

KCC Outside Bodies Appointments confirmed
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Body	Summary	Name of Member Appointed
Bensted's Charity	Bensted's Charity provides grants for the relief of distress and sickness, and support for social welfare, recreation, and education for the residents of the twenty-four parishes east of Teynham within the Swale Borough Council area.	Antony Hook
Biggin Hill Consultative Committee	The role of the Consultative Committee is to help provide a forum for discussing airport-related issues with those who may be affected.	Nigel Williams
Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee	The Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee (GATCOM) is constituted to meet the requirements of Section 35 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 for an airport "to provide adequate facilities for consultation with respect to any matter concerning the management or administration of the airport which affects the interests of users of the airport, local authorities and any other organisation representing the interests of persons concerned with the locality in which the airport is situated."	Peter Osborne
Headcorn Aerodrome Consultative Committee	To facilitate communications between the aerodrome and the businesses on the site and local residents via their elected Parish, Borough and County Council representatives.	Linden Kemkaran
High Weald AONB Joint Advisory Committee	The High Weald Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) champions the High Weald AONB.	Mark Munday
Industrial Communities Alliance	Campaigning to support the social, economic, and environmental regeneration of older industrial areas.	Amelia Randall
Kent Association of Local	KALC a membership organisation	Harry Rayner

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Councils	that represents Towns and Parishes across Kent.	
Kent Downs National Landscape Joint Advisory Committee (JAC)	An area as large and varied as the Kent Downs relies on many stakeholders who have a role in managing the landscape, supporting local business and communities, and enabling quiet recreation. The Joint Advisory Committee plays a pivotal role in helping realise the strategic vision for the Kent Downs AONB and oversee the Management Plan.	Harry Rayner
Kent Music Board of Directors	Kent Music provides creative and inspiring music education opportunities to children, young people, adults, and teachers across Kent, including music lessons, orchestras and choirs, and working with schools. We are the lead partner for the Music Education Hub in Kent.	Colin Sefton
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	Medway NHS Foundation Trust operates a single-site hospital based in Gillingham, Medway Maritime Hospital, which serves a population of more than 424,000 across Medway and Swale.	Mark Mulvihill
Nuclear Restoration Services Dungeness A Site Shared Stakeholder Group	SSGs or their equivalents are the forum for open and transparent communication between local communities near nuclear licensed sites, the NDA, the site operator, and regulators such as the Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and the Office for Nuclear Regulation.	David Wimble
PATROL Joint Committee / Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee	Local authorities who undertake civil traffic enforcement are required by statute to make provision for independent adjudication. The relationship	Thomas Mallon

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	<p>between the adjudicators and the Joint Committee is derived from and governed by the Traffic Management Act 2004.</p> <p>Over 300 local authorities in England (outside London) and Wales are members of the PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) Adjudication Joint Committee to exercise this function jointly</p>	
Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve Steering Group	The Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve (S&P NNR) is an internationally important nature reserve and is managed in partnership between the landowners, which includes a number of public bodies and charities (KCC, Thanet District Council, National Trust, RSPB and Kent Wildlife Trust). The Steering Group co-ordinates the management of the reserve and provides a forum for the exchange of information between the partner organisations.	Bridget Porter
Vinters Valley Park Trust	<p>The Trusts principal aims are to:</p> <p>Preserve a valuable wildlife habitat Preserve threatened species Provide an education source for local schools and community groups. Provide a peaceful and tranquil site for members of the local community and beyond.</p>	Geoffrey Samme
Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC) is a committee established by the Environment Agency under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. It brings together members appointed by Lead Local Flood Authorities (LLFAs) and independent members with relevant experience.	<p>John Baker</p> <p>Martin Paul</p> <p>Tim Prater</p>

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