



External Partnerships



Partnership Members

Kent Estates Partnership - Property

- Kent local authorities, Kent Police, Kent Fire, SECAMB, Health and Kent universities

Kent Connects Partnership – IT

- Kent local authorities, Kent Police, Kent Fire, and Kent universities

Kent Estates Partnership

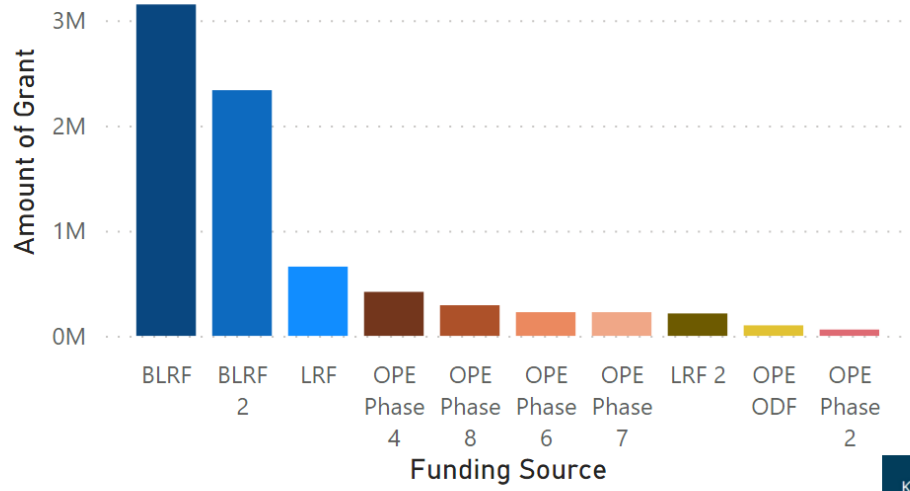
One Public Estate

- £1,319.000 OPE funding has been received for eleven projects
- Next funding round expected late summer 2023
- Collaborative projects at feasibility stage

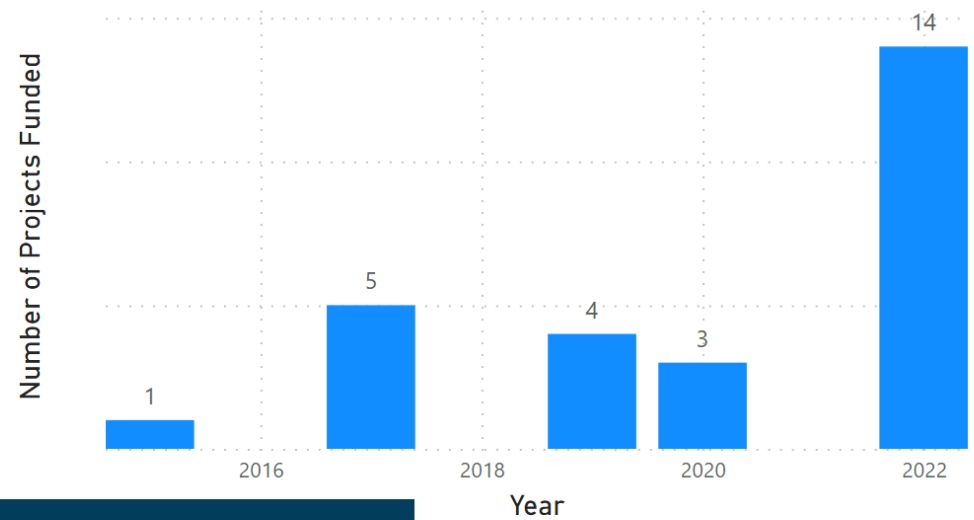
Brownfield Land Release Fund

- £871,00 for LRF and £5,485,000 for BLRF for combined total of 10 projects
- Bid for 11 projects and 6 councils submitted in March
- Next round in January 2024
- Local authority bids for “shovel ready” projects

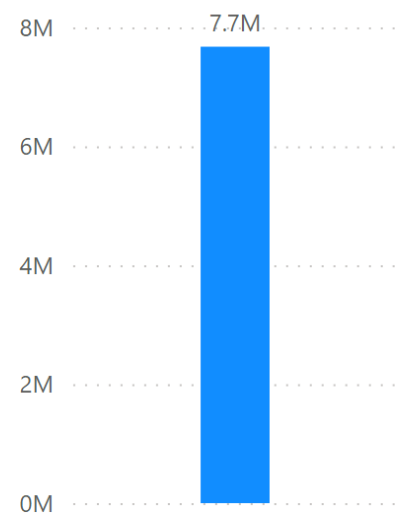
Amount of Grant by Funding Source



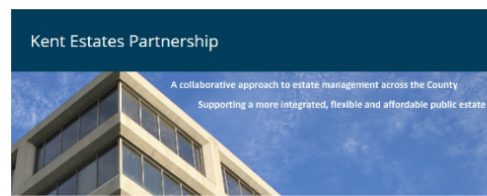
Number of Projects Funded by Year



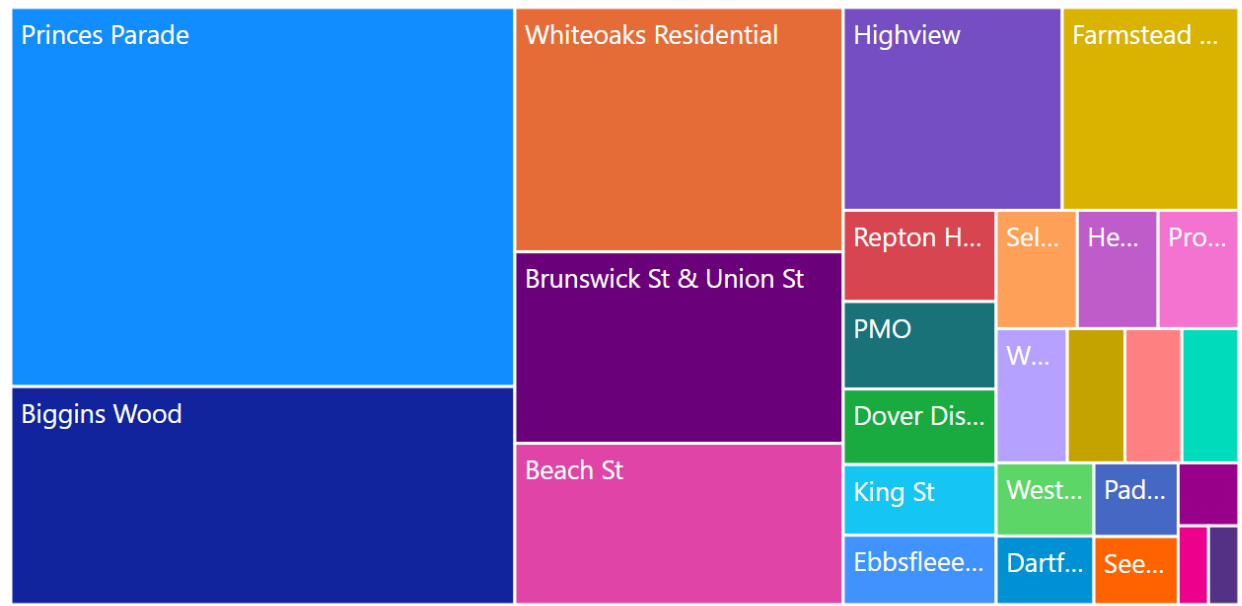
Funding Awarded to Date



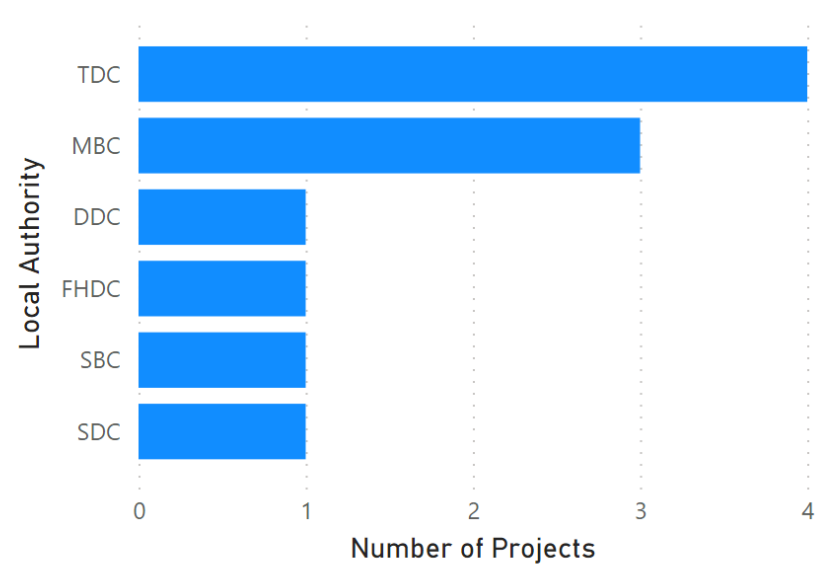
Year	Funding Source
2015	OPE Phase 2
2017	OPE Phase 4
2019	LRF
2019	OPE Phase 6
2020	OPE Phase 7
2022	BLRF
2022	BLRF 2
2022	LRF 2
2022	OPE ODF
2022	OPE Phase 8



Amount Awarded by Project



BLRF2 Round 2 - Projects submitted by LA



Shared Workspace Buildings

Gun Wharf, Medway Council -
4 desks opened in October
2021



Sevenoaks DC – 2
desks opened 1st
November 2022



Invicta House Maidstone KCC
6 desks opened October 2021



Folkestone and Hythe
DC – 6 desks opened
1st July 2022



Brook House Whitstable – 6
desks opened December 2021



Gravesham BC– 4 desks
opened June 2022



St Peters House Broadstairs –
6 desks opened February
2022



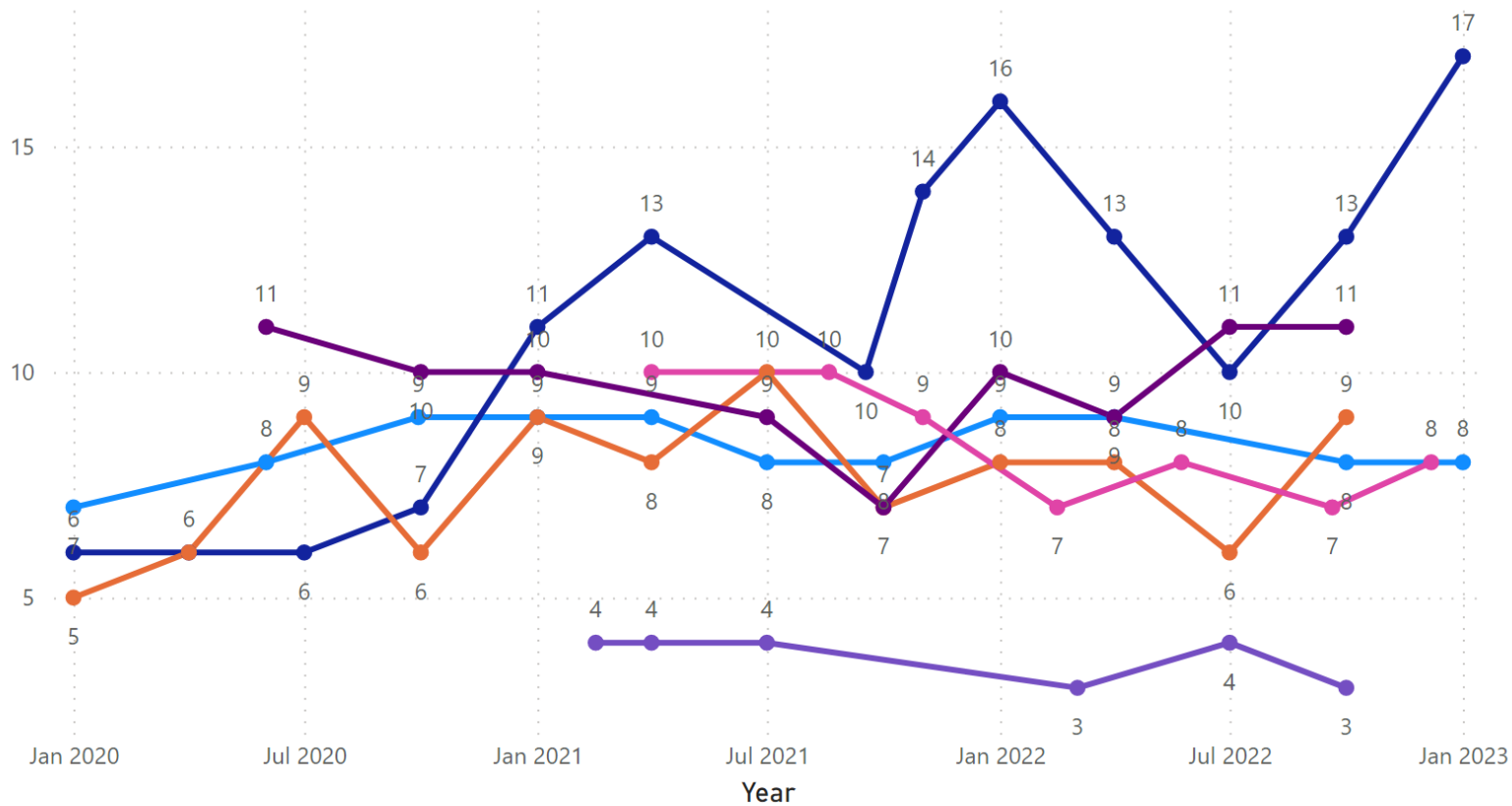
Canterbury CC – 4
desks opened 1 April
2023



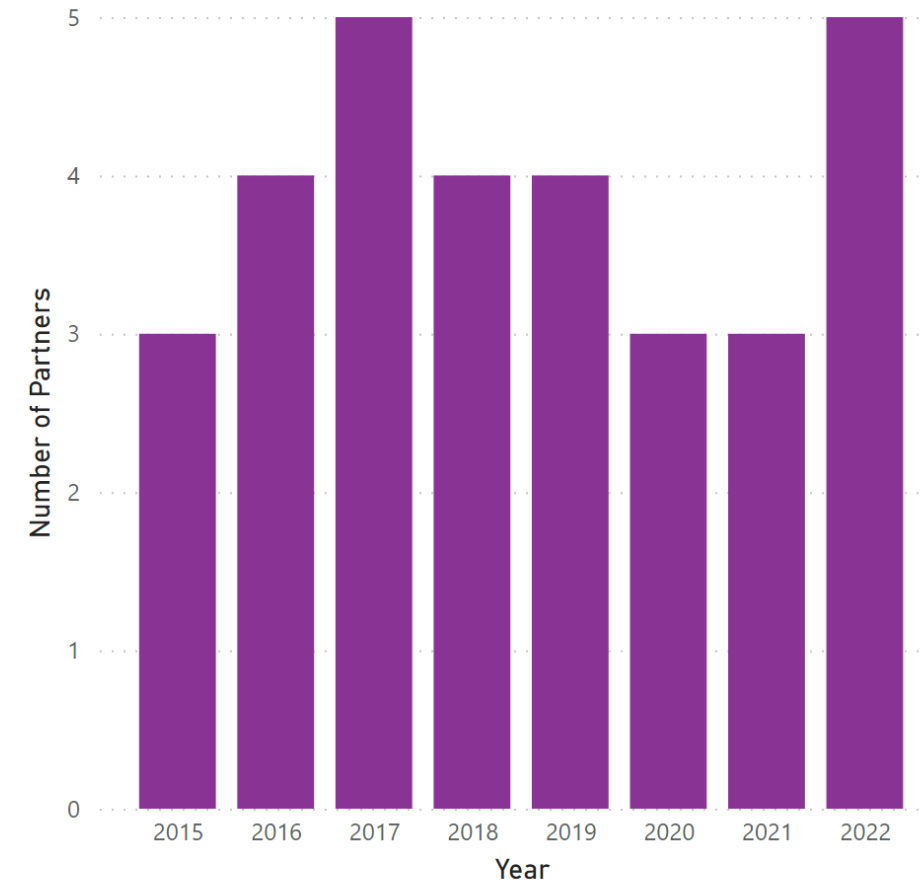
Kent Connects Partnership

Partner Organisations Attending Meetings

● Leadership Group ● KEP ● Information Security Group ● GIS Group ● Digital Accessibility Group ● Smart Kent & Medway Pr...



Number of Partners taking Students by Year



Kent Connects Events

Event	Number of Attendees	Style	Number of Attendees
Reconnect Day	28	Virtual	4896
Future Workplaces	59	Face2Face	28
Digital Accessibility 2022 (8 webinars)	783	Total	4924
Digital Accessibility 2021 (4 sessions)	1309		
Digital Accessibility 2020 (3 days)	2679		
Cyber Resilience - Operation Mamba	23		
Beyond Covid	43		
Total	4924		

eLearning

Snapshot 07/03/2023	Numbers
Organisations on LMS	21
Courses on LMS	3
Course Enrolments	515
Active Users on LMS	181
Active KC Partner Users	63

Over the last 10 years Kent Connects has supported partners to host **44** students.



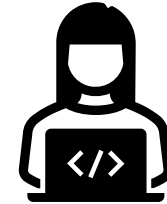
Partnership Activities

- Free e-learning courses for Digital Accessibility and Cyber Security
- GovRoam offering secure wifi at partner offices
- Shared workspaces in conjunction with Kent Estates Partnership



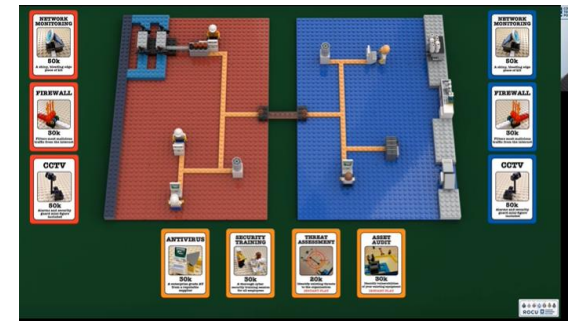
E-learning

- An introduction to digital accessibility
- In development – Cyber Security



Interactive training

- Senior Information Risk Officer (SIRO) workshop
- Lego training exercise



Kent IT Alliance

- Recruitment programme with University of Kent and University of Greenwich
- Undergraduates complete one year in work as part of degree
- 44 students employed over 9 years
- KCC has employed 10 students,
- 4 returned to work in KCC following graduation.

