

Council 15 April 2010 Leader's Report

Cadet 150

On 8 May, the four Cadet Forces will be holding a parade and service at Rochester Cathedral to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Cadet movement.

This will be the Cadet Forces' flagship event in Kent, and has been facilitated by the Council.

Making of Medway Conference

Medway Council, in partnership with Locate in Kent, Tourism South East, the Historic Dockyard Chatham and the University for the Creative Arts, held a conference to debate the area's future on 24 March.

This was the second Making of Medway conference and involved leading architects, designers and regeneration experts.

The Leader of the Council announced the Council's intention to seek city status as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012.

Modern Pentathlon

The Modern Pentathlon World Cup was held at the Council's new regional centre for sporting excellence, Medway Park. This was the first global sporting event ever to be staged in Medway.

Improvements to children's services

The Minister of State for Children, Young People and Families, the Right Honourable Dawn Primarolo MP, has written to the Leader of the Council to congratulate the Council on its progress in tackling teenage pregnancy and improving the provision of its Child and Adolescent Mental Health services (CAMHS).