



Draft Story Board Medway River Strategy

November 2022



Consultation list

KEY TO GROUPINGS -
Consultations already undertaken
Contact already made - date & time for discussion being fixed
Identified consultees - contact still to be made
Other possible contacts

CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN (Not including Council discussions)	
"Industrial" Users	Leisure / Commercial / Sporting Users
Scott Line	Medway & Swale Boating Assoc (Brian Corbett)
VeeTee Foods (Rice) Contact for Veetee is Moni Varma	Hoo Ness Yacht Club (Martin Richards, Hon Sec)
Thamesport	Hundred of Hoo Sailing Club (Tony Kingswood)
SE Tugs - John Puplett	Strood Pelican Cruising Club (Pat Phillips, Bob Pink)
Peter Norris, - Network Yacht Brokers International KENT	Upnor Sailing Club (Ian Chivers, Martin & Jane Male)
WMS Marine Services (Ben Bath)	Strood Yacht Club (Colin Frost)
National Grid - Nicola Duffin	Medway Yacht Club
Uniper (Kingsnorth) - Lucy Berry	Wilsonian Sailing Club
Unpier (Grain) - Laura Nomdedeu Ortiz	Kingsnorth Sailing Club
Uniper (CCS) - Roger Brandwood	Rochester Cruising Club (Dennis Crabbe, Hon Sec)
Whitton Marine Ltd (Hoo St Werburgh) (Mark Whitton) - waiting to agree date & time for meeting	Tiller & Wheel (Heather Burgess, Edward Gransden)
GPS Marine Contractors Ltd John Spencer - meeting agreed next week	Sun Pier House (Edward Gransden)
Stargate Marine - Robert Deards - waiting to get meeting date fixed	Jetstream Tours Ltd (Richard Bain)
Hanson Aggregates - liaising to find right representative	Medway Queen (John Kempton)
Beacon Boatyard - Kelly Tolhurst - Peter Garrett making contact for meeting	
Castacrete Ltd	MDL Marinas (Chatham Maritime - Emma Crompton)
Veolia Waste Management	Medway Towns Rowing Club (Liz McVeigh)
Key Development Site -	Strood Pier (Lesley Robbins)
Anjuli Strange (Council) (re Sun Pier to Star Hill - Heritage Action Zone)	Rochester Oyster Floating Fishery (Richard Turner)
HTA Design (preparing development framework / planning guidance SPD) re Sun Pier to Star Hill	Jet Ski Users (Gary McMannaus; Dave Schoeld; Stuart Hunter)
Peel & Existing River Based Co's at Chatham Docks	Russian Sub U-475 (John Sutton)
ENVIRONMENTAL / HABITAT CONSULTATIONS	Seagas Sailing Club - meeting agreed next week
Natural England	Gillingham Marina - Matthew Beckwith - CEO - arranging date
Sean Hanna, Senior Adviser	Medway Bridge Marina (Giles Billingsley, Sam Dallas)
Birdwise (Hayley Taylor)	Port Medway Marina - Neil Taylor
Medway Swale Estuary Partnership - Mark Loos	Cuxton Marina
Environmental Agency - Peter Garrett to find contact details	Elmhaven Marina - Peter Langley
Other One to One Discussions -	Port Werburgh - Dennis Swann
Councillor Stuart Tranter	Temple Boatyard / Castle View Moorings
Rochester Bridge Trust (Sue Threader)	
Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust	
Locate in Kent (Simon Ryan; Karima Kamel)	
Jane Pitt (Arts & Culture) - River related	

Natural Environment

Wildlife & habitats
Designated protection areas
Pollution
Visitor strategy

River Access

strategy -

Pontoons
Slipways
Wharves
Footpaths / cycleways

Industrial / Commercial User strategy

Chatham Docks
Thamesport
Scottline / VeeTee
Hydrogen
Kingsnorth

Tourism & visitor strategy

Users of the river
Attractions / facilities on (adjacent to) the river (heritage assets)
Events linked to the river
“Access” to wildlife & habitats – eco-tourism

Leisure and Sport

Sailing and boating
Jet ski
Hovercraft
Rowing
Fishing

Flooding & flood protection -

Hold the line
Enhancement
Managed re-alignment

The Positioning of the river in Medway

Image
Promotion
Key messages

Outline of key issues influencing The River Strategy

A River “Trust”

A focal point for coordination / strategy development
Focal point for bidding & investment

Management, safety and security strategy

River Officer
Health and Safety
Anti-social behaviour

Key development sites

Strood
Sun Pier to Star Hill
Kingsnorth
Grain
Arethusa

Getting more residents to access / use the River

Education
Promotion
More inclusive events

Climate change / net zero -

Flooding – strategy to 2100
Different uses –
Different ways of delivering current uses

**River as a Major Leisure
and Sport Location /
Opportunity**

**The River as an Exceptional
Natural & Wildlife
Environment**

**The River and
Climate Change**

**Key Themes – for The River
Strategy**

**The River as an Important
Business & Economic Driver
(Industrial / Commercial)**

**The River as a Major Visitor
and Tourism Attraction**

**The River as a Key
Development
Opportunity**

**Positioning the
River at the
“Heart” of
Medway**