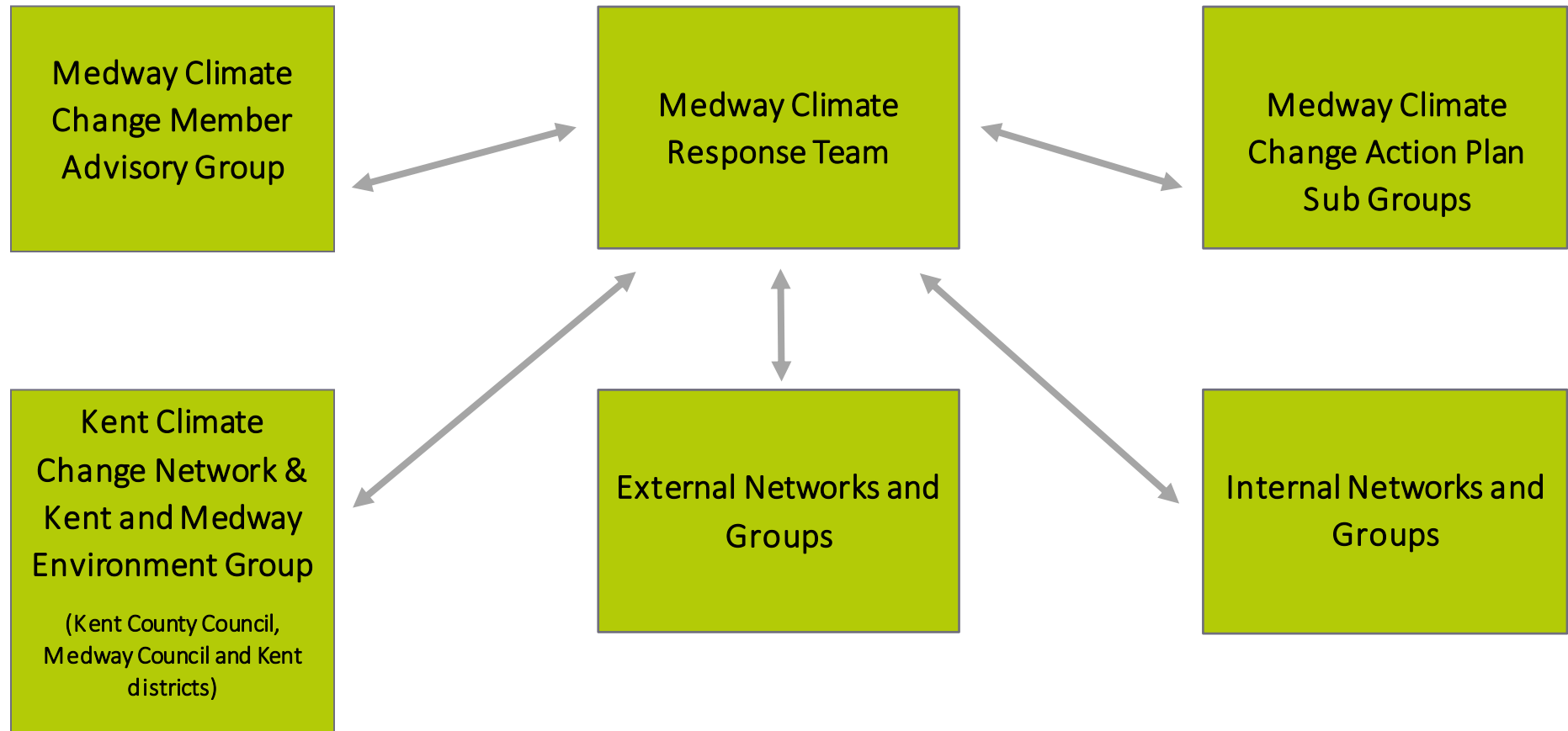
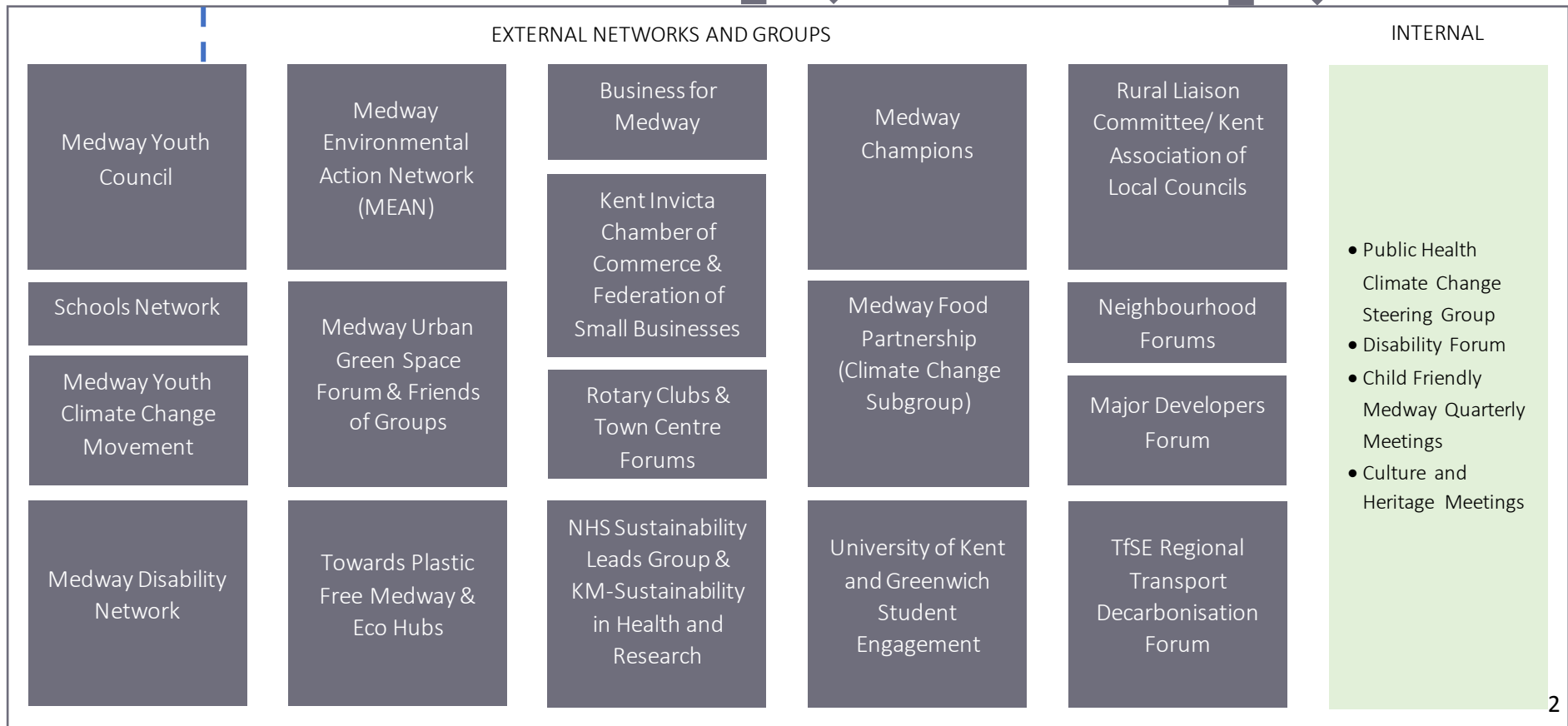
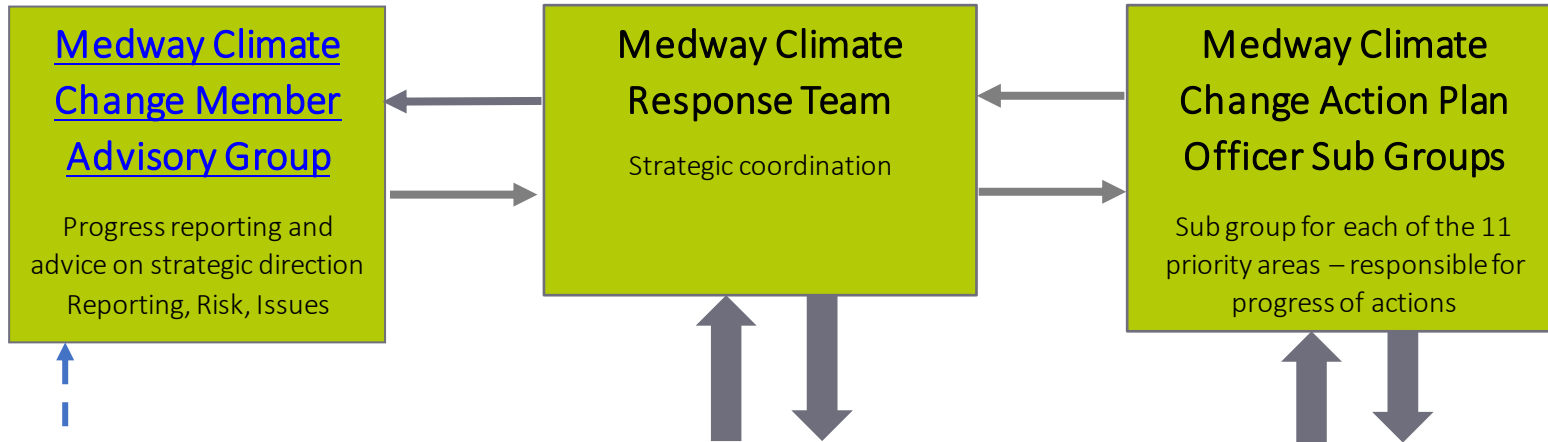
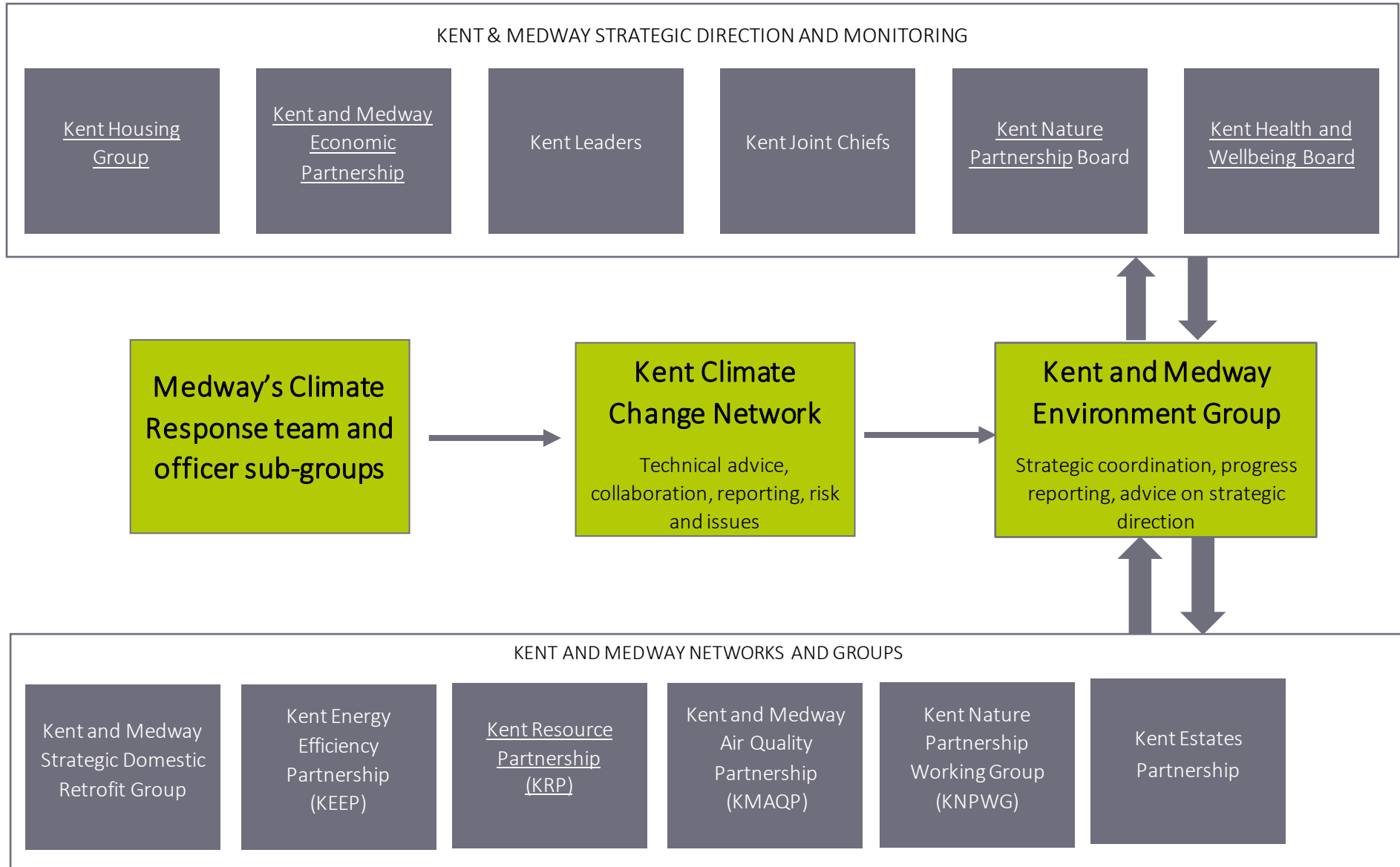


## Medway Climate Change Action – Partnership Working

The following document sets out the links between the various internal and external partners and networks who are working together for climate action in Medway.







## Kent & Medway Energy and Low Emissions Strategy Networks

Network	Main Aims	Medway Council Representative
<p>Kent Climate Change Network (led by KCC, comprising all district councils in Kent, Medway Council, Kent Police, Kent Fire &amp; Rescue Service, the NHS, Kent Association of Local Councils, East Kent Colleges, South East Ambulance Service.</p>	<p>The Kent Carbon Reduction and Climate Change Network is a public sector, officer level group, providing support to the delivery of the Kent Environment Strategy, with a focus on organisational resource efficiency, environmental sustainability and climate change resilience.</p> <p>There are also a number of officer led sub-groups focusing on areas of particular interest. Currently these cover communications, procurement and a temporary sub-group on taxi licensing. KCC are looking to expand this to include a Higher and Further Education sub-group. Intention to meet twice a year.</p>	<p>Climate Response team</p>
<p>Kent &amp; Medway Environment Group (KMEG)</p>	<p>Provide a strategic steer on environmental priorities and action on net-zero and the climate emergency. Identify opportunities for joint initiatives and actions. Identify solutions to key challenges and barriers, including resources where appropriate. CCN reports into this group.</p>	<p>Ian Gilmore</p>
<p>Kent Housing Group</p>	<p>KHG prides itself on being considered as the 'Voice of Housing in Kent', to represent the collective voice of Kent's housing bodies, providing advice and a 'Kent perspective' to regional and national bodies for the benefit of Kent's residents.</p>	<p>Mark Breathwick TBC</p>
<p>Kent and Medway Economic Partnership</p>	<p>The economic partnership for Kent and Medway which aims to drive forward economic growth and prosperity throughout the region</p>	<p>Sean Henry</p>
<p>Kent Nature Partnership Board</p>	<p>To drive positive change in the local natural environment by taking a strategic view of the challenges and opportunities for its management in order to benefit biodiversity, people and the local economy.</p>	<p>Peter Garrett</p>
<p>Kent Health and Wellbeing Board</p>		<p>Elected member level board</p>

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Kent & Medway Strategic Domestic Retrofit Group	<p>To support the retrofit of private sector domestic housing across Kent and Medway, as per the aims of Priority 5 of the Energy and Low Emissions Strategy. To develop a comprehensive Kent and Medway Domestic Retrofit Action Plan (excluding social housing) that identifies the actions and financial mechanisms for all income levels, to reduce emissions (from electricity, heat and water) for all property types, with evidence-led targets and costed actions where possible.</p> <p>This group replaces the former KMSEP group. It covers many of the same aims, but is more specifically focused on retrofit and the production of a Kent and Medway wide strategy.</p>	Rob Dennis TBC
Kent Energy Efficiency Partnership (KEEP)	Co-ordinate a range of initiatives to cut CO2 emissions, reduce fuel poverty and support delivery of government environmental targets via partnership working through all the Kent local authorities. Ownership of the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy.	Linn Helgesen (Housing)
Kent Resource Partnership	KRP is a partnership between district councils and KCC looking at how we can improve waste management in Kent.	Ian Garcia
Kent and Medway Air Quality Partnership (KMAQP)	Partnership of local authorities to meet legal duties to monitor and take action to address areas of poor air quality in Kent & Medway.	Stuart Steed
Kent Estates Partnership	To provide an integrated, flexible and affordable public estate.	Rob Dennis
Kent Chief Planners	Working together to make Kent and Medway more beautiful, prosperous, environmentally sustainable and better connected.	Dave Harris
Kent Developers Group	The Kent Developers Group (KDG) is the collective voice of the region's major developers of employment use real estate. KDG unites public, private and the relevant regulatory bodies to stimulate economic activity in Kent and Medway.	Dave Harris
Kent Finance Officers Group	The group is primarily to ensure that financial arrangements between the two tiers of local government work effectively in Kent and to share intelligence/good practice	Phil Watts
Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport	The Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport (ADEPT) represents 'directors of place' who are responsible for providing day-to-day services including local	Ruth DuLieu/Ian Gilmore

	highways, recycling, waste and planning as well as the strategic long-term planning and delivery of sustainable places.	
South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) Clean Growth Network/working group	The South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) is one of 38 LEPs established to provide the clear vision and strategic leadership to drive sustainable private sector-led growth and job creation in their area.	Ian Gilmore