Single unitary

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1,931,684

Not included in interim plan but raised in KCC Cabinet Committee meeting.
1a Single unitary with three area assemblies

Three unitaries

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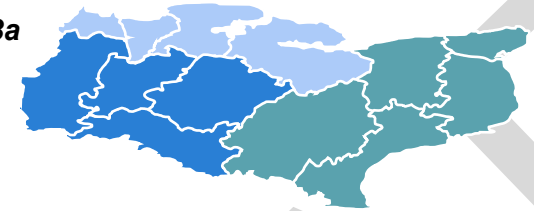

Five councils opposed, partly on the basis of loss of local identity. A three unitary option with a north, east and west unitary.

N	W	E
686,716	567,062	677,906

Five unitaries

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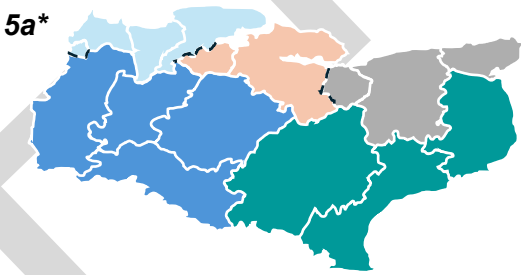

N	W	E	M	S
330,536	544,814	342,934	340,286	373,115

Key:
White line – District Boundary
Dotted line – Boundary Change

Not included in interim plan. Referenced as a preference by Gravesham and Dartford.

The 5-unitary model proposes the following areas: Dartford, Gravesham, parts of Medway west of the River Medway, and Swanley; Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, and Maidstone (excluding Swanley); the remainder of Medway with the western part of Swale (Sittingbourne area); the rest of Swale (Faversham area) combined with Canterbury and Thanet; and finally, Ashford, Folkestone & Hythe, and Dover.

Four unitaries

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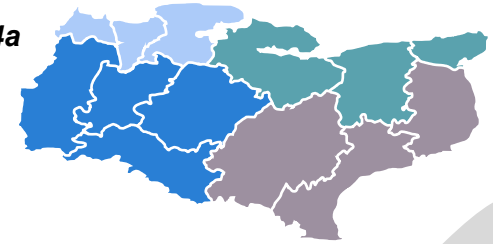

N	W	E	S
528,337	567,062	463,170	373,115

One council opposed due to Thanet and Dover being in different unitaries. A four unitary option with unitaries in the north west, north east, south west and south east.

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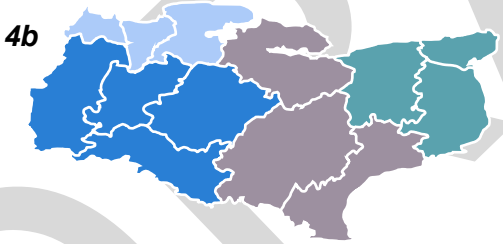

N	W	E	M
528,337	567,062	424,559	411,726

One council opposes due to lack of connection between Swale and Folkestone and Hythe. A four unitary option with unitaries in the north, west, centre and east with Folkestone and Hythe in the central unitary.

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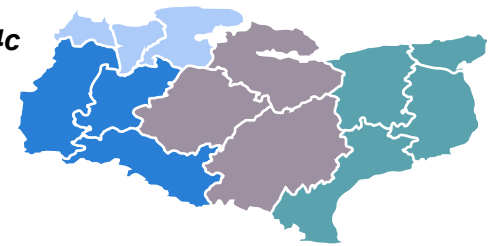

N	W	E	M
528,337	379,295	536,970	487,082

One council opposed due to Maidstone not being in west Kent unitary. A four unitary option with unitaries in the north, west, centre and east with Maidstone in the central unitary.

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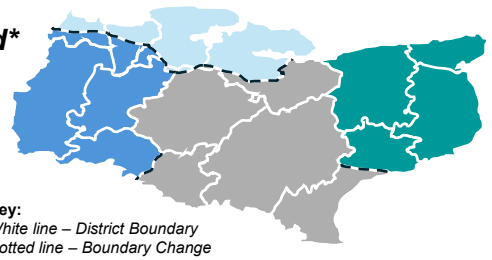

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N	W	E	M
615,931	402,914	497,034	415,805

Not included in interim plan. Referenced as a preference by Medway. A four unitary option with unitaries in the north, west, centre and east with boundary changes.

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