

**Schedule of Council representation on Joint Committees, outside bodies, other bodies and charities
for the 2026/2027 municipal year**

(A) Joint committees and other joint bodies

Title	No and ratio
Joint KCC/Medway NHS Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8 Members; 4 x KCC and 4 x Medway (Medway 3:1)
Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)
Kent and Medway Adults Safeguarding Board	1 (Deputy Leader)
Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority	4 (Leader of the Council) (Portfolio Holder for Business Management) (3:1)
Kent and Medway Integrated Care Partnership Joint Committee	3 (Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Children's Services)
Kent Leaders Meetings	2 (Leader of the Council and Chief Executive)
Key Cities Group	2 (Leader of the Council and Chief Executive)
Key Cities Group – Executive Committee	1 (Leader of the Council)
Patrol Adjudication Joint Committee	1 (Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement) plus 1 substitute (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)
Pension Fund Committee (with KCC)	1 plus 1 substitute
Police and Crime Panel for Kent and Medway	2 (Deputy Leader) plus 2 named substitutes
South East 7 Leaders meeting	1 (Leader of the Council and Chief Executive)
South Thames Gateway Building Control Joint Committee	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration) plus 1 substitute (Portfolio Holder Housing and Homelessness)
Southern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)
Transport for the South East (TfSE)	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)

(B) Other bodies required by statute

Title	No and ratio
Admiralty Court	6 plus Mayor (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration and Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure) 4:2
Adoption Panel	3 (1:1:1)
Community Safety Partnership	1 (Portfolio for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement) Others including Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure and Councillor Gulvin by invitation
Complaints Review Panel (Children's Social Care)	6 Independent members only
Fostering Panel	4 (2:2)
Local Access Forum	3 (Leader of the Conservative Group and Portfolio Holder for Children's Services) (1:1:1)
Medway Admissions Forum	2 (Portfolio Holder for Education) (1:1) Plus 2 parent / governor reps
Rochester Airport Consultative Committee	1
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	<p>Group A – Christian denominations and other religions</p> <p>Baha'i Free Church x 2 Sikh Jewish Roman Catholic Buddhist Hindu Muslim Family Trust Humanist</p> <p>Group B – Church of England (3)</p> <p>Group C – Associations representing teachers</p> <p>NEU NASUWT</p> <p>Group D – Medway Council (4)</p> <p>3 x Labour and Co-operative 1 x Conservative</p>

(C) Outside bodies

Title	No and ratio
Art for Life Project	1 (Portfolio for Heritage, Culture and Leisure)
Board of the NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	1 (Lee-Anne Farach, Director of People and Deputy Chief Executive)
Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust	1 (Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment)
Chatham Maritime Charitable Trust Ltd	2 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration) (1:1)
Community Climate Working Group	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)
Court of the University of Kent at Canterbury	3 (The Mayor, Leader of the Council and Chief Executive)
Creative Medway Compact	1 (Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure)
Friends of Medway Archives	1
Gillingham Golf Club – Honorary Member	1 (Mayor of Medway)
Halling Association	1
Kent ACRE	2 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration) (1:1)
Kent and Medway Civilian Military Partnership Board	1 (Leader of the Council)
Kent Downs National Landscape	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)
Local Government Association – General Assembly	4 (Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member and Leader of the Conservative Group) (3:1)
Maidstone Borough Council Lidsing Stakeholder Steering Group	3 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration and one Ward Member from Hempstead and Wigmore Ward and Lordswood and Walderslade Ward)
Medway Diversity Forum	3 (Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure) (2:1)
Medway Macmillan Cancer Support Welfare Fund – Honorary Member	1 (Mayor of Medway)
Medway Maritime Hospital Foundation Trust – Council of Governors	1 x partner governor (Deputy Leader)
“Medway Queen” Preservation Society	2 (1:1)
Medway Strategic Partnership Board	1 (Deputy Leader)

Title	No and ratio
Medway Tourism Association	4 (Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure and Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment) 3:1
Medway Towns Sea Cadets	1
NHS Medway Primary Care Commissioning Committee	1 (Director of People – and Deputy Chief Executive representing Health and Wellbeing Board – non-voting advisory position)
North Kent Marshes Water Level Management Board North Kent Marshes Drainage Board merged with Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board – 1 April 2026	3 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration) (2:1)
North Kent Strategic Access Management and Monitoring Strategy Board	1 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration)
RELATE (Medway and Gravesham)	1 (Portfolio Holder for Housing and Homelessness)
Rochester Bridge Trust	3 (Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement) (2:1)
Rochester Cruising Club – Honorary Member	1 (Mayor of Medway) To be added for Annual Council
Rochester Diocesan Board of Education	1 (Portfolio Holder for Education) (non voting)
Safer Kent	1 (Portfolio Holder for Community, Safety, Highways and Enforcement)
South East Employers	3 (Portfolio Holder for Business Management) (2:1) Plus 3 substitutes (including Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment)
South East England Health Scrutiny Network	2 (Chairpersons for CYP O&S and HASC O&S Committees)
South East Reserve Forces and Cadet Association	1
The Oast Community Hub	1 (Rainham Ward Councillor)
The Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral – Honorary Member	1 (Mayor of Medway) To be added for Annual Council
Tourism South East	2 (Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment) (1:1)

(D) Charities

Title	No and ratio
All Saints Frindsbury Charities	2 (1:1)
Arthur Ingram Trust – Honorary Member	1 (Mayor of Medway)
Chatham Charities Trustees	8 (Mayor of Medway) (5:3)
Gillingham United Charities	3 (2:1)
Gunsley Charity	2 (1:1)
Rochester Grammar School for Girls Charity	2 (Mayor of Medway) (1:1)
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School Scheme	1

(E) Other bodies set up by Medway

Title	No and ratio
Chatham Centre Forum	2 (one Ward Member from Chatham Central and Brompton Ward and Fort Pitt Ward)
Gillingham Internal Task Force	3 (one Ward Member from Gillingham North Ward, Gillingham South Ward and Watling Ward)
Gillingham Town Centre Forum	3 (one Ward Member from Gillingham North Ward, Gillingham South Ward and Watling Ward)
HRA Governance Group	3 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration and Portfolio Holder for Housing and Homelessness) (2:1)
Informal Working Party on Polling Districts and Polling Places Possibly increase numbers to 8 (4:2:1:1)	7 (Leader of the Council) (Portfolio for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment and Leader of the Conservative Group) (4:2:1)
Member Development Advisory Group Possibly increase numbers to 8 (4:2:1:1)	7 (Deputy Leader, Leader of the Conservative Party and Portfolio Holder for Business Management) (4:2:1)
Member Working Group on Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution	12 (Leader of the Council), (Deputy Leader, Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment, Leader of the Conservative Group, Leader of the Independent Group and Leader of Reform UK Group) (6:4:1:1)
Rainham Town Centre Forum	2 (one Ward Councillor from Rainham North Ward and Rainham South West Ward)
Rochester City Centre Forum	3 (one Ward Councillor from Fort Pitt Ward, Rochester East and Warren Wood Ward and Rochester West and Borstal Ward)
Rural Liaison Board	11 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration and Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure) 6:4:1 Plus 11 Parish Council Reps = 1 Rep per Parish Council
Strood Town Centre Forum	4 (one Ward Councillor from Cuxton, Halling and Riverside Ward, Strood North and Frindsbury Ward, Strood Rural Ward and Strood West Ward)
Young Medway Community Interest Organisation	3 (2:1)

(F) Other bodies appointed to by Cabinet

Title	No and ratio
Climate Change Working Party	9 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration, Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure, Portfolio Holder for Business Management and Leader of the Independent Group) (5:3:1)
Corporate Parenting Board To be amended for Annual Council	9 (Portfolio Holder for Children's Services) (Substitutes - Leader of the Conservative Group, Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure and Portfolio Holder for Education) (5:3:1) plus named substitutes
Dynamics Community Interest Company	1 (Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure)
Kent and Medway Business Fund Advisory Board	1 (Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment)
Kent and Medway Business Fund Small Business Boost Sub-Group	1 (Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment)
Kent and Medway Economic Partnership	1 (Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment)
Local Plan Working Party	9 (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration, Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Homelessness and Leader of the Independent Group) (5:3:1)
Medway Education Partnership	1 (Portfolio Holder for Education)
Medway for Business – Economic Partnership	2 (Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment)
Medway Skills Partnership Board	4 (Portfolio Holder for Education, Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration, Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment and Portfolio Holder for Children's Services)
Medway Special Education Needs (SEND) Partnership Board	1 (Portfolio Holder for Education)
Medway Youth Justice Partnership Board	1 (Portfolio Holder for Children's Services)
Member User Testing Group	9 (Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement and Leader of the Independent Group) (5:3:1)

Title	No and ratio
Town Centres Board	8 (Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration, Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement and Portfolio Holder for Housing and Homelessness) 3 Cabinet Members 5 Town Centre Forums (1 Member per forum)