

Local Government Reorganisation Update – Area Committees February 2026

We are expecting Government to launch its public and stakeholder consultation on a number of Kent and Medway Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) models in early February. This consultation will inform which model Government then chooses to implement for Kent and Medway – the decision for which is expected by mid-July 2026.

All local authorities in Kent and Medway will support the promotion of this consultation to ensure that our local residents and stakeholders have a say in shaping the future of local government in our area.

Swale Borough Council will also be considering its own response to the consultation.

If at the time of each Area Committee in this round, the consultation is live, further details will be shared on where it can be found. Details will also be on www.swale.gov.uk.