

Local Government Reorganisation Update – Area Committees February 2026

Government is launching its public and stakeholder consultation on Thursday 5 February 2026 on proposed Local Government Reorganisation in Kent and Medway. This includes all proposals submitted by Kent and Medway Councils in November 2026.

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.

The consultation details can be found at <https://kentcouncilleaders.org.uk/>