

General Information

Kent County Council Chairman, Leader, Cabinet and Directors

Chairman and Leader

Chairman

Mr Graham Gibbens
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Leader of the Council

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ME14 1XQ
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Leader

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TN4 0XA

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Communications,
Engagement and
People

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Cabinet Member for
Economic
Development

Corporate Directors of the Kent County Council

All Corporate Directors can be contacted via the Contact Centre at County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ – Tel: 03000 41 41 41.

Head of Paid Service/Corporate Director of Strategic and Corporate Services – David Cockburn

Corporate Director Children, Young People and Education – Matt Dunkley CBE

Corporate Director Adult Social Care and Health (Interim) – Richard Smith

Corporate Director Growth, Environment and Transport – Barbara Cooper

Corporate Director Finance – Zena Cooke

Corporate Director People and Communications – Amanda Beer

KCC Telephone Numbers

Kent County Council

All Departments/
General Enquiries

Tel: 03000 41 41 41

county.hall@kent.gov.uk

All Directors and Councillors can be contacted via the above contact details

Adult Education

Tel: 03000 41 22 22

Blue Badges

Tel: 03000 41 62 62

Childcare and Free Childcare Places

Tel: 03000 41 23 23

Concessionary Fares

Tel: 03000 41 83 83

Country Parks

Tel: 03000 41 72 72

Driver Education

Tel: 03000 41 82 82

Education

Tel: 03000 41 21 21

Highways

Tel: 03000 41 81 81

Libraries and Archives

For all Maidstone,
Ashford and Branch libraries

Tel: 03000 41 31 31

Public Rights of Way

Tel: 03000 41 71 71

Registrations

Tel: 03000 41 51 51

School Transport

Tel: 03000 41 84 84

Social Services

Adult Social Services and Health

Tel: 03000 41 61 61

Children's Social Services Tel: 03000 41 11 11

Waste and Recycling Tel: 03000 41 73 73

Ashford (Chart Leacon)
Household Waste Recycling Centre
Cobbs Wood Industrial Centre
Brunswick Road
Ashford, TN23 1EL

Useful websites:

Citizen's Advice Consumer Service & Trading Standards

Advice & Information Line Tel: 03454 04 05 06

Kent District/Unitary Councils

Ashford Borough Council

Civic Centre, Tannery Lane
Ashford TN23 1PL

Tel: (01233) 331111

Chief Executive:

Tracey Kerly

www.ashford.gov.uk

Canterbury City Council

Military Road, Canterbury,
CT1 1YW

Tel: (01227) 862000

Chief Executive:

Colin Carmichael

www.canterbury.gov.uk

Dartford Borough Council

Civic Centre, Home Gardens,
Dartford DA1 1DR

Tel: (01322) 343434

Managing Director:

TBC

www.dartford.gov.uk

Dover District Council

Dover Gateway
Castle Street, Dover
CT16 1PD

Tel: (01304) 821199

Chief Executive:

Nadeem Aziz

www.dover.gov.uk

Gravesham Borough Council

Civic Centre, Windmill Street,
Gravesend DA12 1AU

Tel: (01474) 337000

Chief Executive:

Stuart Bobby

www.gravesham.gov.uk

Maidstone Borough Council

Maidstone House,
King Street,
Maidstone ME15 6JQ

Tel: (01622) 602000

Chief Executive:

Alison Broom

www.maidstone.gov.uk

Medway Council
Gun Wharf, Dock Road,
Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR
Tel: (01634) 333333
Chief Executive:
Neil Davies
www.medway.gov.uk

Sevenoaks District Council
Council Offices, Argyle
Road, Sevenoaks, Kent
TN13 1HG
Tel:(01732) 227000
Chief Executive:
Pav Ramewal
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk

Folkestone & Hythe District Council
Civic Centre
Castle Hill Avenue
Folkestone CT20 2QY
Tel: (01303) 853000
Chief Executive:
Susan Priest
www.shepway.gov.uk

Swale Borough Council
Swale House, East Street
Sittingbourne ME10 3HT
Tel: (01795) 417850
Chief Executive:
TBC
www.swale.gov.uk

Thanet District Council
P O Box 9, Cecil Street
Margate CT9 1XZ
Tel: (01843) 577000
**Chief Executive & Chief
Financial Officer:**
Madeline Homer
www.thanet.gov.uk

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council
Gibson Building, Gibson
Drive, Kings Hill, West
Malling, ME19 4LZ
Tel: (01732) 844522
Chief Executive:
Julie Beilby
www.tmbc.gov.uk

**Tunbridge Wells Borough
Council**

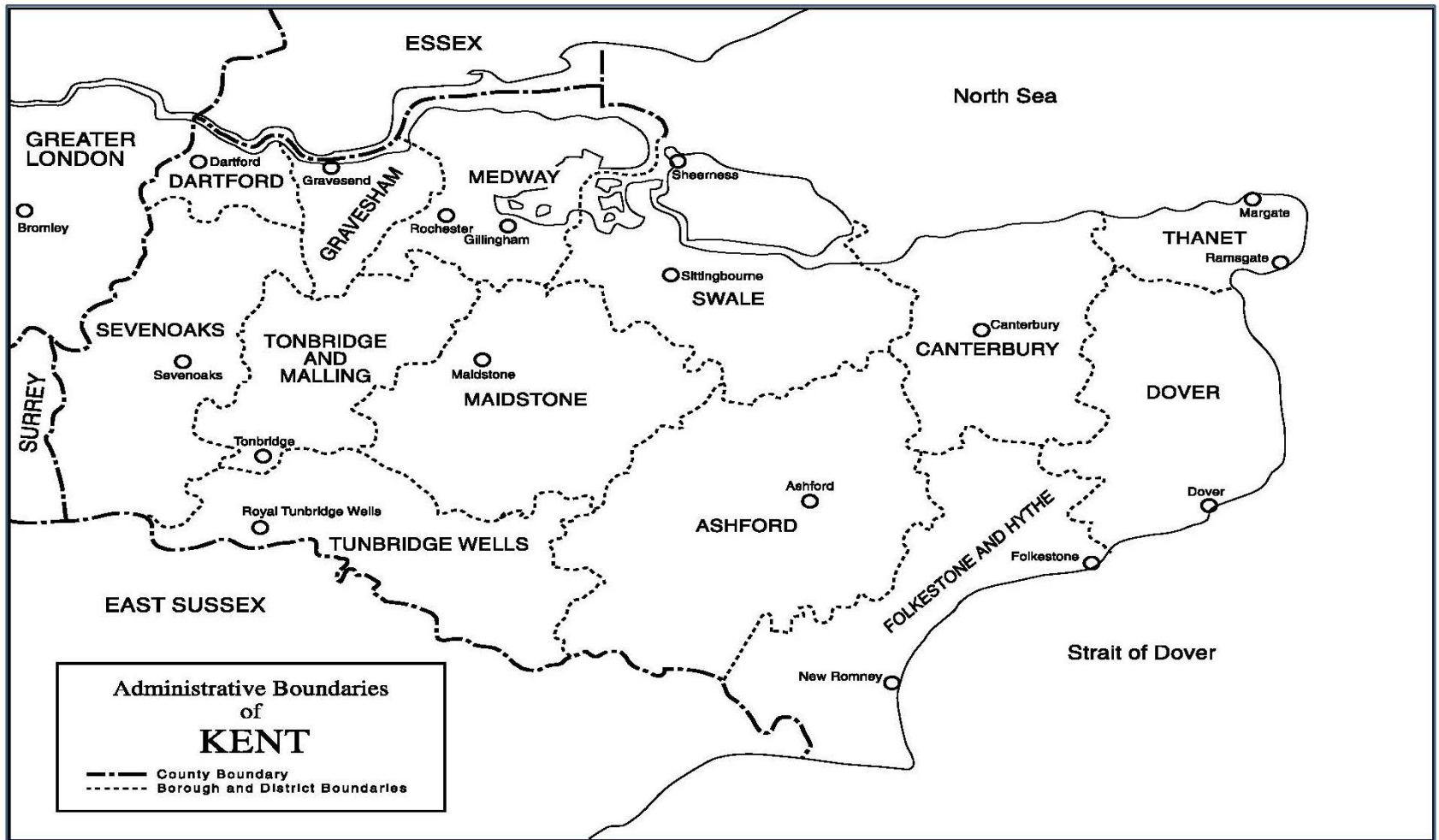
Town Hall,
Royal Tunbridge Wells
TN1 1RS

Tel: (01892) 526121

Chief Executive:

William Benson

www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk



**Useful Telephone Numbers and Contact Details –
Ashford Borough Council** - call our main switchboard on **01233 331111** or email customer.care@ashford.gov.uk

Civic Centre (for internal visitors)	Monday – Friday	8.30am - 5pm
Call Centre (for all Council enquiries)	Monday – Friday	8.30am - 4pm
ABC Customer Services	Monday - Friday We run an appointment only service Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm. You can also visit our website to find the answers to most of your enquiries.	9am - 4pm
Copying/Scanning evidence and documents	Our fast track desk is open from 9am - 4pm for copying and scanning evidence and documents.	9am - 4pm
Visitor Information Centre at Ashford Gateway	Monday - Friday	10am – 3.30pm
Ashford Borough Council @ Tenterden Town Hall	Monday - Friday	9am - 12:30 and 1:30pm - 4pm (Appointments are available, please phone 01233 331111 option 4 to book an appointment)

Urgent Out of Hours

There is a Duty Officer rota in place to ensure all calls are answered in the event of an urgent issue or major incident. In such cases please phone the main switchboard on **01233 331111**.

Ashford Access Group

36 Turketel Road

Folkestone,

CT20 2NZ

michael.claughton@ntlworld.com

Ashford Clinical Commissioning Group Tel: 03000 42 48 15

Inca House, Trinity Road

Ashford, TN25 4AB

ashford.ccg@nhs.net

Ashford Community Wardens

Team Leader

Tel: 07969 584172

Ashford & District Volunteer Bureau (Volunteering Ashford)

Head Office

Berwick House, 8 Elwick Road,

Ashford, TN23 1PF

Tel: (01233)

665535

Ashford Indoor Bowls Club

Victoria Park, Jemmett Road,

Ashford, TN23 4QD

Tel: (01233)

650760

Julie Rose Stadium

Kennington Road, Willesborough
Ashford, TN24 9QX

Tel: (01233)
613131

Stour Centre

Station Approach,
Ashford TN23 1ET

Tel: (01233)
663503

Ashford Mediation Service

Ashford Police Station
Tufton Street
Ashford TN23 1BT

info@ashfordmediation.co.uk

Office:
01233 896237

Carers' Support

(Adult & Young Carers)

Norman House

Beaver Business Park

Ashford, TN23 7SH

admin@carers-ashford.org.uk

Tel: (01233)
664393/664400

Citizens' Advice Bureau

Ashford Office

Seabrooke House, Church Road,
Ashford, TN23 1RD

ashfordadvice@gmail.com

Tel: (01233) 626185

Tenterden Office

Town Hall, High Street,
Tenterden, TN30 6AN

Tel: (01233) 626185

Crimestoppers
to give information about a crime or
criminals

Tel: 0800 555 111

**Department for Environment
Food and Rural Affairs**
defra.helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Tel: 03459 33 55 77

Environment Agency

General enquiries:

Tel: 03708 506 506

Floodline:

0345 988 1188 (24 hours)

Incident Hotline:

0800 807060 (24 hours)

enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

**Kent Invicta Chamber of
Commerce**

Tel: (01233) 503838

Ashford Business Point
Waterbrook Avenue, Sevington,
Ashford, Kent, TN24 0LH
info@kentinvictachamber.co.uk

Hospital

William Harvey, Kennington Road
Willesborough, TN24 0LZ

Tel: (01233) 633331

**Canterbury
Combined Court**
The Law Courts, Chaucer Road
Canterbury, CT1 1ZA
DX 99710 Canterbury 3

Tel: (01227) 819200

Crown Court:
canterburycrowncourt@justice.gov.uk

County Court:
admin.canterbury.countycourt@justice.gov.uk

Divorce:
divorceunitbse@justice.gov.uk

Local Government Association
Local Government House,
Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ
info@local.gov.uk

Tel: 020 7664 3000

**Local Government &
Social Care Ombudsman**
www.lgo.org.uk

Tel: 0300 061 0614

**Kent Police
(Ashford & Shepway)**
Tufton Street
Ashford, TN23 1BT

Tel: 999 (emergency
only)
Tel: 101 (non-
emergency)
If calling from outside
UK call on +44 1622
690690 690690

Kent Police Headquarters
Sutton Road, Maidstone Kent,
ME15 9BZ

Tel: 101

Anti Terrorist Hotline

Tel: 0800 789 321

Singleton Environment Centre

Tel: 07951343885

John Alexander
Centre Manager
Wesley School Road
(Off Cuckoo Lane)
Singleton
Ashford, TN23 5LW
centremanager@singletonenvironmentcentre.org.uk

**Sheltered Housing Scheme
(ABC)**

Askes Court, Hoxton Close,
Singleton, Ashford, TN23 5UU

01233 645305

Baxendale Court, Newtown,
Ashford, TN24 0PT

01233 646707

Cotton Hill House, Cotton Hill
Walk, Hamstreet, TN26 2NL

01233732962

Danemore, Beechy Path,
Tenterden, TN30 6RT

012580 764273

Farrow Court, Stanhope Road,
Ashford, TN23 2RF 01233 647081

Gerlach House,
Beecholme Drive, Kennington,
Ashford, TN24 9RG 01233 638514

Luckley House, Wye
TN25 5DY 01233 812665

Monypenny, Rolvenden,
Cranbrook, TN17 4NF 01580 241526

Oakleigh House, Ashford, TN23
5EL 01233 629048

Pym House, Pett Lane, Charing
TN27 0DW 01233 713120

**Tenterden & District Chamber
Of Commerce** Tel: (01580) 767104

82 High St, Tenterden
TN30 6JG

www.tenterdenchamber.org
info@tenterdenchamber.org

Tenterden Leisure Centre

Recreation Ground Road
Tenterden TN30 6RA

Tel: (01580) 765987

www.tenterdenleisure.com

Tenterden Town Council
Town Hall, 24 High Street,
Tenterden, TN30 6AN
www.tenterdentowncouncil.gov.uk
townhall@tenterdentowncouncil.gov.uk

Tel: (01580) 762271

Victim Support
www.victimsupport.org.uk

Tel: 0808 168 9111
0808 168 9276 (Kent
team)

