Thanet Parkway Railway Station
Consultation Questionnaire

Kent County Council (KCC) is working to improve rail capacity within Thanet by proposing the development of a new Parkway railway station. In 2015, we consulted on the initial high level design, impacts and benefits of Thanet Parkway. The feedback received from the first consultation helped to shape the outline design, on which we would now like to hear your views.

All consultation material can be found at kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway. Hard copies are available via the Alternative Format contact details below or at one of our six consultation events:

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We will be consulting on the outline design of Thanet Parkway from 25th January to 19th March. Your responses will help us to prepare a planning application for the proposed station which we are planning to submit in summer 2017.

This questionnaire can be completed online at kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway.

Alternatively, you can fill in this paper form and return it to the following address:

FREEPOST, Thanet Parkway Public Consultation, Kent County Council

**Please ensure your response reaches us by Sunday 19th March 2017**

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Questionnaire

Q1. Please tell us in what capacity you are completing this questionnaire:
Please select the option that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation. Please select one box.

☐ A Cliffsend resident
☐ A resident from somewhere else in Kent
☐ A representative of a local community group or residents association
☐ On behalf of a Parish / District Council in an official capacity
☐ A Parish / District or County Councillor
☐ A local business owner
☐ On behalf of a charity, voluntary or community sector organisation (VCS)
☐ A visitor to Thanet
☐ Other, please specify: __________________________

Q1a. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation (business, community group, resident association, council or any other organisation), please tell us the name of your organisation here:

__________________________________________________________________________

Q2. Please tell us your postcode: ____________________________________________
We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.

If you are responding as an individual, please go to the next question. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please go to Q5.

Q3. Do you currently travel by train?
Please select all that apply.

☐ Yes – for commuting to work
☐ Yes – for work (other than commuting)
☐ Yes – for leisure travel
☐ Yes – for education and training
☐ No – I do not travel by train
Q3a. If you have answered ‘Yes’ to Q3, please tell us how you normally get to your current train station?
*Please select all that apply.*

- [ ] Bus
- [ ] Passenger in a car
- [ ] Car
- [ ] Walk
- [ ] Cycle
- [ ] Taxi
- [ ] Other, please specify: 

Q4. Would you use the proposed Thanet Parkway railway station?
*Please select one box.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don’t know

Q4a. If you have answered ‘Yes’ to Q4, please tell us how often you think you would use Thanet Parkway railway station?
*Please select one box.*

- [ ] Daily
- [ ] More than once a week
- [ ] Once a week
- [ ] Once or twice a month
- [ ] More than once a year
- [ ] Once a year or less
- [ ] Other, please specify: 


Proposed Station Facilities (See page 5 of the consultation booklet)

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed station facilities (waiting shelters, information points, ticket machines, lift and help points for remote assistance)?

Please select one box.

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Please add any comments you have on the proposed station facilities below:
Proposed Look of the Station (See pages 6-8 of the consultation booklet)

Q6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed look of the station and car park?

Please select one box.

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Please add any comments you have on the proposed look of the station below:
Proposed Road Access (See page 9 of the consultation booklet)

Q7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed road access arrangement (two-way single access road with a signalised T-junction from Hengist Way A229)?

Please select one box.

Strongly agree □  Tend to agree □  Neither agree nor disagree □  Tend to disagree □  Strongly disagree □  Don’t know □

Please add any comments you have on the proposed road access arrangements below:
Proposed Car Parking Facilities  (See page 10 of the consultation booklet)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed car parking facilities (300 long stay parking spaces, dedicated short stay pickup/drop off zone, disabled bays, electric car charging points, parking for motorcycles, taxi rank and cycle storage)?

Please select one box.

Please add any comments you have on the proposed car parking facilities:
Proposed Public Transport, Walking and Cycling Access (See page 11 of the consultation booklet)

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed public transport, walking and cycling access arrangements (park & ride, cycle, pick up/drop off zone, walking and bus)?

Please select one box.

Strongly agree  Tend to agree  Neither agree nor disagree  Tend to disagree  Strongly disagree  Don’t know

Please add any comments you have on the proposed public transport, walking and cycling access below:
Q10. We have completed an initial Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) for the proposals put forward in this consultation. An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any proposals would have on the protected characteristics: age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, race, religion, and carer’s responsibilities. The EqIA is available at kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway or in hard copy on request.

We welcome your views on our equality analysis and if you think there is anything we should consider relating to equality and diversity.

Please add any comments below:

Q11. If you have any other comments on our proposals described in the consultation booklet, please provide them below:
It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding on behalf of an organisation.

About You
We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That’s why we’re asking you these questions. We won’t share the information you give us with anyone else. We’ll use it only to help us make decisions, and improve our services. If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don’t have to.

Q12. Are you......? Please select one box.

[ ] Male
[ ] Female
[ ] I prefer not to say

Q13. Which of these age groups applies to you? Please select one box.

[ ] 0-15
[ ] 25-34
[ ] 50-59
[ ] 65-74
[ ] 85 + over
[ ] 16-24
[ ] 35-49
[ ] 60-64
[ ] 75-84
[ ] I prefer not to say

Q14. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or belief? Please select one box.

[ ] Yes
[ ] No
[ ] I prefer not to say

Q14a. If you answered ‘Yes’ to Q14, which of the following applies to you? Please select one box.

[ ] Christian
[ ] Hindu
[ ] Muslim
[ ] Sikh
[ ] I prefer not to say

[ ] Buddhist
[ ] Jewish
[ ] Sikh
[ ] Other

Please write in below
The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q15. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

*Please select one box.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] I prefer not to say

Q15a. If you answered ‘Yes’ to Q15, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you. You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select all that apply. If none of these applies to you, please select ‘Other’, and give brief details of the impairment you have.

- [ ] Physical impairment
- [ ] Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
- [ ] Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy
- [ ] Mental health condition
- [ ] Learning disability
- [ ] I prefer not to say
- [ ] Other (please specify)
Q16. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?  
*Please select one box.* (Source: 2011 Census)

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<td>Chinese</td>
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<td>Asian or Asian British Other*</td>
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*Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here*

Q17. Are you...?  
*Please select one box.*

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<td>Bi/Bisexual</td>
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<td>Gay woman/Lesbian</td>
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Future Engagement and Communication

If you would like to receive updates about the development of our proposal and future engagement activities please select a preferred method of communication. Our preferred method of communication is by email, however if you do not have an email address then please provide your postal address.

Name  

☐ Yes, via email.  
Email address:  

☐ Yes, via post.  
Postal address:  
Postcode:  

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire; your feedback is important to us.

All feedback received will be reviewed and considered in the development of our proposal.

We will report back on the feedback we receive, but details of individual responses will remain anonymous and we will keep your personal details confidential.

For more information about our proposal and future activities please visit our project website at: kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway