

MEDWAY LOCAL PLAN 2041: EXAMINATION HEARING SESSIONS (PHASE 1)
HEARING AGENDA
DAY 6: WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2026
MORNING SESSION: 9.30AM
AFTERNOON SESSION: 2PM (contd.)

Matter 7: Economic Development

Issues

Whether the Plan and its policies on employment needs and economic development are clear, positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

Whether the employment land strategy and allocations in the Plan align with the evidence base and are deliverable.

Key Points for Discussion

1. Employment Requirement and Supply
 - a. Policy S10: Economic Strategy
2. Existing employment land and relocation
 - a. Policy S11: Existing Employment Provision:
 - i. Medway City Estate;
 - ii. Kingsnorth;
 - iii. Other areas.
3. New employment allocations
 - a. Policy S12: New Employment Sites
4. Skills, tourism, culture and rural economy
 - a. Policy T12: Learning and Skills Development
 - b. Policy T13: Tourism, Culture and Visitor Accommodation
 - c. Policy S14: Supporting Medway's Culture and Creative Industries
 - d. Policy T14: Rural Economy

Any Other Business

Action Points

Participants:

Medway Council
Church Commissioners (Savills)
CPRE Kent
Medway Conservative Group
The Independent Group Medway Council