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KENT DESIGN

Meeting to shape our built environment





WORKING TOGETHER TO SHAPE KENT AND MEDWAY

Kent and Medway play a major role in the UK economy. The county connects the UK with the rest of Europe by road, rail and sea; reflected in the rapid development of its infrastructure. It benefits from the first high speed train service in the UK. Population growth is forecast, with the construction of up to 140,000 new homes. Residents and visitors benefit from exceptional natural landscape and heritage. It is responding to the opportunities and challenges of the twenty first century, strengthening its role as a base for enterprise, science and technology.



Kent Design brings together the people that will shape Kent and Medway, helping to accommodate change and growth through the delivery of high quality architecture, public space and infrastructure that improve quality of life for visitors and residents.



A NEW BUILT ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

Kent Design is for everyone involved in the built environment, providing a unique platform for collaboration. Building on the successful Kent Design Initiative and Kent Design Guide, it is a forum for professionals, politicians and the public to discuss and debate the key issues in planning, design and development.



Kent Design is managed by the independent not-for-profit organisation Design South East on behalf of the Kent Planning Officers Group. Leading built environment professionals from both the public and the private sector sit on the Kent Design Board; set up to oversee and guide the development of Kent Design.

INDISPENSIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND NETWORKING

From housing to infrastructure, energy to the natural environment, the Kent Design programme of events, roundtables and training sessions [bring people together to share their knowledge and experience](#) on the issues that matter to them.

The programme includes major conferences, half-day seminars, briefing sessions and topical training workshops that focus on the needs of participants and respond to changes in policy and practice. Roundtables will also bring together industry leaders from the public and private sectors to debate and discuss key topics. These events take place in a variety of locations across Kent and Medway and are all eligible for CPD.

Learning continues after the events with the publication of reports and briefings through the Kent Design website. Networking also continues through various social media channels.



GET INVOLVED



Kent Design is [open to everyone through a tiered membership scheme](#). In addition to demonstrating a commitment to the quality of the built environment, our members benefit from access to an unrivalled network, with places at events and training sessions included in their membership package; a cost effective solution to CPD. Membership also brings additional benefits with the opportunity to help shape the programme, contribute knowledge and know-how through events and receive invitations to the high-level Kent Design roundtables.

