

Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Transportation Committee

11/09/18

External Board/Outside Body

External Board/Outside Body	Kent Community Railway Partnership Steering Group
Councillor(s) represented on the Outside Body/External Board	Clive English
Report Author	Clive English
Date of External Board/Outside Body Meeting Attended	Quarterly board meetings, additional events and promotional activities

Purpose of the External Board/Outside Body:

The body acts as the co-ordinating body for the community rail partnerships in Kent of which there are currently 2. The Medway Valley Line and Swale Line.

Update:

It is currently possible that additional partnerships could be established from Tunbridge Wells into East Sussex or in the East Kent Area. The Committee has spent most of the year focussed on the re-tendering exercise and other overarching issues such as the timetable revisions.

There has also been promotional work in conjunction with South Eastern i.e. events at Kings Cross/St Pancras to promote Rail related tourism, journeys, using the partnerships lines.