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Answers to **Consultation Questionnaire**

COMPLETE RESPONSE

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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

- A Cliffsend resident
- A resident from somewhere else in Kent
- A representative of a local community group of residents association
- On behalf of a Parish/Borough/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

If 'Other', please specify

«No response»

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:

The Kent branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE Kent)

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.

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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

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

If 'Other', please specify

«No response»

Would you use the proposed Thanet Parkway Station?

Please select one

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please tell us how often you think you would use Thanet Parkway railway station?

Please select one

- 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

If 'Other', please specify

«No response»

Proposed Station Facilities

(See page 5 of the consultation booklet (http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/gf2.ti/f/781954/24625221.1/PDF/-/Proposed_Station_Facilities.pdf))

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

- 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 station facilities below:

The facilities described are clearly necessary for the function of any such station, but we query the safety and security of passengers - especially those with disabilities - in an unstaffed station.

Proposed Look of the Station

(See pages 6-8 of the consultation booklet (http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/gf2.ti/f/781954/24625093.1/PDF/-/Proposed_Look_of_the_Station.pdf))

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed look of the station?

Please select one

- 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:

It's a jarring urban intrusion in an otherwise largely rural landscape, and the station's proximity to St Augustine's Cross will significantly erode the tranquillity of its setting.

Proposed Road Access

(See page 9 of the consultation booklet (http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/gf2.ti/f/781954/24625189.1/PDF/-/Proposed_Road_Access.pdf))

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

- 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:

No comment,

Proposed Parking Facilities

(See page 10 of the consultation booklet (http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/gf2.ti/f/781954/24625125.1/PDF/-/Proposed_Parking_Facilities.pdf))

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

Please select one

- 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 car parking facilities:

The provision of charging points and cycle storage is to be welcomed. However the station as originally envisaged was intended to serve Manston Airport, and therefore to reduce the need for passengers to and from the airport to travel by car. Under the current proposals, this station will be a significant generator of additional car journeys as it encourages out-commuting.

Proposed Public Transport, Walking and Cycling Access

(See page 11 of the consultation booklet (http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/gf2.ti/f/781954/24625157.1/PDF/-/Proposed_Public_Transport_Walking_and_Cycling_Access.pdf))

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

Please select one

- 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:

All measures which reduce the number of private car journeys are to be welcomed. We note the cycle and pedestrian access from Cliffsend, but the fast dual carriageways which form much of the approach to the main entrance to the north of the station are not at all conducive to walking or cycling from other directions.

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 of 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 to download here (http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/gf2.ti/-/780162/24604549.1/PDF/-/Thanet_Parkway_EqIA_Nov16.pdf).

We welcome you 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:

No comment

If you have any other comments on our proposals described in consultation booklet, please provide them below:

«No response»

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 are 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 but please click through to the end of the questionnaire to submit your response.

Are you...?

Please select one

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to say

Which of these age groups applies to you?

Please select one

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 0-15 | <input type="radio"/> 16-24 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-34 | <input type="radio"/> 35-49 |
| <input type="radio"/> 50-59 | <input type="radio"/> 60-64 |
| <input type="radio"/> 65-74 | <input type="radio"/> 75-84 |
| <input type="radio"/> 85 + over | <input type="radio"/> I prefer not to say |

Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion or belief?

Please select one

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say

Which of the following applies to you?

Please select one

- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- *Other

*Any other religion, please specify:

«No response»

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.

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

Please select one

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say

Please tell us which type of impairment applies to you.

You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select all the impairments that apply to you. 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)
- Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, heart disease, diabetes or epilepsy
- Mental health condition
- Learning disability
- I prefer not to say
- Other*

*If you answered 'Other', please specify:

«No response»

To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong? (Source: 2011 census)

Please select one

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> White English | <input type="radio"/> White Scottish |
| <input type="radio"/> White Welsh | <input type="radio"/> White Northern Irish |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Irish | <input type="radio"/> White: Gypsy/Roma |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Irish Traveller | <input type="radio"/> White: Other* |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Black Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Black African |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Asian | <input type="radio"/> Mixed: Other* |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Indian | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Pakistani |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Other* |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: African |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: Other* | <input type="radio"/> Arab |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> I prefer not to say |

*If your ethnic group is not specified in the list, please describe it here:

«No response»

Are you...?

Please select one

- Heterosexual/Straight
- Bi/Bisexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman/Lesbian
- Other
- I prefer not to say

Future Engagement and Communication

Would you like to receive updates about the development of our proposal and future engagement activities?

- Yes
- No

Please enter any additional comments

«No response»

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.

Please click the 'finish' button below, and follow the instructions on the next page to submit your response.

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