

Statement of Common Ground

Date: 17th July 2026

Between: Sevenoaks District Council (SDC) and the Kent County Council (KCC)
Archaeology

Relating to: Historic environment

Kent County Council has provided ongoing responses to the Local Plan consultation, which has helped shape and refine the policies. In response to the Council's Regulation 18(c) consultation, Kent County Council's representations included suggested changes to a number of policies. The Council recognises the need for these changes and policies have been updated ahead of the Regulation 19 consultation to reflect the changes put forward by KCC. In addition, the Council has worked closely with KCC on sites put forward for allocation to ensure archaeology has been considered as part of the assessment of these sites. A small number of sites were identified as requiring further archaeological information prior to allocation. The Council has worked with KCC to request additional information about these sites so that they can proceed to allocation and agreed that further requirements for archaeological assessment will be identified in development briefs. In response to comments from KCC, the evidence base has been reviewed and an addendum produced to ensure the Historic Environment Review is still up-to-date and relevant. All matters raised by KCC have been agreed through updates to the plan and evidence base.