



AGENDA

EASTERN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 21 September 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT*

Membership:

Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Alastair Gould, Carole Jackson, Denise Knights (Chairman), Ben J Martin, Hannah Perkin, Julian Saunders (Vice-Chairman), David Simmons, Eddie Thomas, Tim Valentine, Mike Whiting and one vacancy.

Quorum = 4

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2. Confirmation of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

To confirm the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/22.

3. Apologies for Absence

4. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships. The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary Interests (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI

interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

(c) Where it is possible that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Member might be predetermined or biased the Member should declare their predetermination or bias and then leave the meeting while that item is considered.

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5. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the Meeting held on 22 June 2021 (Minute Nos. 96 – 108) as a correct record.

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Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	-	0731	-	0852	-	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	-	1713	
Opposite the Coniston	-	0734	-	0855	-	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	-	1716	
Kenilworth Court	-	0738	-	0900	-	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	-	1720	
Chalkwell Road / A2	-	0742	-	0904	-	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	-	1724	
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	-	0745	-	0907	-	0924	1007	1107	1207	1307	1405	1645	1725
Crown Quay Lane, Stop Q	-	-	-	-	-	0927	1008	1108	1208	1308	1407	1646	1727
Bell Road Memorial Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	0928	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1648	1730
Northwood Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	1012	1112	1212	1312	-	-	-
Cranbrook Drive	-	-	-	-	-	0931	1014	1114	1214	1314	-	-	-
Park Drive / Sterling Road	-	-	-	-	-	0933	1016	1116	1216	1316	-	-	-
Roseleigh Avenue / Minterne Avenue	-	-	-	-	-	0937	1020	1120	1220	1320	-	-	-
Beauty of Bath	-	-	-	-	-	0938	1021	1121	1221	1321	-	-	-
Homewood Avenue	-	-	-	-	-	0940	1023	1123	1223	1323	-	-	-
Northwood Drive	-	-	-	-	-	0944	1027	1127	1227	1327	-	-	-
Eden Village	0725	-	0840	-	0947	1030	1130	1230	1330	1413	1651	1733	
Bell Road opp. Memorial Hospital	0728	-	0843	-	0950	1033	1133	1233	1333	1416	1654	1736	
Sittingbourne Bus Hub	0731	-	0846	-	0953	1036	1136	1236	1336	1419	1657	1739	

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Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1		0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653
Opposite the Coniston		0856	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1556	1656
Kenilworth Court		0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700
Chalkwell Road / A2		0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504	1604	1704
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1		0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1707
Crown Quay Lane, Stop Q		0908	1008	-	1208	1308	-	1508	1608	1708
Bell Road Memorial Hospital		0910	1010	-	1210	1310	-	1510	1610	1710
Northwood Drive		0912	1012	-	1212	1312	-	1512	1612	1712
Cranbrook Drive		0914	1014	-	1214	1314	-	1514	1614	1714
Park Drive / Sterling Road		0916	1016	-	1216	1316	-	1516	1616	1716
Roseleigh Avenue / Minterne Avenue		0920	1020	-	1220	1320	-	1520	1620	1720
Beauty of Bath		0921	1021	-	1221	1321	-	1521	1621	1721
Homewood Avenue		0923	1023	-	1223	1323	-	1523	1623	1723
Northwood Drive		0927	1027	-	1227	1327	-	1527	1627	1727
Bell Road opp. Memorial Hospital		0929	1029	-	1229	1329	-	1529	1629	1729
Sittingbourne Bus Hub		0932	1032	-	1232	1332	-	1532	1632	1732

Sittingbourne - Borden - Kenilworth Court - Teynham - Conyer

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Days of operation	SDO			
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	0919	1130	1300	-
Opposite the Coniston	0922	1133	1303	-
London Road / Wises Lane	0925	1137	1307	-
Borden Church	0930	1142	1312	-
Adelaide Drive	0935	1147	1317	-
Kenilworth Court	0940	-	-	-
Chalkwell Road / A2	0944	1149	1319	-
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	0947	1152	1322	-
St Michael's Rd, Swale House (Stop M)	0949	1154	1324	-
Snipeshill, Woodberry Dr	-	1156	1326	-
Vincent Rd / Beaconsfield Rd	-	1158	1328	-
Sittingbourne College	-	-	-	1510
Bapchild Fox and Goose	0954	1200	1330	1512
Teynham Station	0959	1205	1335	1517
Conyer	1004	1210	1340	-

Conyer - Teynham - Sittingbourne

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Conyer	1005	1210	1340
Teynham Station	1010	1215	1345
Teynham High Street	1013	1218	1348
Bapchild, Fox and Goose	1017	1222	1352
Vincent Rd / Beaconsfield Rd	1019	1224	1354
Snipeshill, Woodberry Dr	1021	1226	1356
Snipeshill, opp. Prince of Wales	1022	1227	1357
East Street	1025	1230	1400
Sittingbourne Bus Hub	1028	1233	1403

Key

SDO = Schooldays only

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Route number	345	345	344	344	345	345	345	344	344	344	345	345	345
Days of operation	SDO	NSD	SDO	NSD				SDO	NSD				
Newnham Waterworks	0750	0750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1620	-	-
Newnham George	0755	0755	-	-	0930	1135	1345	-	-	-	1624	1725	1820
Doddington Chequers	0800	0800	-	-	0935	1140	1350	-	-	-	1628	1729	1824
Lynsted School	0807	0807	-	-	0942	1147	1357	-	-	-	1633	1733	1829
Lynsted Church	0808	0808	-	-	0943	1148	1358	-	-	-	1634	1734	1830
Conyer	-	-	0810	0810	-	-	-	-	-	1610	-	-	-
Teynham Station	-	-	0815	0815	-	-	-	-	-	1615	-	-	-
Teynham High Street	0813	0813	0818	0818	0948	1153	1403	-	-	1618	1639	1739	1835
Bapchild, Fox and Goose	0818	0818	0823	0823	0951	1156	1406	-	-	1622	1643	1741	1837
Swanstree Avenue / The Sittingbourne School	0820	0820	0825	0825	0953	1158	1408	1539	-	1624	1645	1743	1839
Snipeshil	0822	0822	0827	0827	0956	1201	1411	1541	-	1626	1647	1745	1841
South Avenue / Stanhope Avenue	0828	-	0833	-	-	-	-	1547	-	-	-	-	-
East Street	0832	0824	0837	0830	0959	1204	1414	-	-	1629	1649	1747	1843
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	0835	0827	0840	0833	1002	1207	1417	1551	1551	1632	1652	1750	1846
Opposite the Coniston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1554	1554	-	-	1754	1850R
Kenilworth Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1557	1557	-	-	-	1854R
Adelaide Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1600	1600	-	-	1757	-
Borden Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1605	1605	-	-	1802	-
Bredgar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1615	1615	-	-	1812	-

Bredgar - Sittingbourne - Newnham

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Route number	344	344	344	345	345	344	344	345	345	345	345	344
Days of operation		SDO	NSD			SDO	NSD	SDO	NSD			
Bredgar	-	0755	0755	-	-	-	-	-	-	1620	-	1812
Borden Church	-	0805	0805	-	-	-	-	-	-	1630	-	1822
Adelaide Drive	-	0810	0810	-	-	-	-	-	-	1633	-	1825
Kenilworth Court	-	0813	0813	-	-	1532	1539	-	-	1636	-	-
Chalkwell Road / A2	-	0817	0817	-	-	1536	1543	-	-	1640	-	1827
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	0749	0820	0820	1100	1310	1539	1546	1541	1547	1643	1735	1830
St Michael's Rd, Swale House (Stop M)	0751	-	-	1102	1312	-	1548	-	1549	1645	1737	-
South Avenue / Stanhope Avenue	-	0824	-	-	-	1548	-	1549	-	-	-	-
Snipeshill	0753	-	-	1104	1314	1550	1550	1551	1551	1647	1739	-
Swanstree Avenue / The Sittingbourne School	-	0830	-	1107	1317	1553	1553	1554	1554	1650	1742	-
Bapchild Fox and Goose	0755	-	-	1109	1319	1555	1555	1556	1556	1652	1744	-
Teynham High Street	-	-	-	1113	1323	1600	1600	1601	1601	1656	1748	-
Teynham Station	0801	-	-	-	-	1602	1602	-	-	1658	1750	-
Conyer	0806	-	-	-	-	1607	1607	-	-	1703	1755	-
Teynham Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1707	1759	-
Teynham High Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1709	1801	-
Lynsted School	-	-	-	1118	1328	-	-	1604	1604	1712	1804	-
Lynsted Church	-	-	-	1119	1329	-	-	1605	1605	1713	1805	-
Doddington Chequers	-	-	-	1126	1336	-	-	1610	1610	1718	1810	-
Newnham George	-	-	-	1131	1341	-	-	1615	1615	1723	1815	-
Newnham Waterworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1620	1620	-	-	-

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Route number	344	345	344	345	345	345	345	344	344	344	345
Newnham George	-	0908	-	1108	-	-	1308	-	-	-	1638
Doddington Chequers	-	0913	-	1113	-	-	1313	-	-	-	1643
Lynsted Church	-	0918	-	1118	-	-	1318	-	-	-	1648
Lynsted and Norton School	-	0919	-	1119	-	-	1319	-	-	-	1649
Conyer	0840	-	1015	-	-	1205	-	-	1405	1535	-
Teynham Station	0845	-	1020	-	-	1210	-	-	1410	1540	-
Teynham High Street	0848	0923	1023	1123	-	1213	1323	-	1413	1543	1653
Bapchild Fox & Goose	0852	0927	1027	1127	-	1217	1327	-	1417	1547	1657
Swanstree Avenue / The Sittingbourne School	0854	0929	1029	1129	-	1219	1329	-	1419	1549	1659
Snipeshill opp. Prince of Wales	0857	0932	1032	1132	-	1222	1332	-	1422	1552	1702
East Street	0859	0934	1034	1134	-	1224	1334	-	1424	1554	1704
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	0902	0937	1037	1137	1150	1227	1337	1350	1427	1557	1707
Coniston Hotel	0905	-	-	-	1153	-	-	1353	-	-	1710
Adelaide Drive	0911	-	-	-	1159	-	-	1359	-	-	1713
Borden Church	0916	-	-	-	1204	-	-	1404	-	-	1718
Bredgar, Pond	0921	-	-	-	1209	-	-	1409	-	-	1728

Bredgar - Sittingbourne - Newnham

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Route number	345	344	344	345	344	345	345	344	344	344	345	344
Bredgar, Pond	-	0925	-	-	-	1210	-	-	1410	-	-	1730
Borden Church	-	0935	-	-	-	1220	-	-	1420	-	-	1740
Adelaide Drive	-	0940	-	-	-	1225	-	-	1425	-	-	1745
Coniston Hotel	-	0942	-	-	-	1227	-	-	1427	-	-	1747
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	0840	0945	0950	1040	1140	1230	1240	1340	1430	1510	1600	1750
St Michael's Road, Swale House (Stop M)	0842	-	0952	1042	1142	-	1242	1342	-	1512	1602	1752
Snipeshill Rectory Road	0844	-	0954	1044	1144	-	1244	1344	-	1514	1604	1754
Swanstree Avenue / The Sittingbourne School	0847	-	0957	1047	1147	-	1247	1347	-	1517	1607	1757
Bapchild Fox & Goose	0849	-	0959	1049	1149	-	1249	1349	-	1519	1609	1759
Teynham Swan	0853	-	1003	1053	1153	-	1253	1353	-	1523	1613	1804
Teynham Station	-	-	1005	-	1155	-	-	1355	-	1525	-	1806R
Conyer	-	-	1010	-	1200	-	-	1400	-	1530	-	1811R
Teynham Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1816R
Lynsted Church	0856	-	-	1056	-	-	1256	-	-	-	1616	1820R
Lynsted School	08:57	-	-	1057	-	-	1257	-	-	-	1617	1821R
Doddington Chequers	0903	-	-	1103	-	-	1303	-	-	-	1623	1827R
Newnham George	0907	-	-	1107	-	-	1307	-	-	-	1627	1831R

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 (R) = Request stop only

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Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1	1005	1210	1410
Crown Quay Lane Stop Q	1007	1212	1412
Bell Rd Memorial Hospital	1009	1214	1414
Rodmersham Green	-	1221	1421
Cromers Corner	1014	1226	1426
Tunstall Village	1019	1231	1431
Bredgar	1024	1236	1436
Bredgar	1025	1237	1437
Tunstall Village	1030	1242	1442
Cromers Corner	1035	1247	1447
Rodmersham Green	1040	1252	-
Bell Rd Memorial Hospital	1047	1259	1450
Sittingbourne Bus Hub	1050	1302	1453R

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Conyer - Lynsted - Sittingbourne	664
Faversham - Sheldwich	666

School Days Only		School Days Only	
	662	664	666
Sittingbourne Bus Hub, Stop 1			
St Michael's Rd, Swale House (Stop M)	0732	-	-
Snipeshill, Prince of Wales	0735	-	-
Bapchild, Fox and Goose	0738	-	-
Conyer, The Moorings	0742	-	-
Teynham Station	-	0825	-
Teynham School	0748	0830	-
Teynham High Street	0750	0832	-
Lynsted, Vigo Terrace	0752	0834	-
Lynsted & Norton School	0756	0838	-
Lynsted Church	0758	0840	-
Doddington, The George	0759	-	-
Newnham, The George	0806	-	-
Newnham, Waterworks	0811	-	-
Ospringe Post Office	0814	-	-
Sheldwich School	0821	-	-
Sheldwich Church	-	0850	-
Faversham, Forbes Road	-	0851	-
Faversham, Court Street	0826	-	0857R
	0830	-	0901R

School Days Only		School Days Only	
	664	666	662
Faversham, Court Street	-	0835	-
Faversham, Forbes Road	-	0839	-
Sheldwich Church	-	0845	-
Sheldwich School	-	0847	-
Ospringe, Post Office	-	-	1604
Newnham, Waterworks	-	-	1609
Newnham, The George	-	-	1614
Doddington, The Chequers	-	-	1618
Lynsted Church	0845	-	1625
Lynsted and Norton School	0846	-	1525
Lynsted, Vigo Terrace	0849	-	1528
Teynham, High Street	0850	-	1529
Teynham School	-	-	1532
Teynham Station	-	-	1534
Conyer, The Moorings	-	-	1539
Bapchild, Fruit Stall	0853	-	1633
Snipeshill	0856	-	1636
East Street	0903R	-	1643R
Sittingbourne, Bus Hub	0906R	-	1646R

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660 BUS TIMETABLE

Tankerton - Stalisfield Green

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Monday - Friday

	SHOL					SDO				
Tankerton, Priest and Sow, W-bound	-	-	-	-	1120	-	1420	1420	-	-
Tankerton, Tankerton Circus, W-bound	-	-	-	-	1122	-	1422	1422	-	-
Whitstable Town Centre, Harbour Street, S-bound	-	-	-	-	1125	-	1425	1425	-	-
Whitstable, adj Tollgate Close	-	-	-	-	1130	-	1430	1430	-	-
Seasalter, Seasalter Cross, SW-bound	-	-	-	-	1133	-	1433	1433	-	-
Graveney, opp The Sportsman	-	-	-	-	1138	-	1438	1438	-	-
Graveney, adj Murton Place	0710	0830	0830	1000	1143	1208	1443	1443	1600	1740
Goodnestone, Graveney Turn, S-bound	0713	0833	0833	1003	1146	1211	1446	1446	1603	1743
Faversham, Railway Station, Stop F	0719	0839	0839	1009	1152	1217	1452	1452	1609	1749
Faversham Town Centre, Court Street, Stop B	↓	↓	↓	1013	1156	↓	↓	↓	↓	-
Painters Forstal, opp Painters Forstal Road	0729	0849	0849	-	-	1227	1502	1502	1619	-
Eastling, opp Carpenters Arms	0738	0858	0858	-	-	1236	1511	1511	1628	-
Eastling, o/s School	↓	↓	0900	-	-	↓	-	1513	↓	-
Stalisfield, opp Corner Houses	0742	0906	0906	-	-	1240	-	-	1632	-
Stalisfield, opp The Plough	0748	0912	0912	-	-	1246	-	-	1638	-

Saturday

Tankerton, Priest and Sow, W-bound	-	-	1120	-	1420	-
Tankerton, Tankerton Circus, W-bound	-	-	1122	-	1422	-
Whitstable Town Centre, Harbour Street, S-bound	-	-	1125	-	1425	-
Whitstable, adj Tollgate Close	-	-	1130	-	1428	-
Seasalter, Seasalter Cross, SW-bound	-	-	1133	-	1433	-
Graveney, opp The Sportsman	-	-	1138	-	1438	-
Graveney, adj Murton Place	0830	1000	1143	1208	1443	1610
Goodnestone, Graveney Turn, S-bound	0833	1003	1146	1211	1446	1613
Faversham, Railway Station, Stop F	0839	1009	1152	1217	1452	1619
Faversham Town Centre, Court Street, Stop B	↓	1012	1156	↓	↓	-
Painters Forstal, opp Painters Forstal Road	0849	-	-	1227	1502	-
Eastling, opp Carpenters Arms	0858	-	-	1236	1511	-
Stalisfield, opp Corner Houses	0906	-	-	1240	1515	-
Stalisfield, opp The Plough	0912	-	-	1246	1521	-

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SDO - Schooldays only

SHOL - Non schooldays only



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This service does not operate on Sundays.



Summary of all buses between Faversham and Canterbury Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

from 1 August 2021

Route	Number	3	3	3	3	3	X4	3	X3	666	3B	X4	3	3B	X3	3B	X4	X3	Sch
Ospringe The Street		-	-	-	-	0738	-	-	-	-	0850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0950
Faversham Station stop J		-	-	-	-	0742	-	-	-	-	0854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0954
Oare Three Mariners*		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1008
Byssing Wood Wildfish Rd		-	0701	-	0716	-	0752	0810	BWR	-	-	-	0915	-	0921	-	-	-	1015
Faversham Kiln Court	0627	-	0710	-	-	-	-	-	-	0846	-	-	-	0916	-	-	0946	-	-
Faversham Court Street	0635	0709	0720	0729	0750	0803	0820	0826	0838	0855	0900	0924	0925	0930	0936	-	-	-	1024
Faversham Love Lane	0641	0715	0727	0736	0756	0810	0826	-	-	-	0906	0930	-	-	-	-	-	-	1030
Boughton Post Office	0648	0722	0736	0745	-	0818	-	-	-	-	-	-	0937	-	-	-	-	-	1037
Dunkirk Courtenay Rd.	0652	0727	0742	0751	-	0823	-	-	-	-	-	-	0942	-	-	-	-	-	1042
Upr Harbledown Chaucer Mews	0657	0732	0747	0756	-	0828	-	-	-	-	-	-	0947	-	-	-	-	-	1047
Harbledown Church	0702	0737	0753	0802	-	0833	-	-	-	-	-	-	0951	-	-	-	-	-	1051
Rheims Way	0704	0739	0755	0805	0813	0835	0843	-	-	-	0919	0953	-	-	0949	-	-	-	1053
Canterbury Bus Station	0710	0745	0805	0815	0819	0845	0849	-	-	-	0925	0959	-	-	0955	-	-	-	1059

Route	Number	3B	X4	3	3B	X3	3	3B	X4	X3	SSH	X4	X3	Sch
Ospringe The Street		-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1450	-	-
Faversham Station stop J		-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1454	-	-
Oare Three Mariners*		-	-	08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Byssing Wood Wildfish Rd		-	-	15	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faversham Kiln Court	46	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faversham Court Street	55	00	24	25	30	until	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faversham Love Lane	-	06	30	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boughton Post Office	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunkirk Courtenay Rd.	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upr Harbledown Chaucer Mews	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harbledown Church	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheims Way	-	19	53	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canterbury Bus Station	-	25	59	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sch Most X3 and X4 journeys start from Maidstone and Sittingbourne – see separate timetable

SSH This journey runs on Schooldays only

LS This journey runs on Saturdays and school holidays only

BWR Starts from Luddenham School at 1545

This journey runs via Bysing Wood Road

* At Oare, buses serve Colegates Close after the Three Mariners

Summary of all buses between Faversham and Canterbury

from 1 August 2021

Mondays to Saturdays except public holidays

Notes

Route Number	3	X3	X4	3	X3	X4	X3	X4	X3	X3	3
Ospringe The Street	-	-	1717	-	-	1819	-	-	-	-	-
Faversham Station stop J	-	-	1721	-	-	1823	-	-	-	-	-
Byssing Wood Wildfish Rd	1641	-	-	-	1750	-	1850	1911	1940	-	-
Faversham Kiln Court	-	-	-	1725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faversham Court Street	1606	1650	1727	1734	1759	1829	1859	1920	1948	-	-
Faversham Love Lane	1612	1656	1733	1740	1805	1835	1905	1926	1952	-	-
Boughton Post Office	1619	-	-	1747	-	-	-	-	1957	-	-
Dunkirk Courtenay Rd.	1624	-	-	1752	-	-	-	-	2001	-	-
Upr Harbledown Chaucer Mews	1629	-	-	1757	-	-	-	-	2005	-	-
Harbledown Church	1633	-	-	1801	-	-	-	-	2009	-	-
Rheims Way	1635	1709	1746	1803	1818	1848	1918	1939	2010	-	-
Canterbury Bus Station	1641	1715	1752	1809	1824	1854	1924	1945	2016	-	-

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Saturdays

Route Number	3	X4	3	X4	3	3B	X4	3	3B	X3	X4
Ospringe The Street	-	-	0742	-	-	0850	-	-	-	-	0950
Faversham Station stop J	-	-	0746	-	-	0854	-	-	-	-	0954
Oare Three Mariners*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Byssing Wood Wildfish Rd	-	0716	-	0752	-	0915	-	0921	-	-	-
Faversham Kiln Court	0710	-	-	-	0846	-	-	0916	-	-	-
Faversham Court Street	0720	0729	0754	0803	0855	0900	0924	0925	0930	1000	-
Faversham Love Lane	0727	0736	0800	0810	-	0906	0930	-	0936	1006	-
Boughton Post Office	0736	0745	-	0818	-	-	0937	-	-	-	-
Dunkirk Courtenay Rd.	0742	0751	-	0823	-	-	0942	-	-	-	-
Upr Harbledown Chaucer Mews	0747	0756	-	0828	-	-	0947	-	-	-	-
Harbledown Church	0753	0802	-	0833	-	-	0951	-	-	-	-
Rheims Way	0755	0805	0813	0835	-	0919	0953	-	0949	1019	-
Canterbury Bus Station	0805	0811	0819	0841	-	0925	0959	-	0955	1025	-

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to Fridays

Most X3 and X4 journeys start from Maidstone and Sittingbourne – see separate timetable

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Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Route Number	X4	3	X3	X4	3A	666	X3	666	Sch	3	X4	3B	X3	3B	3	X4	3B
Canterbury Bus Stn Bay B4	0615	0620	0645	0715	0740		0800		Sch	0820	0830		0900		0920	0930	
Rheims Way	0620	0625	0650	0720	0746		0805			0825	0835		0905		0925	0935	
Harbledown Church	-	0627	-	-	0753		-			0827	-		-		0927	-	
Upper Harbledown Flyover	-	0632	-	-	0759		-			0832	-		-		0932	-	
Dunkirk Courtenay Road	-	0636	-	-	0804		-			0836	-		-		0936	-	
Boughton Post Office	-	0641	-	-	0811		-			0841	-		-		0941	-	
Faversham Love Lane	0633	0647	0703	0734	via		0818			0847	0848		0918		0947	0948	
Faversham Court Street	-	-	-	-	A2		-			-	-		0858		0928	-	0958
Faversham Station stop F	0642	0653	0709	0742	to	08j18	0824	08j47	0853	0857	0857	0903	0924	0933	0953	0957	1003
Faversham Kiln Court	-	-	-	-	Abbey	via	-	via	-	-	-	0910	-	0940	-	-	1010
Ospringe The Street	0648	-	-	0748	School	Dav	-	Dav	-	-	0903	-	-	-	-	1003	-
Bysing Wood Wildfish Rd	-	0700	0716	-	arr	0818	-	0831	0859	0901	-	-	0931	-	1001	-	-
Oare Three Mariners	-	-	-	-	-	0825	-	0855	-	-	-	-	-	-	1006	-	-

Route Number Notes

Route Number	X3	3B	3	X4	3B	3	X4	3B	3	X4	3B	3	X3	3B	3	X4	3B
Canterbury Bus Stn Bay B4	00	-	20	30	-		1320	1330		1320	1330		1410	1420		1450	
Rheims Way	05	-	25	35	-		1325	1335		1325	1335		1415	1425		1455	
Harbledown Church	-	-	27	-	-		1327	-		1327	-		-	1427	-	-	
Upper Harbledown Flyover	-	-	32	-	-		1332	-		1332	-		-	1432	-	-	
Dunkirk Courtenay Road	-	-	36	-	-		1336	-		1336	-		-	1436	-	-	
Boughton Post Office	-	-	41	-	-		1341	-		1341	-		-	1441	-	-	
Faversham Love Lane	18	-	47	48	-		1347	1348		1347	1348		1428	1447		1508	
Faversham Court Street	-	28	-	-	58		-	-		-	-		-	1458		1458	
Faversham Station stop F	24	33	53	57	03		1353	1357		1353	1357		1434	1453		1517	
Faversham Kiln Court	-	40	-	-	10		-	-		-	-		-	1510		-	
Ospringe The Street	-	-	-	03	-		-	1403		-	-		-	-		1523	
Bysing Wood Wildfish Rd	31	-	01	-	-		1401	-		1401	-		1441	-	-	-	
Oare Three Mariners	-	-	06	-	-		1406	-		1406	-		-	-		-	

Most X3 and X4 journeys continue to Sittingbourne and Maidstone – see separate timetable

Sch This journey runs on Schooldays only
SSH This journey runs on Saturdays and school holidays only
NS This journey does not run on Saturdays

08j18 Stops at bus stop J, not F via Dav These journeys run via Davington

Summary of all buses between Faversham and Canterbury

from 1 August 2021

Monday to Saturdays except public holidays

Route Number	3	3A	X3	666	X4	X3	3	X3	3	X3	3	3	3
Notes	SSH	Sch	Sch	Sch						NS			
Canterbury Bus Stn Bay B4	1505	1505	1520	-	1550	1620	1640	1650	1740	1720	1740	1750	1900
Rheims Way	1510	1513	1525	-	1555	1625	1645	1655	1745	1727	1745	1755	1905
Harbledown Church	1512	1515	-	-	-	-	1647	-	1747	-	1747	-	1907
Upper Harbledown Flyover	1520	1523	-	-	-	-	1655	-	1755	-	1755	-	1911
Dunkirk Courtenay Road	1524	1527	-	-	-	-	1659	-	1759	-	1759	-	1915
Boughton Post Office	1530	1533	-	-	-	-	1705	-	1805	-	1805	-	1919
Faversham Love Lane	1536	-	1538	-	1608	1638	1711	1708	1811	1743	1811	1808	1925
Faversham Court Street	-	via A2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faversham Station stop F	1542	-	1544	15j50	1617	1644	1717	1714	1817	1749	1817	1814	1930
Faversham Kiln Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	1724	-	1824	-	1824	-	1914
Ospringe The Street	-	1543	-	-	1623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Byssing Wood Wildfish Rd	1549	1549	1551	1555	-	1651	-	1721	1756	-	1821	-	1937

Most X3 and X4 journeys continue to Sittingbourne and Maidstone – see separate timetable

SSH This journey runs on Saturdays and school holidays only

Sch This journey runs on Schooldays only

NS This journey does not run on Saturdays

15j50 Stops at bus stop J, not F

Saturdays

Route No.	3	X3	X4	X3	3	X4	3B	X3	3B	3	X4	3B	3B
Canterbury Bus Stn Bay B4	0620	0650	0720	0800	0820	0830	-	0900	-	0920	0930	-	-
Rheims Way	0625	0655	0725	0805	0825	0835	-	0905	-	0925	0935	-	-
Harbledown Church	0627	-	-	-	0827	-	-	-	-	0927	-	-	-
Upper Harbledown Flyover	0632	-	-	-	0832	-	-	-	-	0932	-	-	-
Dunkirk Courtenay Road	0636	-	-	-	0836	-	-	-	-	0936	-	-	-
Boughton Post Office	0641	-	-	-	0841	-	-	-	-	0941	-	-	-
Faversham Love Lane	0647	0708	0739	0818	0847	0848	-	0918	-	0947	0948	-	-
Faversham Court Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	0858	-	0928	-	-	-	0958
Faversham Station stop F	0653	0714	0747	0824	0853	0857	0903	0924	0933	0953	0957	1003	1010
Faversham Kiln Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	0910	-	0940	-	-	-	-
Ospringe The Street	-	-	0753	-	-	0903	-	-	-	-	1003	-	-
Byssing Wood Wildfish Rd	0700	0721	-	0831	0901	-	-	0931	-	1001	-	-	-
Oare Three Mariners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1006	-	-	-

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Sundays and public holidays

Route Number	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Canterbury Bus Stn Bay B4	0755	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1855	
Rheims Way	0801	0931	1031	1131	1231	1331	1431	1531	1631	1731	1901	
Harbledown Church	0804	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1734	1904	
Upper Harbledown Flyover	0807	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1737	1907	
Dunkirk Courtenay Road	0812	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742	1912	
Boughton Post Office	0816	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1546	1646	1746	1916	
Faversham Love Lane	0822	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1652	1752	1922	
Faversham Station stop F	0827	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1657	1757	1927	
Byssing Wood Wildish Rd	0835	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1935	

Route Number	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Byssing Wood Wildish Rd	0836	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1706	1806	1936	
Faversham Court Street	0845	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815	1945	
Faversham Love Lane	0849	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1719	1819	1949	
Boughton Post Office	0855	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1825	1955	
Dunkirk Courtenay Rd.	0859	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629	1729	1829	1959	
Upr Harbledown Chaucer Mews	0904	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1734	1834	2004	
Harbledown Church	0906	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1636	1736	1836	2006	
Rheims Way	0910	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	1840	2010	
Canterbury Bus Station	0915	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	1845	2015	

**Whitstable - Faversham
Monday to Friday (not Bank Hols)**

Operated by: EK
Stagecoach in East Kent

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	Service:	638	638	638	638	638	638	638	638
	Notes:	Prd1				Prd1	XPrd2	Prd1	
	Operator:	EK	EK	EK	EK	EK	EK	EK	EK
Faversham, Court Street (Stop B)	Depart:	07:35		11:00	13:00	14:55	15:00	15:45	18:05
Faversham, Railway Station (Stop F)		07:37		11:02	13:02	14:57	15:02	15:47	18:07
Boughton, The Charltons		07:52	09:12	11:12	13:12	15:07	15:12	15:57	18:17
Staplestreet, Church Hill		07:54	09:14	11:14	13:14	15:09	15:14	15:59	18:19
Hernhill, The Red Lion		07:57	09:17	11:17	13:17	15:12	15:17	16:02	18:21
Hernhill, School Grounds						15:13			
Dargate, The Dove		08:02	09:22	11:22	13:22	15:28	15:28	16:07	18:25
Yorklets, Barn Close		08:08	09:28	11:28	13:28	15:34	15:34	16:13	18:29
Seasalter, Lucerne Drive East		08:12						16:17	18:33
Seasalter, Seasalter Cross		08:14	09:31	11:31	13:31	15:37	15:37	16:19	18:35
Whitstable, Tollgate Close		08:19	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:42	15:42	16:24	18:38
Whitstable, Estuary View Medical Centre			09:39	11:39	13:39	15:45	15:45		
Whitstable, Walmer Road		08:22	09:45	11:45	13:45	15:51	15:51	16:27	
Whitstable, Community College		08:27							
Whitstable, Horsebridge	Arrive:	08:32	09:51	11:51	13:51	15:57	15:57	16:32	18:43

Prd1 Only operates within these dates:
 20/09/2021 to 24/09/2021
 27/09/2021 to 01/10/2021
 04/10/2021 to 08/10/2021
 11/10/2021 to 15/10/2021
 18/10/2021 to 22/10/2021
 25/10/2021 to 29/10/2021

XPrd2 Does not operate on these dates:
 20/09/2021 to 24/09/2021
 27/09/2021 to 01/10/2021
 04/10/2021 to 08/10/2021
 11/10/2021 to 15/10/2021
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**Faversham - Whitstable
Monday to Friday (not Bank Hols)**

Operated by: EK
Stagecoach in East Kent

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	Service: Notes: Operator:	638 Prd1 EK	638 EK	638 EK	638 EK	638 Prd1 EK	638 XPrd2 EK	638 EK
Whitstable, Harbour Street	Depart:	07:35	09:56	11:56	13:56	16:00	16:00	17:10
Whitstable, Community College						16:05		
Whitstable, Walmer Road		07:41	10:02	12:02	14:02	16:10	16:06	17:16
Whitstable, Tollgate			10:04	12:04	14:04	16:12	16:08	
Whitstable, Estuary View Medical Centre			10:08	12:08	14:08	16:16	16:12	
Whitstable, Tollgate Close		07:44	10:11	12:11	14:11	16:19	16:15	17:19
Seasalter, Seasalter Cross		07:49	10:16	12:16	14:16	16:24	16:20	17:24
Seasalter, Lucerne Drive East		07:51				16:26		17:26
Yorkletts, Barn Close		07:55	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:30	16:23	17:30
Dargate, The Dove		08:01	10:25	12:25	14:25	16:36	16:29	17:36
Hernhill, The Red Lion		08:06	10:30	12:30	14:30	16:41	16:34	17:41
Staplestreet, Church Hill		08:09	10:33	12:33	14:33	16:44	16:37	17:44
Boughton, The Charltons		08:11	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:46	16:39	17:46
Faversham, Railway Station (Stop J)			10:45	12:45	14:45			17:56
Faversham, Court Street (Stop B)	Arrive:		10:48	12:48	14:48			17:59
Faversham, Newton Road Library (Stop E)		08:19						
Faversham, Railway Station (Stop F)		08:21						
Faversham, Brogdale Road	Arrive:	08:27						

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18/10/2021 to 22/10/2021
25/10/2021 to 29/10/2021

XPrd2 Does not operate on these dates:
20/09/2021 to 24/09/2021
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**Whitstable - Faversham
Saturdays**

Operated by: EK
Stagecoach in East Kent

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	Service:	638	638	638
	Operator:	EK	EK	EK
	Depart:	09:00	11:00	13:00
Faversham, Court Street (Stop B)		09:02	11:02	13:02
Faversham, Railway Station (Stop F)		09:12	11:12	13:12
Boughton, The Charltons		09:14	11:14	13:14
Staplestreet, Church Hill		09:17	11:17	13:17
Hernhill, The Red Lion		09:22	11:22	13:22
Dargate, The Dove		09:28	11:28	13:28
Yorklets, Barn Close		09:30	11:30	13:30
Seasalter, Seasalter Cross		09:31	11:31	13:31
Whitstable, Tollgate Close		09:36	11:36	13:36
Whitstable, Estuary View Medical Centre		09:39	11:39	13:39
Whitstable, Walmer Road		09:45	11:45	13:45
Whitstable, Horsebridge	Arrive:			

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**Faversham - Whitstable
Saturdays**

Operated by: EK
Stagecoach in East Kent

Timetable valid from 1 Aug 2021 until further notice

	Service:	638	638	638
	Operator:	EK	EK	EK
Whitstable, Harbour Street	Depart:	09:50	11:50	13:50
Whitstable, Walmer Road		09:56	11:56	13:56
Whitstable, Tollgate Close		09:59	11:59	13:59
Seasalter, Seasalter Cross		10:04	12:04	14:04
Yorkletts, Barn Close		10:07	12:07	14:07
Dargate, The Dove		10:13	12:13	14:13
Hernhill, The Red Lion		10:18	12:18	14:18
Staplestreet, Church Hill		10:21	12:21	14:21
Boughton, The Charltons		10:23	12:23	14:23
Faversham, Railway Station (Stop J)		10:33	12:33	14:33
Faversham, Court Street (Stop B)	Arrive:	10:36	12:36	14:36

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Eastern Area Committee meeting: September 2021 – Matters arising

No.	Item	Background	Progress on actions
1.	Heritage issues	<p>Cabinet adopted a Heritage Strategy and Action Plan on 18 March 2020. The Action Plan contains a programme of Conservation Area reviews. It has been suggested by the Cabinet Member that the Area Committee may want to fund CA reviews for areas which are outside of the planned programme of reviews in the Action Plan.</p> <p>As it was noted in the minutes of the last meeting that there were no suggestions regarding additional conservation area reviews, the Chair proposes bringing this item forward at a later meeting to see if any proposals have been come forward.</p>	The Chair reminds members to let her know if they have any suggestions.
2.	Brown tourism signs	<p>To commence an audit of existing local brown signs in concert with parish councils.</p> <p>Cabinet adopted a Visitor Economy Framework Action Plan on 28 October 2020. This includes a medium-term action to undertake a wayfinding audit of signage and identify any gaps. The delivery partners identified for this action are: SBC; town and parish councils; Visit Swale; Kent Highways; and local businesses.</p> <p>A Parish Councillor said that the Brown Heritage sign on the A2 by Beacon Hill</p>	Officers are investigating the various options to get the redundant information removed.

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		<p>contained redundant information about a vineyard which is no longer there.</p>	
3.	Siting of plaques at places of interest	<p>At the March meeting the Chairman proposed that the Eastern Area Committee took a proposal to Cabinet for the funding of plaques to be sited at places of interest to promote tourism and for historical information. The Chairman suggested the proposal could boost the economy by drawing interest to certain attractions. The Chair subsequently attended Informal Cabinet on 26 April and presented her proposal for a plaque scheme. Cabinet Members were supportive of this proposal and confirmed that any plaques should be funded by the Area Committee.</p> <p>The Chair asked for any suggestions of sites to be emailed to her and she will bring costings back to the September meeting.</p>	<p>The Chair will provide an update on the siting of plaques at places of interest. Mr Chris Richard, the CEO at SEC Works in Faversham will be in attendance to present some sample plaques and answer any questions.</p>
4.	Bus services between Faversham, villages and rural areas	<p>At the September 2020 Eastern Area Committee meeting a motion was passed which included the following proposal: That an investigation/report be made into reviewing existing community transport models to see what might be suitable for the Eastern area.</p> <p>This was further discussed at the June 2021 meeting and it was suggested to bring this</p>	<p>Phil Lightowler, the Head of Public Transport at Kent County Council will be in attendance for a discussion on bus services between Faversham, villages and rural areas under agenda item 6.</p>

No.	Item	Background	Progress on actions
		topic back to the September 2021 meeting for a full discussion on how to take this forward and to invite a representative from Kent County Council.	

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Eastern Area Committee – Priorities and ambitions proposal for 2021/22

Work plan – future items

After consulting with Committee Members, it was apparent that transport issues are of concern to residents in the Eastern Area. In particular, the lack of bus services or transport links along the A2 and the villages south of Faversham, improving the opportunities for cycling and walking in the local area and make local roads and streets safer for all road users. Consideration to be given to make public transport a more convenient and pleasant experience and to look at active travel.

The Chair and Vice-Chair therefore propose that the priority/ambition for the year 2021/22 should be to examine these different aspects of transport within the area, invite speakers from partner organisations to come into discuss these issues in detail and to look at what possible solutions could be achieved through this Committee.

The first of these discussions is on this evening's agenda when Phil Lightowler, the Head of Public Transport at Kent County Council will be in attendance to talk about reviewing existing community bus services to see what might be suitable for the Eastern area.

The Chair has suggested for the December meeting the issue of flooding of roads be discussed as this impacts transport and to invite a representative from Southern Water and the relevant Kent County Council Cabinet Member to attend.

Criteria for funding applications:

To support this theme, the Chair and Vice-Chair propose that bids for funding submitted to the December meeting should seek to improve the appearance, environment and facilities of the area with a particular emphasis on projects/initiatives that will have a positive impact on transport in the Eastern Area in line with SBC strategic priorities 2 and 3 as set out below:

Priority 2: Investing in our environment and responding positively to global challenges;

- 2.1 Develop a coherent strategy to address the climate and ecological emergencies, aiming for carbon neutrality in the council's own operations by 2025 and in the whole borough by 2030, and pursue all opportunities to enhance biodiversity across the borough.
- 2.2 Encourage active travel and reduced car use, including through the permeability of new developments, and work with partners to address air quality issues.
- 2.3 Establish a special projects fund to provide much-needed investment in the borough's public realm and open spaces.
- 2.4 Recognise and support our local heritage to give people pride in the place they live and boost the local tourism industry.

2.5 Work towards a cleaner borough where recycling remains a focus, and ensure that the council acts as an exemplar environmental steward, making space for nature wherever possible.

Priority 3: Tackling deprivation and creating equal opportunities for everyone:

3.1 Undertake targeted interventions to identify our most disadvantaged families and communities, improve our understanding of the issues they face, and develop new ways of working to reduce social exclusion and enhance opportunities and quality of life.

3.2 Reduce health inequality by developing more productive relationships with local health partners and making health and wellbeing a central consideration in all relevant council decision-making, recognising especially the link between housing and health.

3.3 Develop a communitarian approach to partnership working based on shared objectives with like-minded agencies in the voluntary and community sectors.

3.4 Ensure that the council plays a proactive role in reducing crime and antisocial behaviour, including through the modernisation of CCTV provision.

3.5 Promote wellbeing and enjoyment of life by signposting and encouraging a wide range of sporting, cultural and other leisure activities appropriate and accessible to each age group.

Scoring of applications:

In accordance with the procedure set out by the Area Committees Review Working Group and agreed by Committee Chairs, a three-step process will be carried out and all applications will be assessed by officers to check the following:

- they meet the criteria set out above;
- they do not cross over with other work being carried out by SBC or other organisations;
- there are no SBC financial/officer resource implications;
- the amount of funding requested is evidenced by quotations/estimates; and
- they do not include any of the exceptions listed below.

Exceptions to funding:

- *Individuals (or where the benefit of the funding will only benefit an individual)*
- *Party political groups or political activities. This includes any Parish Council (or group of), District Councils, or the Kent County Council where any funding would challenge or oppose the democratic functions of that Local Government. Or where such funding would be deemed to risk the reputational standing of Swale Borough Council.*

- *Church or Faith groups who are using the funding to promote religious activity.*
- *Schools and Academies cannot apply for funds towards capital costs; teaching materials; or curriculum delivery (although they may apply for funding towards initiatives or projects that support wider community benefit).*
- *Business/ companies which do not reinvest surpluses for community benefit.*

This Council will not fund any project or organisation that does not act responsibly, in line with the relevant laws and regulations.

Funds should not be used for business costs such as rent and utilities.

The applications will then be scored against the criteria and the area of impact and options for voting will be put to the Eastern Area Committee to vote on at the December meeting.

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Closed Churchyard Report – Area Committees

Where a Church of England churchyard is closed to further burials in accordance with an Order in Council under the Burial Act 1853, responsibility for maintenance may, at the request of the Church, be transferred to the relevant local authority (Parish Council first and then Borough Council). The transfer is compulsory, not dependent on the condition of the churchyard in question, and not dependent on the local authority's ability to meet the additional maintenance costs.

The legislation requires a short time of statutory notice (3 months) although our policy is always to request an informal 12-month period to allow for suitable budgeting decisions. Quinquennial inspection reports are given to us by the Diocese.

Swale currently has 20 Closed Churchyards which are listed over the page. We also have 8 War Memorials and 2 other significant memorials that the Council is responsible for maintaining.

Urgent health and safety related works are covered under the Council's ongoing revenue budget; however, inspections often reveal works that could be undertaken to prevent future serious issues or to ensure heritage and conservation considerations are protected. These latter works often require specialists and are expensive. Recent inspections have shown possible works totalling over £1m.

Members may wish to allocate some of the Area committee funds to a closed churchyard in their area. This could be to achieve improvements or support community activities. For the Eastern Area, a summary of the required works are as follows:

Site	Description of works	Estimated cost of works
Newnham	Repairs to walls, pavings and lychgate	£8,785
Ospringe	Works to gates, walls, paths and railings	£51,000
St Catherine's, Faversham	Repairs to walls, paths, kerbs and gate	£7,000
St Mary of Charity, Faversham	Repairs to walls, railings and paths	£39,000
St Peter & Paul Church, Lynsted	Repairs to walls	£11,000
St Peter & Paul Burial Grounds, Lynsted	Repairs to railings and walls	£7,400
St Peter & Paul, Boughton-Under-Blean	Repairs to walls, paths, fences, lychgate and gates	£20,100
All Saints, Graveney	Repairs to walls; clean paths	£5,250

We are aware that there is a growing interest of volunteers to support their local community areas. Therefore, we are looking at opportunities to have 'Days of Action'. You may already have links to groups that are interested or use your engagement to promote opportunities

If you are interested in supporting this programme of works, please contact parks@swale.go.uk stating the churchyard you are interested in.

List of Sites:

Churchyards

- St Mary of Charity, Faversham
- St Peter's & St Paul's, Newnham
- St Peter's and St Paul's, Ospringe
- St Peter & St Paul, Lynsted
- Lynsted Burial Grounds
- Holy Trinity Burial Grounds, Sheerness
- St Catherine's Faversham
- All Saints, Graveney
- St Peter & St Paul, Boughton-under-Blean
- Murston Churchyard
- St Peter & St Paul, Borden
- St Michael & All Angels, Hartlip
- Holy Trinity, Milton
- All Saints, Iwade
- St Michael's, Sittingbourne
- Holy Trinity, Queenborough
- Minster Abbey
- North Road, Queenborough
- Union Road, Minster-on-Sea
- Love Lane, Minster

War Memorials

- Sittingbourne War Memorial, Central Avenue
- High Street Queenborough War Memorial
- Stone Street, Faversham
- Sheerness, Bridge Road
- Muston Memorial, Church Road
- St Peter's & St Paul's Ospringe War Memorial
- Milton Memorial, Holy Trinity Church
- Borden Memorial, St Peters & St Pauls Church

Other Significant Memorials

- Eastchurch Aviation Memorial
- Gun Powder Memorial, Love Lane, Faversham

Eastern Area Committee meeting: Monitoring report on funding allocations awarded 2020/21

Fund allocation awarded	Project completed?	Progress report for incomplete project	Any underspend/ overspend? If so how much?	If complete, any comments on how the area has benefitted
Doddington Allotment Association - £837 Replacement noticeboard and gates	Yes	N/A	N/A	Doddington Allotment Association have reported that they are very pleased with the new noticeboard and gate.
EAC001 Boughton under Blean - £16,495 Outdoor Gym	No	Boughton under Blean Parish Council received funding towards an outdoor gym. We are still awaiting final grant funding from other sources before the gym can be purchased. It is anticipated that the funding will be granted in the next few weeks and the project will then take place. It is expected that the gym will have been purchased and installed before the end of the year. I will keep you updated as soon as I have further information.		
EAC002 GEM72 – 10,000	Partly	We have delivered part of the project to date. The Mobile facilities have been funded through the £5k partial funding	N/A	We wouldn't have been able to get the project up and running as efficiently and

Youth Project		<p>of our £10k grant. Equipment for the Trailer and Bus has been purchased to the sum of £2.5k to date and further items are in the process of purchase. The Wellbeing survey is to be commenced with the Children's Society in September (Effective engagement with children and young people) to allow us more knowledge of the client group and will take the whole 2.5k to complete. Creating a Children's and Young People's Network, for communication, collaboration & celebration: This will include our GEMs award project, Going Extra Miles. The Project ran at a slower pace due to Covid regulations and extreme sickness and hospitalisation of its leader Revd Dan Corcoran for 6 weeks. So the funds have been spent more slowly.</p>		<p>effectively without the Swale funding. Despite our slowness the Trailer has been out over 20 times and the Bus will be on its 4th outing this month. 100s of young people have been touched and look forward to the youth work, weekly and the conversations have been amazing.</p>
<p>EAC004 Abbey Physic Community Garden - £5,000 Entrance repair and refurbish</p>	No	<p>We are currently awaiting the third quote from a builder so that we have options to choose from and get the best price we can. The issue the builders are currently faced with is demand for materials and lack of availability in the marketplace - due to Covid and the UK moving out of the EU. They are hoping that as the Covid restrictions are eased, materials will be easier to source. We are hoping</p>		

		to have the project underway in the next couple of months.		
EAC008 Faversham Town Council - £12,500 Parishes to Town Project	No	<p>The Town Council's Cycling and walking Infrastructure Group has scheduled a provisional start date for detailed work on the Town to Parishes Project in the autumn, when more progress will have been made on the Faversham LCWIP project. SBC is represented on the Group by Cllr Alastair Gould, the cabinet lead for Cycling and Natalie Earl who is leading on the Swale Transport Strategy.</p> <p>The whole project is expected to take up to 18 months from its start date because it involves significant consultation with local parishes and community groups.</p> <p>Some preparatory work has been carried out already. National data on cycling and walking has been analysed in order to identify origins, destinations and desire lines for walking and cycling trips in Swale East and all relevant parish councils have been contacted to gain their support and three meetings have been attended.</p>		
EAC0010 Oare Parish Council - £5,000	Partly	<p>We have replaced one and repaired two noticeboards, we have a design for the village sign and are in the process of getting quotes, with the intention of placing an order in the next couple of</p>		

Regeneration and rewild village		<p>weeks. The likely cost will be £6000 for manufacture, plus £2000 for installation. We have ordered four picnic benches (at a cost of approximately £1000) and are waiting for delivery. Installation will cost around £2000. The lease of the land for the community orchard has been agreed by SBC Cabinet and we are now awaiting the paperwork to get this moving, but we are hoping to start clearing and planting the land in September. More planting will also take place in the autumn.</p>		
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