

Notice of Public Consultation
Thanet District Council
Margate Neighbourhood Plan Area
and Neighbourhood Plan Forum



The District Council has received applications from **the proposed Margate Neighbourhood Forum** and is now seeking views on the proposals to designate a **Neighbourhood Plan Area** and a **Neighbourhood Forum**.

Under the Localism Act 2011, local communities can produce Neighbourhood Plans, setting out policies on the development and use of land in their area. If the Plans are adopted by the District Council they will have the same weight as other Development Plan documents for the District. The designation of a Neighbourhood Area by the Council is the first stage in producing a Neighbourhood Plan. It establishes the area to be covered by the Plan. In areas that are not within the jurisdiction of a town or parish council, a Neighbourhood Forum must be designated by the Council in order to produce a Neighbourhood Plan.

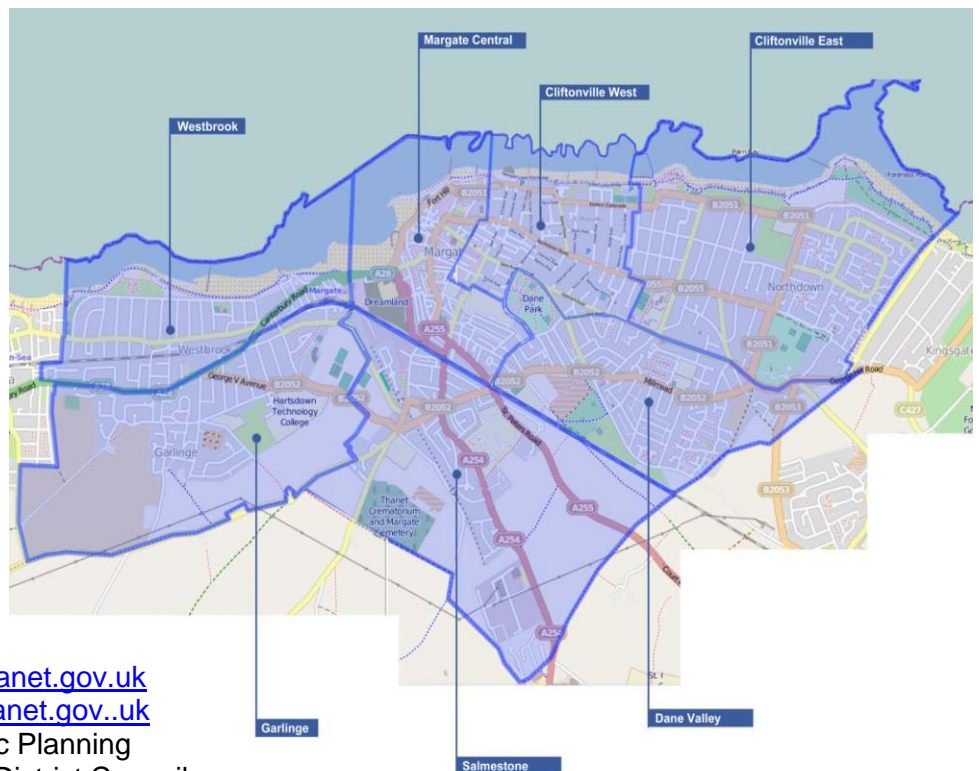
The applications are available to view on the District Council's web site and, during normal working hours at the Thanet Gateway, and Cliftonville and Westgate libraries for six weeks from Monday 6th January until midnight on Friday 14th February 2014.



QR barcode: Please scan with your smart phone or tablet to transport you to Thanet District Council's Neighbourhood planning website.

Comments should preferably be made via the Council's website as this will aid the efficient collation and analysis of the views. Alternatively, comments may be emailed or sent by letter.

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