

NOMINATION FORM TO OUTSIDE BODY

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NAME OF ORGANISATION APPLYING FOR:	Kent Downs Line
ROLE APPLYING FOR:	outside body MBC members' representative
REASON FOR APPLYING:	<p>The KDL runs through my ward, with Hollingbourne being a station along this line.</p> <p>I take a strong interest in ways to improve this rail infrastructure for the communities in Maidstone.</p>
WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE COULD YOU BRING TO THE ORGANISATION?:	<p>Since the inception of the KDL I participated at and supported this body. I joined KDL as a MBC Councillor and, with about 2 or 3 other Councillors we are currently invited to KDL meetings as "inofficial" MBC representatives. I was the driving force for KDL to seek officially appointed outside body representatives from MBC.</p> <p>Following my initial initiative and ultimately as a result of me participating at KDL, the community of Hollingbourne is currently preparing to adopt their local station for a community project.</p>