

MAIDSTONE LOCALITY BOARD
Annual update and future work plan
January 2012 – December 2013

	Actions completed
Jan 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Governance, Composition and Membership approved • Maidstone Constitution approved (<i>to be reviewed April 2013</i>) • Maidstone Locality Board Terms of Reference approved (<i>to be reviewed April 2013</i>) • Maidstone Locality Board Agenda Setting and Action Steering Group established • Maidstone Locality Board Priorities Focus Group established
Mar 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maidstone Locality Board agreed as Project Board for Maidstone Community Budgets programme • Task and Finish group established for KCC Libraries – future service proposals to progress community engagement, consider current service delivery and future service delivery options • Task and Finish group established for Transforming Youth Services in Maidstone to ensure current local youth service provision is mapped, agree commissioning framework and decide the blueprint for youth services in Maidstone • Endorsed the abolition of Neighbourhood Forums, and for the Locality Board to seek to establish the most appropriate Community Engagement approach to replace the Neighbourhood forums • Endorsed support of the Integrated Local Area Workforce Strategy (InLAWS) in Maidstone • Endorsed support of the Local Children’s Trust Help a Maidstone Child fund
Jun 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maidstone Locality Board Priorities approved; <i>Community Budgets (Troubled Families)</i> <i>Tackling Worklessness and Poverty</i> <i>Local Environmental Improvements</i> • Maidstone Locality Board Priority Sub-Groups Performance dashboard completed • Review of Maidstone Local Strategic Partnership Delivery Groups completed and agreement to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review the Health and Wellbeing group and Local Children’s Trust Board</i> • <i>Dissolve the Economic Development group and establish the Maidstone Business Partnership</i> • <i>Dissolve the Environmental Equality group as part of the creation of the Environmental Improvements priority sub-group</i> • Endorsed support for promoting Broadband – Make Kent Quicker campaign to maximise the numbers supporting broadband investment in the borough
Sept 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority: Tackling Worklessness and Poverty. The MLB agreed to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invite Job Centre Plus to join the Maidstone Locality Board.</i> • <i>Establish a co-ordinating function within MBC</i> • <i>Identify and engage with 10 local employers to support and mentor young people NEET</i> • <i>Secure 50 work experience placements</i> • <i>Use Connexions data to identify 30 NEETs and work with them into employment</i> • <i>Present findings of barriers to employment and make further recommendations</i> • MLB member organisations agreed to individually respond, as appropriate, to consultation document Draft Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17 • Maidstone Locality Board website and logo launched
Dec 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task and Finish group established for KCC Consultation: Draft Commissioning Plan for Education Provision 2012-17

	Future Work Plan
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse Maidstone Locality Board Priority Sub-Group Action Plans • Review Maidstone Locality Board Constitution • Review Maidstone Locality Board Terms of Reference • Maidstone Locality Board Away Day • Develop a Community Engagement Strategy for Maidstone Locality Board • Health and Wellbeing Board and Public Health – develop links to the Maidstone Locality Board priorities • 14-24 Learning Employment and Skills Strategy 2012-2015 • Adult Social care transformation programme