

CECA (SOUTHERN)
MEETING WITH KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

1st OCTOBER 2025

Mercure Hotel in Maidstone

Agenda

09:30 – 10:00 – Arrival (Tea & Coffee)

10:00 – 10:30 – KCC / CECA Individual pre-meet

10:30 - David Allen/Lee Burchill
Open the meeting/Introductions

10:35 - Lee Burchill
Overview and update from KCC (Current management and political structure, local government reorganisation/devolution).

10:50 - Joe Ratcliffe/Mark Welch
New transport policy and opportunities (LTP5)

11:10 - Kerry Clarke/Barry Stiff
Update on Major Capital Programme and forward pipeline.

11:30 – 11:45 - Tea & Coffee break

11:45 - Vicky Soames/James Wraight
Scheme Specific Presentations
A229 Blue Bell Hill
A28 North Thanet Link

12:10 - Craig Merchant/Alison Blackman
Overview of Procurement and commercial plan. Thoughts on current route to market including frameworks ie EHA/PagaboGen5/Scape etc. What good looks like in tenders.

12:30 – David Allen
Sector challenges/opportunities - Issues not already covered/discussed under items above.

12:45 – 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 onwards – networking and closedown