Frequently Asked Questions

How will the station be funded?
We are sourcing funding from:
- Central Government - £10 million (provisionally committed)
- Kent County Council - £1.5 million (committed)
- Other parties - £2.5 million (to be confirmed)

When will the station open?
We plan to have the station open for High Speed and Mainline services in January 2019.

What impact will the station have on journey times?
The station will take advantage of the planned rail and operational improvements reducing journey time by about 10 minutes between Ramsgate and London. These improvements will more than offset the two minutes added time of stopping at the proposed station.

What impact will there be on existing stations?
We don’t expect there will be reduced services or closure of existing local stations.

How will the station impact on the environment?
An Environmental Impact Assessment will be completed to understand the effects on the environment.

What happens next?
After this consultation we will review all feedback and develop detailed plans for the station. We plan to undertake further public consultation early in 2016 before we submit our planning application.

Get involved

Your opinion and comments on the proposal are important to us and can be made by completing the consultation questionnaire.

Find out more by:
- Visiting kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway
- Attending a consultation event.

Questionnaire responses must be received by Friday 27 March 2015.

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Public consultation period: Monday 2 February - Friday 27 March 2015

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Thanet Parkway Railway Station

Working together with
What are we proposing?

The proposal to build a new fully accessible parkway station is at an early stage of its development. The main features proposed are:

Station
- Real time journey information
- Ticket vending machine
- Two platforms
- Footbridge/underpass
- Lifts/ramps
- Platform seating
- Forecourt with transport interchange

Car park
- Up to 300 car parking spaces
- Accessible bays
- Pick up/drop off point
- Motorcycle parking
- Cycle storage
- Bus stop with bus timetable information
- Taxi rank

Initially the station will be unstaffed, but this will be kept under review.

Access to the station
The station and car park will be accessed via a new link road from the A256 Richborough Way and/or the A299 Hengist Way near the new Sevenscore roundabout.

We will provide pedestrian and cycle access to the station site.

Where will the proposed station be located?

The station would be built to the south of the Manston Airport site and west of the village of Cliffsend on the existing rail line between Ramsgate and Minster.

Why are we proposing a new station?

- **Improves the perception of East Kent** as a good place to live, work and invest and to increase employment opportunities.
- **Reduced journey times** to London (Stratford, International) of about an hour, capitalising on the existing High Speed 1 route (HS1), planned line speed enhancements and operational improvements.
- **Better rail connectivity** for Manston Airport site, Discovery Park Enterprise Zone and business parks around Westwood Cross.
- **Provides convenient ‘park and ride’ facility** for travel to London and other Kent destinations such as Canterbury and Ashford.
- **Supporting housing** and employment development identified in the area.
- **Reduces congestion** and emissions in the residential area of Ramsgate.

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