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# Canterbury City Council Housing Information Audit 2012/13 Survey date 31 March 2013

#### Monitoring housing land supply in Kent

The annual housing land supply study forms part of the Kent County Council Housing Information Audit (HIA). Annual reports are available for all District Authorities in the Kent County Council area. Medway Unitary Council conducts and produces its own housing land supply report. In addition to the district report a County-wide report is produced.

The HIA is managed and co-ordinated by the KCC Business Intelligence, Research and Evaluation Team on behalf of the Kent Planning Officers Group (KPOG). It presents and maintains a series of surveys that have been undertaken since 1980. Although the nature & content of the survey has changed over the years the aim of monitoring Development Plan documents to meet dwelling requirements and contributing to the county housing strategy has not. It also provides a level of co-operation and consistency across the local authorities.

Kent local authorities are currently reconsidering their housing requirements and readers should check the current requirements and policy position with individual local authorities. Local Authorities generally produce an Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) in the autumn of each year which could provide a more comprehensive picture.

#### Introduction

Local Planning Authorities are required to assess whether they can meet the housing requirement for their area.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requires that local planning authorities update their five year housing land supply assessment on a yearly basis. The NPPF replaces the former Planning Policy Statement 3: Housing, however, the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) Practice Guidance (2007) remains current.

The Government has now abolished regional strategies and plans. Following the partial abolition of the South East Plan (25<sup>th</sup> March 2013) it became the responsibility of the local planning authority to determine local housing requirements based on objectively assessed needs.

However, a review of housing requirements has not yet been undertaken by all Kent local authorities and Local Plans or Core Strategies which will establish future housing requirements are still emerging for some districts. For the current position please contact the individual local authority in question.

#### **Development Plan Documents**

The Development Plan Documents (DPDs) are the starting point for decision making and will consist of the following:

- The Local Plan or Core Strategy which will contain strategic land use allocations and general policies.
- 'Site Specific Allocations and development management policies' which will identify other sites allocated for specific uses and set out more detailed policies for controlling development.
- Area Action Plans

#### The Local Plan or Core Strategy

The Local Plan or Core Strategy is the main strategic policy document. It sets out the vision for the area over the next few years and the policies intended to enable this to be achieved. The emphasis of the planning system is now on producing Local Plans rather than Core Strategies, even though some Core Strategies may still be working towards adoption.

There are a number of formal stages in the process of producing the Local Plan or Core Strategy, each governed by legal regulations.

The Key Stages are set out below. However for reference they can be summarised as:

- Evidence gathering, consideration of options and issues.
- The chosen option
- The formal submission to the Secretary of State
- The Public Examination
- A minimum of six weeks in which to receive representations on the development plan document.

#### The 5 year land supply

The NPPF (paragraph 47) states that local planning authorities should identify a five-year supply of deliverable housing sites against their housing requirements and should include an additional buffer of 5% or 20% to ensure choice and competition in the market for land (moved forward from later in the Plan period).

The NPPF (paragraph 48) states that local planning authorities may include an allowance for windfall sites in the five year supply subject to:

- Compelling evidence that such sites have consistently become available in the local area and will continue to provide a reliable source of supply.
- The allowance being realistic having regard to the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment, historic windfall delivery rates and expected future trends.
- The allowance should not include residential gardens.

The purpose of a windfall allowance is to account for housing development on sites where it is not possible to identify sites in advance.

Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) sites that are realistically expected to be delivered within 5 years and meet the NPPF criteria of: available now, suitable and deliverable, can be included in the five year housing land supply calculation at the districts' discretion.

#### Land supply years 6 to 10 and 11 to 15

Paragraph 47 of the NPPF also includes a reference to identifying a supply of specific developable sites or broad locations for years 6-10 and where possible for years 11-15. It anticipates the local authority to illustrate the expected rate of housing delivery through a housing trajectory for the plan period.

#### Implementation of the NPPF

The NPPF (Paragraph 213) says 'Plans may, therefore, need to be revised to take into account the policies in the NPPF. This should be progressed as quickly as possible, either through a partial review or by preparing a new plan'.

The NPPF (Paragraph 214) says 'For 12 months from the day of publication (March 2012), decision-takers may continue to give full weight to relevant policies adopted since 2004 even if there is a limited degree of conflict with the NPPF'

The NPPF (Paragraph 215) states 'in other cases and following this 12 month period, due weight should be given to relevant polices in existing plans according to their degree of consistency with this framework'.

The NPPF (Paragraph 216) says. From the day of publication, decision-takers may also give weight to relevant policies in emerging plans according to:

- The stage of preparation
- The extent to which there are unresolved objections
- The degree of consistency of relevant policies in the emerging plan to the policies in the NPPF.

#### Canterbury District Housing Information Audit (Survey date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013)

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#### **District Requirement (Core Strategy Adopted July 2008)**

- The policy requirement for the 20 year period 2006/07 to 2025/26 is for 10,200 new dwellings
- This is an average of 510 dwellings a year.

#### **Dwelling completions** (Tables 1 and 2)

- The total number of dwellings completed in this district on all sites in the year ending 31st March 2013 was 524 (net) units. This brings the total number of dwelling completions since the beginning of the plan period to 4,701 (net) and results in a 7 year annual average completion rate of 671 (net) units.
- In order to meet the Districts Core Strategy requirement of 10,200 dwellings by 2025/26 a further 5,499 (net) dwellings are required to be built during the next 13 years; an average of 423 (net) dwellings a year.

#### **5 year Housing Land Supply** (Table 2)

• In accordance with national planning guidance (NPPF) this document considers only available, deliverable and developable sites for years 1-5.

## Total Housing Land Supply in relation to the District Core Strategy (Adopted July 2008) requirement (Tables 2, 3 and 4)

- The total estimated residential land supply identified for the remaining 13 years of the period 2013-2026 for the district is 2,985 units (excluding any 'not phased' units).
- The residual requirement for the 13 years 2013-2026 is 5,499 units, compared to the estimated land supply of 2,985 units for the same period. This results in 2,514 units less than the Districts' Core Strategy requirement.

#### **Housing Trajectory** (Tables 3 and 4)

- The results of the HIA 2012/13, when added to the completions since the beginning of the plan period, show that at 31st March 2013 the district had achieved a surplus of 1,131 units compared to the Core Strategy requirement for the period to date.
- However, readers should be aware that given current estimates of land including 'windfalls', deliverable SHLAA sites and constructive progress towards large sites the district is optimistic that housing completions will increase towards the end of the plan period 2025/26.

#### **District Housing Land Supply information 2012/13**

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Local Authority:					С	anterbury			
Status of the Local Plan as at 1st April: (Adopted, emerging, consulation, Reg 18 etc)	Local Plan 2013 Preferred Option Consultation Draft								
Start/End year for Local Plan:	Start: April 2006 End: Mare								
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How many 'emerging' neighbourhood plans Name them	are there	in your ai		ot known		nk			
5 year Estimated Housing Land Supply	(Availab	le, Suitab	le and D	eliverab	le)				
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Total			
Allocated site(s) units	0	81	114	208	569	972			
Extant site(s) (NS and UC) units	362	277	205	115	67	1,026			
Windfall allowance units	121	121	121	121	121	605			
Other identified sites	na	na	100	100	100	300			
SHLAA site(s) units	na	_	na	na	na 	na			
Total	483		540	544	857	2,903			
Annual requirement	510		510	510	510	2,550			
Surplus or Shortfall (-)	-27	-31	30	34	347	353			
Supply as % of requirement	94.71	93.92	105.88	106.67	168.04	113.84			
Supply shortfall after 5 years (%) (note: minus indica						-13.84			
Number of years supply in first 5 years (total supply	/ allitual le	quirement)				5.69			
Within the 5 year supply :						Y or N			
Have Allocated sites passed the available / ach	nieveable /	developat	ole / viable	e requirem	ent?	Y			
Have Extant sites passed the available / achiev		-		=		Y			
Have Windfall sites passed the available / achie		-		-		Y			
Have Other sites passed the available / achieve		-		-		Υ			
Have SHLAA sites passed the available / achie		-		-		Υ			
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Define your:									
Allocated/Identified sites:		Sites do no	ot have pla	nning perm	ission, but	have been			
(eg must qualify to be adopted in your local plan)		indentified as being consistent with the Local Plan for potential housing allocation.							
Extant sites:		Units with	full or outli	ne planning	permissio	n on sites			
(eg must have a current permission, and be NS or L	IC)	which have	not been	started or a	ire under c	onstruction.			
SHLAA sites:									
(eg minimum or maximum size, Pre allocation status	s etc)	n/a							
Windfall sites:		Housing de	evelopment	on sites w	hich are no	ot possible			
(eg minimum or maximum size, must have a permis	sion)	to identify	in advance						
Large sites:									
(eg must be 5 or more units)		5 or more	units						
Small sites:									
(eg must be less than 5 units)		4 or less u	nits						

Table 1

#### Kent: Dwelling Completions (net) all sites

Source: KCC Housing Information Audit

	Ashford	Canterbury	Dartford	Dover	Gravesham	Maidstone	Medway	Sevenoaks	Shepway	Swale	Thanet	Tonbridge & Malling	Tunbridge Wells	Kent and Medway	KCC area	1 year % change
All sites																
1981/82	574	381	78	143	56	354	561	80	155	150	93	414	284	3,323	2,762	
1982/83	728	636	100	304	309	839	748	378	375	213	497	570	258	5,955	5,207	
1983/84	385	574	202	359	211	289	869	183	456	295	320	677	269	5,089	4,220	
1984/85	538	904	287	413	372	541	1108	764	587	656	320	559	676	7,725	6,617	
1985/86	415	572	313	337	335	595	956	623	404	540	434	502	349	6,375	5,419	
1986/87	349	704	165	337	351	1247	1041	505	572	859	720	750	235	7,835	6,794	
1987/88	297	430	198	173	46	591	754	370	408	911	357	645	387	5,567	4,813	
1988/89	1125	1000	714	896	514	1719	1906	251	1316	1129	642	507	761	12,480	•	
1989/90	510	562	493	473	491	499	1330	501	485	597	474	510	886	7,811	6,481	
1990/91	479	142	304	443	62	376	377	188	145	341	856	323	255	4,291	3,914	
1991/92	374	510	1042	546	111	339	825	294	239	439	400	317	406	5,842	5,017	28.18
1992/93	286	205	344	325	182	333	769	130	727	407	594	371	191	4,864	4,095	-18.38
1993/94	318	314	390	301	227	336	669	227	292	432	495	347	182	4,530	3,861	-5.71
1994/95	760	506	418	284	185	599	562	142	321	308	327	495	382	5,289	4,727	22.43
1995/96	579	383	221	363	178	401	628	231	305	511	234	450	292	4,776	4,148	-12.25
1996/97	396	521	246	222	59	398	609	477	278	293	244	304	311	4,357	3,749	-9.62
1997/98	467	489	556	204	95	444	702	439	281	321	366	417	317	5,098	4,396	17.26
1998/99	707	610	368	276	103	262	698	-14	486	705	268	414	308	5,191	4,493	2.21
1999/00	725	540	182	212	81	755	719	285	513	576	286	346	274	5,494	4,775	6.28
2000/01	941	615	86	23	61	416	678	183	354	654	297	273	247	4,828	4,150	-13.09
2001/02	753	501	322	459	137	722	603	199	410	659	367	337	222	5,691	5,088	22.60
2002/03	728	305	646	177	137	444	676	143	400	568	334	589	376	5,521	4,847	-4.74
2003/04	910	377	622	284	209	381	735	186	369	570	416	378	331	5,768	5,033	3.84
2004/05	962	775	625	329	464	816	646	224	376	375	441	977	377	7,387	6,741	33.94
2005/06	590	532	184	434	274	758	530	468	753	854	365	734	259	6,735	6,205	-7.95
2006/07	359	638	659	327	305	714	591	141	146	835	651	850	515	6,731	6,140	-1.05
2007/08	566	1284	603	342	235	992	761	261	402	767	606	839	517	8,175	7,414	20.75
2008/09	536	965	610	269	436	441	914	290	562	494	726	889	411	7,543	6,629	-10.59
2009/10	501	305	152	262	187	581	972	213	180	709	520	372	104	5,058	4,086	-38.36
2010/11	555	361	362	201	185	649	657	281	132	433	889	351	315	5,371	4,714	15.37
2011/12	633	624	323	227	177	873	809 565	174	207	397	320	444	212	5,420	4,611	-2.18
2012/13	284	525	422	228	401	630	565	141	206	291	194	390	-5	4,272	3,707	-19.61
Annual A	verag	ges to	2012/1	3 (mo:	st rece	ent ful	l year)	)								
5yr ave	502	556	374	237	277	635	783	220	257	465	530	489	207	5,533	4,749	
10yr ave	590	639	456	290	287	684	718	238	333	573	513	622	304	6,246	5,528	
Number		-				-		1 000	1 227	2 224 (	2 640 1	) 116 ·	1 027	27.664	22 747	

2008/13 2,509 2,780 1,869 1,187 1,386 3,174 3,917 1,099 1,287 2,324 2,649 2,446 1,037 27,664 23,747 Ann ave 502 556 374 237 277 635 783 220 257 465 530 489 207 5,533 4,749

Figures before 1990/91 should be treated with caution and used as a guide only.

Methodologies/dates have changed during the time series.

Medw ay Local Authority was created from Rochester upon Medw ay and Gillingham on 1st April 1998. It now conducts it's own survey Minus sign indicates losses/demolitions outweigh completions.

Table 2

### Canterbury District: Housing land supply as at 31st March 2013 Based on Canterbury Local Plan (Adopted 2009)

Source: KCC Annual Housing Information Audit (HIA) at 31st March 2013

Canterbury Requirement 2006 to 2026	
Canterbury district annual requirement is for 510 dwellings	
	Dwellings
2006/07 - 2010/11 (5 years)	2,550
2011/12 - 2015/16 (5 years)	2,550
2016/17 - 2020/21 (5 years)	2,550
2021/22 - 2025/26 (5 years)	2,550
Total Canterbury requirement 2006/7 - 2025/26 (20 years)	10,200

Dwelling Completions 2006/07 to current year	
Completions (net) April 2006 to March 2012 (previous 6 years)	4,177
Completions (net) 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 (ie current year)	524
Completions total (net) April 2006 to March 2013 (7 years)	4,701

Requirement v completions	
Canterbury Plan requirement 2006/07 to 2012/13 (7 years)	3,570
Canterbury District completions from April 2006 to March 2013 (7 years)	4,701
Surplus/shortfall (-) to date (7 years)	1,131
Canterbury residual requirement 2013/26 (13 years)	5,499
Annual average required up to 2025/26 (13 years)	423

Total estimated land supply (dwellings)											
Land supply year phased	Allocated sites	Other Identified sites	Extant sites	Windfalls & other sites	Total land supply (gross)						
2013/14	0	0	362	121	483						
2014/15	81	0	277	121	479						
2015/16	114	100	205	121	540						
2016/17	208	100	115	121	544						
2017/18	569	100	67	121	857						
2018/19	82	0	0	0	82						
2019/20	0	0	0	0	C						
2020/21	0	0	0	0	(						
2021/22	0	0	0	0	(						
2022/23	0	0	0	0	(						
2023/24	0	0	0	0	(						
2024/25	0	0	0	0	C						
2025/26	0	0	0	0	(						
2026/27	0	0	0	0	(						
Beyond 2027	0	0	0	0	C						
Not phased units	0	0	0	0	C						
Total units to 2026/27	1,054	300	1,026	605	2,985						
5 year cupply 2012/14 to 2017/19	072	300	1 026	605	2 002						

5 year supply 2013/14 to 2017/18	972	300	1,026	605	2,903
5 year supply 2017/18 to 2021/22	82	0	0	0	82

5 year dwelling requirement v estimated residential land supply								
Estimated 5 year land supply 2013/14 to 2017/18	2,903							
Canterbury 5 year requirement 2013/14 to 2017/18	2,550							
5 year surplus or shortfall (-)	353							

Details of individual land supply sites are available from Canterbury City Council

Table 3

Canterbury district housing land supply at 2012/13

Requirement v Supply

South East Region Plan (Adopted 2009)

Source: KCC Housing Information Audit 2013 (Survey date 31st March 2013)

Period	SE Plan Annual requirement	SE Plan Annual requirement (cumulative)	LDF Provision	LDF Provision cumulative	Completions (net)	Land supply projected estimates (see Table 2)	Completions (net) cumulative	Residual requirement (Minus = less than the requirement)	Status
2006/07	510	510	0	0	638	0	638		Actual
2007/08	510	1,020	0	0	1,284	0	1,922		Actual
2008/09	510	1,530	0	0	965	0	2,887	•	Actual
2009/10	510	2,040	0	0	305	0	3,192	-	Actual
2010/11	510	2,550	0	0	361	0	3,553	-	Actual
2011/12	510	3,060	0	0	624	0	4,177	-	Actual
2012/13	510	3,570	0	0	524	0	4,701	1,131	Actual
2013/14	510	4,080	0	0	0	483	5,184		Projected
2014/15	510	4,590	0	0	0	479	5,663	1,073	Projected
2015/16	510	5,100	0	0	0	<i>540</i>	6,203	1,103	Projected
2016/17	510	5,610	0	0	0	544	6,747	1,137	Projected
2017/18	510	6,120	0	0	0	857	7,604	1, <b>484</b>	Projected
2018/19	510	6,630	0	0	0	82	7,686	1,056	Projected
2019/20	510	7,140	0	0	0	0	7,686	<i>54</i> 6	Projected
2020/21	510	7,650	0	0	0	0	7,686	36	Projected
2021/22	510	8,160	0	0	0	0	7,686	-474	Projected
2022/23	510	8,670	0	0	0	0	7,686	-984	Projected
2023/24	510	9,180	0	0	0	0	7,686	-1,494	Projected
2024/25	510	9,690	0	0	0	0	7,686	-2,004	Projected
2025/26	510	10,200	0	0_	0	0	7,686	-2,514	Projected
	10,200				4,701	2,985 7,686			

Figure 3a (accompanying table 3)

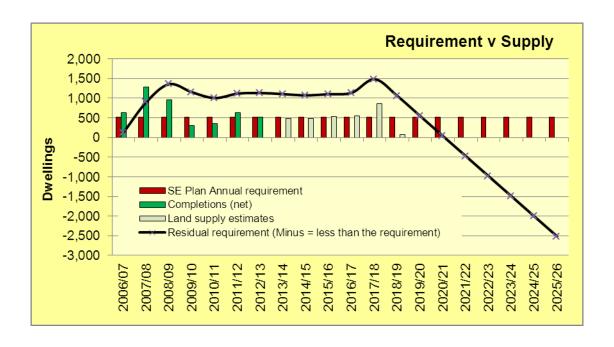


Figure 3b (accompanying table 3)

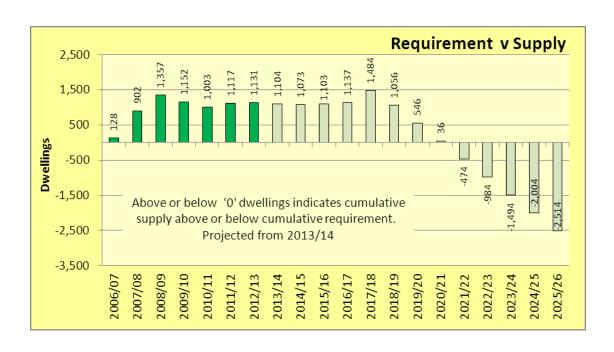


Table 4

Canterbury district housing land supply at 2012/13

Housing trajectory

South East Region Plan (Adopted 2009)

Source: KCC Housing Information Audit 2013 (Survey date 31st March 2013)

Period	SE Plan requirement	SE Plan requirement (cumulative)	Actual completions (net)	Land supply estimates	Completions (net) and land supply (cumulative)	Residual requirement (Minus = less than the requirement)	Completions remaining to meet requirement	Years remaing on plan	Build in remaining years to meet requirement	Status
2006/07	510	510	638	0	638	128	9,562	19	503	Actual
2007/08	510	-	1,284	0	1,922	902	8,278	18	460	Actual
2008/09	510	1,530	965	0	2,887	1,357	7,313	17	430	Actual
2009/10	510	2,040	305	0	3,192	1,152	7,008	16		Actual
2010/11	510	2,550	361	0	3,553	1,003	6,647	15		Actual
2011/12	510	3,060	624	0	4,177	1,117	6,023	14	430	Actual
2012/13	510	3,570	524	0	4,701	1,131	5,499	13	423	Actual
2013/14	510	4,080	0	483	5,184	1,104	5,016	12	418	Projected
2014/15	510	4,590	0	479	5,663	1,073	4,537	11		Projected
2015/16	510	5,100	0	<i>540</i>	6,203	1,103	3,997	10	400	Projected
2016/17	510	5,610	0	544	6,747	1,137	<i>3,453</i>	9	384	Projected
2017/18	510	6,120	0	857	7,604	1,484	2,596	8		Projected
2018/19	510	6,630	0	82	7,686	1,056	2,514	7	359	Projected
2019/20	510	7,140	0	0	7,686	<i>54</i> 6	2,514	6		Projected
2020/21	510	7,650	0	0	7,686	36	2,514	5	<i>503</i>	Projected
2021/22	510	8,160	0	0	7,686	-474	2,514	4	629	Projected
2022/23	510	8,670	0	0	7,686	-984	2,514	3		Projected
2023/24	510	9,180	0	0	7,686	-1,494	2,514	2		Projected
2024/25	510	9,690	0	0	7,686	-2,004	2,514	1	2,514	Projected
2025/26_	510	10,200	0	0	7,686	-2,514	2,514	0		Projected
1	0,200		4,701	2,985						
				7,686						

Figure 4a (accompanying table 4)

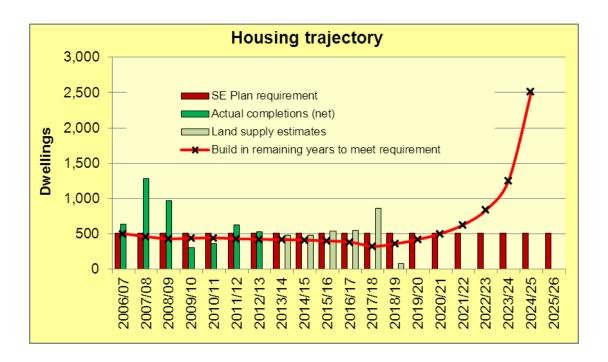


Figure 4b (accompanying table 4)

