

## Eythorne Parish Council

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#### Local Government Boundary Commission for England

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is inviting proposals for new warding arrangements for Dover District Council. The consultation will close on **9 April 2018**.

This is a public consultation which welcomes views from across Dover on where new ward boundaries should be drawn. The Commission recommends **32 Councillors** should be elected to Dover District Council in the future. This is **13 fewer** than the current number of Councillors.

The Commission must balance three legal criteria when drawing up the pattern of electoral wards:

- to deliver electoral equality, where each Councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the district;
- that the pattern of wards should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities;
- that the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

If you wish to put forward a view, you are urged to ensure that evidence supports your submission. For more advice and information, please go to the Parish Council website or <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-east/kent/dover>

#### Update on the Planning Application for Development of a Waste Management Facility at The Old Tilmanstone Colliery

At the time of writing, KCC are currently awaiting a response for further information and clarification on a number of issues raised by the consultees, public and the planning officer himself. Once received the consultees (including Eythorne PC) will be informed and re-consulted before a recommendation is made to KCC's Planning Application Committee. Any further information will be made available on the KCC website and a link to that page will be also be placed on the PC's website (see below). Individual members of the public, who have already made a comment, will not be contacted again as your concerns are well understood. However, please be advised that any further comments made by the public will still be considered appropriately when the application is determined.

#### Play Equipment in Eythorne

Hopefully by the time this magazine reaches you, a new piece of play equipment for 2-6 year olds will be installed in Eythorne's fenced play area. It is hoped that as the weather becomes warmer, the smaller members of the community will enjoy their new climbing frame and slide.

The Parish Council has plans to install another piece of equipment in the Elvington fenced play area, and will be consulting the school children when options have been confirmed.

#### Thanet Community Transport Association

Thanet Community Transport provides transport for elderly and disabled people throughout Thanet and surrounding areas. Dial a ride is a flexible service that takes members directly from their door to a number of useful destinations in their local area. All services are operated with wheelchair accessible vehicles with help provided by the drivers.

Everyone has to become a member of the service before they can use the transport. The cost of the annual membership is £20.00 per person. To use the dial a ride service you need to be unable to use a normal bus or rail service, be registered disabled or have mobility conditions.

If you feel this could be beneficial to you, visit [www.transportinthanet.co.uk](http://www.transportinthanet.co.uk), call 01843 602030 or email [transport@transportinthanet.co.uk](mailto:transport@transportinthanet.co.uk)

#### USEFUL CONTACTS

Eythorne Parish Council website: [www.eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

Eythorne Parish Clerk: [clerk@eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk) or 01304 832449 to leave a message

Community Warden – Julliette West: 07969 584174

Non-emergency crime – ring 101