

## **APPENDIX - Tables of Proposed Rail Service Specification**

(Source: Rail Action Plan for Kent, Appendix 2)

The tables of rail services are indicative aspirations for the new South Eastern franchise from 2014+. They include seven stations in the Medway Council area: Halling, Cuxton, Strood, Rochester, Chatham, Gillingham & Rainham, and also routes operated by the Thameslink franchise.

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MAIDSTONE & EAST KENT (VIA MEDWAY)  
TRAINS PER HOUR (tph)

PEAK PERIODS  
(PEAK DIRECTION)

OFF-PEAK PERIODS

Terminus / Via:	St Pancras	Victoria	Blackfriars	Bromley S		St Pancras	Victoria	Blackfriars	Bromley S
Departure Station			TH					TH	
Swanley (via Maid E)		1	1	1			1	1	1
Eynsford (via Maid E)			1	1				1	1
Shoreham (via Maid E)			1	1				1	1
Otford (via Maid E)		2	1	3			2	1	3
Kemsing		1	1	2				1	1
Borough Green & Wrotham		2	1	3			2	1	3
West Malling		2	1	3			2	1	3
East Malling		1	1	2				1	1
Barming		1	1	2				1	1
Maidstone East		2	1	3			2	1	3
Bearsted		2	1	3			2		2
Hollingbourne		1		1			1		1
Harrietsham		1		1			1		1
Lenham		1		1			1		1
Charing		1		1			1		1
Ashford (via Maidstone East)		2		2			2		2

TH - This service would be reassigned within the Thameslink franchise in 2018 at 2tph

Terminus / Via:	St Pancras	Victoria	Cannon St	Bromley S	Blackfriars	St Pancras	Victoria	Cannon St	Bromley S
Departure Station									
Swanley (via Chatham)		3		3	1		2		2
Farningham Road		2		2	1		1		1
Longfield		3		3	1		2		2
Meopham		3		3	1		2		2
Sole Street		2		2	1		1		1
Rochester (via Swanley)		3	3	3	1		2		2
Chatham (via Swanley)		5	3	5	1		4		4
Gillingham (via Swanley)		5	3	5	1		4		4
Rainham	2	2	3	2		2	2		2
Newington		1	2	1			1		1
Sittingbourne	2	2	3	2		2	2		2
Teynham		1	2	1			1		1
Faversham	2	2	3	2		2	2		2
Whitstable	2	2	3	2			2		2
Chestfield		1	2	1			1		1
Herne Bay	2	2	3	2			2		2
Birchington	2	2	3	2			2		2
Westgate		1	2	1			1		1
Margate (via Chatham)	2	2	3	2			2		2
Broadstairs (via Chatham)	2	2	3	2			2		2
Dumpton Park (via Chatham)		1	2	1			1		1
Ramsgate (via Chatham)		2	3	2			2		2

Terminus / Via:	St Pancras	Victoria	Cannon St	Bromley S		St Pancras	Victoria	Cannon St	Bromley S
Departure Station									
Selling		2		2			1		1
Canterbury East		2		2			2		2
Bekesbourne		2		2			1		1
Adisham		2		2			1		1
Aylesham		2		2			1		1
Snowdown		2		2			1		1
Shepherds Well		2		2			1		1
Kearsney		2		2			1		1
Dover Priory (via Chatham)		2		2			2		2

**EAST KENT (VIA ASHFORD)  
TRAINS PER HOUR (tph)**

**PEAK PERIODS  
(PEAK DIRECTION)**

**OFF-PEAK PERIODS**

Terminus / Via:	St Pancras	Charing X	Cannon St	London B		St Pancras	Charing X	Cannon St	London B
<b>Departure Station</b>									
Sevenoaks (via Ashford)		3	2	5			2		2
Hildenborough (via Ashford)			2	2					
Tonbridge (via Ashford)		3	2	5			2		2
Paddock Wood		3	2	5			2		2
Marden		3	2	5			2		2
Staplehurst		3	2	5			2		2
Headcorn		3	2	5			2		2
Pluckley		3	2	5			2		2
Ashford	2	3	2	5		2	2		2
Wye		2	1	3			2		2
Chilham		2	1	3			2		2
Chartham		2	1	3			2		2
Canterbury West	2	2	1	3		2**	2		2
Sturry		1	1	2			1		1
Minster		1	1	2			1		1
Minster (via Sandwich)		1							
Westenhanger		2	1	3			2		2
Sandling		2	1	3			2		2
Folkestone West	2	2	1	3		2**	2		2
Folkestone Central	2	2	1	3		2**	2		2
Dover Priory	2	2	1	3		2**	2		2
Martin Mill		2	1	3			1		1
Walmer		2	1	3			1		1
Deal	2	2	1	3		1	1		1
Sandwich	2	2	1	3		1	1		1
Ramsgate (via Ashford)	4	3	2	5		2	2		2
Dumpton Park (via Ashford)									
Broadstairs (via Ashford)	2					1			
Margate (via Ashford)	2					1			

**\*\* Aspiration is for 2tph off-peak HS service (join/divide at Ashford) for Canterbury West, Folkestone West, Folkestone Central & Dover Priory during period of next franchise**

**WEST KENT & HASTINGS LINES  
TRAINS PER HOUR (tph)**

**PEAK PERIODS  
(PEAK DIRECTION)**

**OFF-PEAK PERIODS**

**Hastings Line**

Terminus / Via:	Blackfriars	Charing X	Cannon St	London B		Blackfriars	Charing X	Cannon St	London B
Dunton Green (stopper)		1	2	3			2		2
Sevenoaks (stopper)			3	3			2		2
Sevenoaks (via Tun Wells)		2	2	4			4		4
Hildenborough (via Tun Wells)		2	2	4			2		2
Tonbridge (via Tun Wells)		2	2	4			4		4
High Brooms		4	2	4			4		4
Tunbridge Wells		4	2	4			4		4
Hastings (via Tun Wells)		2	2	2			2		2

*Note - lower tph for Hastings-CX trains in peaks is because they run fast High Brooms-Waterloo East*

**Swanley-Sevenoaks (via Bat & Ball)**

Jointly operated with First Capital Connect as part of Thameslink Network

Terminus / Via:	Blackfriars	Bromley S
Departure Station		
Swanley (via Bat & Ball)	1	1
Eynsford (via Bat & Ball)	1	1
Shoreham (via Bat & Ball)	1	1
Otford (via Bat & Ball)	1	1
Bat & Ball	1	1
Sevenoaks (via Bat & Ball)	1	1

Blackfriars	Bromley S
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1

*This service would revert to 2tph all day once Thameslink service to Maidstone East commences in 2018*

**NORTH KENT LINE  
TRAINS PER HOUR (tph)**

**PEAK PERIODS  
(PEAK DIRECTION)**

**OFF-PEAK PERIODS**

<b>Terminus / Via:</b>	<b>St Pancras</b>	<b>Charing X</b>	<b>Cannon St</b>	<b>London B</b>		<b>St Pancras</b>	<b>Charing X</b>	<b>Cannon St</b>	<b>London B</b>
<b>Departure Station</b>									
Dartford		6	6	12			6	2	8
Stone Crossing		2		2			2		2
Greenhithe		4	2	6			4		4
Swanscombe		2		2			2		2
Northfleet		2		2			2		2
Ebbsfleet International	4					4			
Gravesend	4	4	2	6		4	4		4
Higham		2	2	4			2		2
Strood (via Gravesend)	4	2	2	4		4	2		2
Rochester (via Gravesend)	2	2	2	4		2	2		2
Chatham (via Gravesend)	2	2	2	4		2	2		2
Gillingham (via Gravesend)	2	2	2	4		2	2		2

COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP LINES (KENT CRP)

TRAINS PER HOUR (tph)

PEAK PERIODS  
(PEAK DIRECTION)

OFF-PEAK PERIODS

Medway Valley Line

Terminus / Via:	St Pancras	Strood	Pad Wood	Tonbridge		St Pancras	Strood	Pad Wood	Tonbridge
Departure Station									
Strood	2		2			2		1	1
Cuxton		2	2				2	1	1
Halling		2	2				2	1	1
Snodland	2	2	2			2	2	1	1
New Hythe		2	2				2	1	1
Aylesford		2	2				2	1	1
Maidstone Barracks	2	2	2			2	2	1	1
Maidstone West	2	2	2			2	2	1	1
East Farleigh		2	2				1	1	1
Wateringbury		2	2				1	1	1
Yalding		2	2				1	1	1
Beltring		2	2				1	1	1
Paddock Wood		2					1		1

TRAINS PER HOUR (tph)

PEAK PERIODS  
(PEAK DIRECTION)

OFF-PEAK PERIODS

Sittingbourne-Sheerness Line

Terminus	Sitt'bourne				Sitt'bourne		
Departure Station							
Kemsley	2				2		
Swale	2				2		
Queenborough	2				2		
Sheerness-on-Sea	2				2		