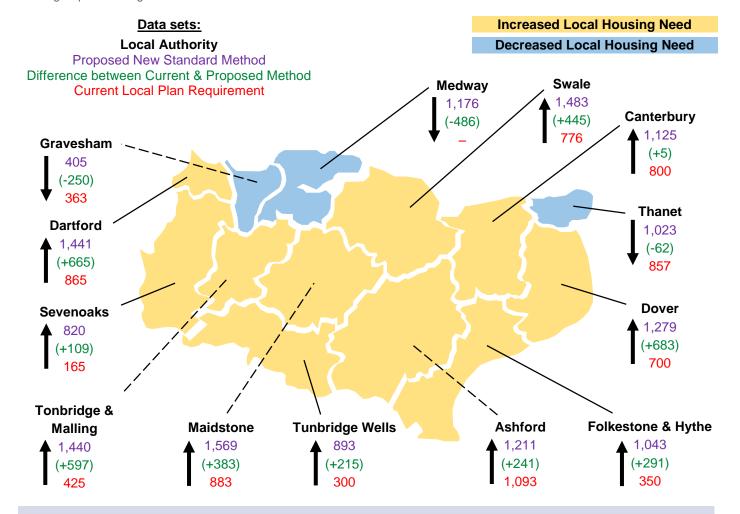


# Proposed Changes to the Standard Method | Kent

August 2020

Figures given are the anticipated homes per annum requirement for the mentioned local authorities based on the Government's proposed new Standard Method of calculating housing needs. Also provided are numbers indicating whether the proposed new Standard Method will result in an increase or decrease when compared to the current approach, alongside the current Local Plan housing requirement figure.



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| LOCAL AUTHORITY     | CURRENT LOCAL PLAN<br>REQUIREMENT | CURRENT STANDARD<br>METHOD | PROPOSED NEW<br>STANDARD METHOD |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ashford             | 1,093                             | 970                        | 1,211                           |
| Canterbury          | 800                               | 1,120                      | 1,125                           |
| Dartford            | 865                               | 776                        | 1,441                           |
| Dover               | 700                               | 596                        | 1,279                           |
| Folkestone & Hythe  | 350                               | 752                        | 1,043                           |
| Gravesham           | 363                               | 655                        | 405                             |
| Maidstone           | 883                               | 1,186                      | 1,569                           |
| Medway              | -                                 | 1,662                      | 1,176                           |
| Sevenoaks           | 165                               | 711                        | 820                             |
| Swale               | 776                               | 1,038                      | 1,483                           |
| Thanet              | 857                               | 1,085                      | 1,023                           |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 425                               | 843                        | 1,440                           |
| Tunbridge Wells     | 300                               | 678                        | 893                             |

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