

Dear Tenant,

These next few months are packed full of fun, so why not come along to one of our events and meet us!

Your Home, Your Voice Tenant Conference – Save the date!

As the Tenant Conference gets closer, we are excited to provide you with some more information!

It is a FREE event which will be held on Saturday the 22nd of August between 09:30am – 13:30pm at the Maison Dieu in Dover, where we will be sharing our plans for the future, including our strategies for investing in homes and neighbourhoods and we would love for you to share your views to help shape our services.

Here's what you can expect:

- Opportunities to get involved and learn about our Resident Groups.
- Meet Council officers to get advice and support.
- FREE face painting and children's activities.
- Refreshments from our Kearsney Café.
- Information stalls from some of our teams, such as: Shared Ownership, Waste Services, Parks and Open Spaces and stalls from external organisation such as Sureserve, Mears, Kent Fire and Rescue, Kent Police, plus many more.

We hope to see you there!

Meet your Housing Team

Across the Summer, the Dover District Council Housing Team will be partaking in lots of events where we would love to meet our tenants!

You can find us across the next few months, at:

- The White Cliffs Sunday Funday – 2nd of August between 11am – 3pm at Fort Burgoyne, Dover.
 - CSU Engagement event – 4th of August between 10am – 1:30pm at Waterloo Crescent, Dover.
 - Dinosaur Day – 5th of August between 10am – 3pm at Pencester Park, Dover
-

Roadshow Events

Our annual Roadshow Events are back, offering a fun and informal opportunity for the whole family to get involved. With activities for children and members of our team on hand, we encourage you to come along, have a chat, and find out more about what's happening in your community. All Roadshow Events will last from 10am – 12 pm and the dates are as follows:

- 29 July 2026 – Aylesham, Eastry Court Car Park
- 12 August 2026 – Deal, Wingfield Place
- 18 August 2026 – Dover, Buckland Community Centre, Roosevelt Road

- 25 August 2026 – Sandwich, Corner of Birch and Laburnum Avenue
-

Shared Ownership Showcase

We're also hosting a Shared Ownership event where you can find out more about how it works and whether it could be the right option for you.

The event will take place on the 6th of August, from 3pm – 7pm, at the Guildhall in Sandwich.

Come along to chat with us, ask any questions you may have, and learn more about the opportunities available.

Garden Competition

Our 2026 Garden Competition entries have now CLOSED! And we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who entered.

Judging will take place at the end of July, and our Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on the 13th of August at the Maison Dieu in Dover. We will be in contact with our entrants with more information once the judging has taken place.

And if you are interested but did not enter in time, this is an annual competition, so we hope to see more entries next year!

Walmer Children's Festival

This year, we joined our Community Development Team at the Walmer Children's Festival, where we had the pleasure of

meeting local residents, answering housing-related questions, and sharing information about the support and services we provide. It was a valuable opportunity for us to get involved with the community and hear your thoughts, so we want to thank everyone who turned up and engaged with us.

Resident Groups

There is still the opportunity to apply to one of our new resident groups. We are recruiting for two new groups, these are:

- [Resident Scrutiny Group](#)- We would love for tenants and leaseholders of Dover District Council to come together to discuss and scrutinise certain topics.
- [Armchair Assistants](#) – You'll simply complete short surveys to share your thoughts on what's working well and where we can improve.

If you would like to get involved and help improve our services, please complete the forms above. Your involvement in these groups is invaluable and helps ensure we continue to meet the needs of our tenants.

What's on in Dover in July

As the sunshine continues, why not get out and about and experience some of the many events that are going on across the district this summer!

Find out what's going on [here](#).

Kind Regards,
The Strategic Housing Team
Dover District Council
