

Dear tenants,

Here are some reminders and updates for June!

We have a lot of events taking place this Summer, and we would love to see you there!

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### **‘Your Home, Your Voice’ Tenant Conference – Save the Date!**

Dover District Council is hosting a Tenant Conference on Saturday 22 August, open from 09:30am to 13:30pm at the Maison Dieu, in Dover.

This free event is an opportunity for us to share our plans for the future, including our strategies for investing in homes and neighbourhoods.

Just as importantly, we want to hear directly from you – your views, experiences, and priorities will help shape how we deliver and improve our services going forward.

The event will include stalls from DDC, Mears, Sureserve, Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue, and more... with lots of activities, refreshments and family-friendly fun!

Find out more information on [our website](#).

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### **Garden Competition 2026**

Our Garden Competition closes at the end of this month, but you still have time to enter. Our entries close on the 30th of June 2026 at 11:59pm.

There are 8 categories and you can enter as many as you like, with lots of prizes to be won!

If you would like to show off your garden or nominate someone else,

please enter [here](#)!

Or for more information view our [website](#).

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## **Estate Walkabouts**

Another reminder about our Estate Walkabouts, they are taking place all summer and are the perfect opportunity for you to address issues in your local area with one of our Estates Officers.

Click [here](#) to look when one of our Estates Officers will be visiting your area.

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## **Do you live in a Flat?**

We are seeking your opinions on the communal cleaning, currently being provided by Town and Country Cleaners. We'd love to know what you think works well and what can be improved as we put together a new contract. Tenants voices will directly shape the new contract using the results of this survey, and also the work of the [Cleaning Contract Focus Group](#).

To tell us your views [complete this online survey](#).

Closing date is 26th June 2026.

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## **Armchair Assistants**

Do you want to help improve our services from the comfort of your own home?

We're inviting our tenants to become 'Armchair Assistants' to help shape the services we provide.

As an Armchair Assistant, you'll simply complete short surveys to share your thoughts on what's working well and where we can improve. Your feedback will play an important role in helping us

deliver better services for everyone.  
If you'd like to take part, sign up [here](#).

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## **New resident groups**

We are introducing 2 new tenant groups, a Resident Scrutiny Group, and a Leaseholder Group.

If you would like your voice to be heard and have influence over decision making, then sign up!

- [Resident Scrutiny Group](#) We would love for leaseholders of Dover District Council to come together to discuss and scrutinise certain topics. View the [Resident Scrutiny Group Poster](#) for more information.
  - [Leaseholder Group](#) We are introducing a new group solely for leaseholders to share their opinions and run their own meetings, with the first meeting taking place on the 23rd of June 2026 between 1pm-3pm, if you would like to attend please complete the form above.
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## **Roadshow Events**

Our annual 'Your Home, Your Voice' Roadshow is back, and we want to welcome even more of our tenants along this year!

These events are designed to provide a relaxed and informal space where you can meet our team, share your thoughts, and talk to us about any issues or ideas you may have. We want to put a friendly face to the service and create an environment where everyone feels comfortable being heard.

Bring the family along too, as there will be a fun and welcoming atmosphere for children, making it a great opportunity to spend a few hours getting to know us better while we get to know you.

All events will run from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Event Dates & Locations:

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

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## **Dinosaur Day**

This year, the Housing Team is working alongside the Town Centre Team to host a stand at Dinosaur Day!

It will take place on the 5th August from 10am to 3pm in Pencester Gardens.

Come along for a fun and creative activity where you can build a home for a dinosaur, while giving us the opportunity to meet and get to know our tenants better in a relaxed and friendly setting.

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## **What's on in Dover in June**

As we have now entered into Summer, it is a great idea to explore the area and take advantage of the events that are on in the district.

If you would like to see what's going on this month, then click [here](#).

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Kind regards,

The Strategic Housing Team

Dover District Council