

# Thanet Parkway Railway Station Scheme Update



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## Purpose of this newsletter

To inform you of the outcome of the planning application and to notify you of the first pre-construction activities that will be commencing on site.

We'll also provide an indicative programme for the construction work over the coming months.

## Project Timeline:

**2015** Public Consultation on the concept and potential design of a station

**2017** Public Consultation on the outline design of the station

**2018** Original planning application submitted

**2019** Submission of a revised planning application

**2020** Planning application determined

**2020** Archaeological excavation and pre-construction activities

**2021** Main construction commences

**2022** Construction completion

**2023** Station open to the public in early 2023



*South facing view of the station*

## What are we building?

- A new parkway station located on the Ashford to Ramsgate line.
- The station will be situated between Minster and Ramsgate stations, and served by both mainline and High Speed services.
- The station is located off the A299 Hengist Way and will provide local connections for pedestrians and cyclists.
- The station design has been updated and now includes a landscaped pedestrian walkway through the car park and more electric vehicle bays.

## Planning application update

Planning consent for the station was granted on 2nd September 2020 by Kent County Council Planning Applications Committee.

## Archaeological Excavation

Everywhere on site where construction or landscaping could disturb archaeological remains will be excavated by the Canterbury Archaeological Trust.

The archaeologists will be on site from October 2020 until early 2021.

As well as the excavation, they will also be undertaking engagement activities with the local community so that everyone can learn about the information uncovered about the history of this area of Kent.

More information will be available on the Thanet Parkway website.



*Archaeological evaluation surveys on site in 2018*

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*Outline Landscaping Scheme for the new station—the full size drawing is available at [www.kentplanningapplications.co.uk](http://www.kentplanningapplications.co.uk) by using the keyword search for 'Thanet Parkway'.*

## **What construction activities will be taking place?**

In 2020, the main activity will be the archaeological excavations and some early enabling work, such as vegetation clearance and changes to some of the cables on the railway line. The construction of the new junction is expected to commence in January 2021 and complete by May 2021 with the station and car park work following. However, the construction programme will be regularly reviewed.

From now on, all updates and newsletters will be provided via our website.

## **How you can get in touch or find out more**

You can monitor the project website for updates at [www.kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway](http://www.kent.gov.uk/thanetparkway)

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