

	Existing KMEP membership <i>(Agreed 2019)</i>	Interim KMEP membership <i>To be approved - 2025</i>	Provisional future KMEP membership <i>To be considered post devolution (in a few years' time)</i>
Board Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business and Industry Leaders (14) ▪ Representatives from private-sector membership or subscription organisations (3). Specifically, from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce (KICC) - Federation of Small Business (FSB) - Institute of Directors (IOD) ▪ All the Local Authority Leaders in Kent and Medway, which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Leader of Kent County Council (1) - The Leader of Medway Council (1) - Leaders of Kent District Councils (12) ▪ Higher education representative (1) ▪ Further education representative (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private sector chairperson (1) ▪ Private sector vice-chairperson (to also act a Thematic Lead) (*1) ▪ KMEF Thematic Leads (*5) ▪ LGP Sector Leads (3/4 – tbc dependent on sectors in local growth plan) ▪ Representatives from private-sector membership or subscription organisations (2). Specifically, from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce (KICC) - Federation of Small Business (FSB) ▪ Inward investment & promotion (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locate in Kent - Visit Kent ▪ County & Unitary Leaders (2) ▪ District & Borough Leaders (12) ▪ Higher education & KMIP representative (3) ▪ Further education representative selected by KFE (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor (once elected) (1) – Vacant until mayor appointment. Mayor expect to act as KMEP Chairperson. • Unitary Authority Leaders (3/4 - tbc) • Private sector vice-chairperson – To act as KMEP chairperson until the mayor appointed. This person would also act as BAB chairperson (1). • KMEF Thematic Leads (5) • LGP Sector Leads (3/4 – tbc dependent on local growth) • Representatives from private-sector membership or subscription organisations (2). Specifically, from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce (KICC) ○ Federation of Small Business (FSB) • Inward investment & promotion (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Locate in Kent ○ Visit Kent • Higher education & KMIP representative (3) • Further education representative (1)
Board size	33 members	31 members	21 members
Advantages on moving to this	N/A	Advantages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aligns to Government policy – with sector growth included in Invest 	Advantages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aligns to Government policy – both in terms of sector growth in Invest

model		<p>2035</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment allows larger industries to be represented - Dedicated brief for industry leaders (activity to happen in between meetings) - Still allows for full geographical / democratic representation. - More direct communication with universities that are key partners in the commercialisation agenda. 	<p>2035 and devolution – through a mayoral model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retains private sector influence through the vice-chair position. - Retains dedicated brief for industry leaders (activity to happen in between meetings). - Further reduces board size to allow KMEP to become more agile and focused - reflecting local government reorganisation and the mayoral model. - Still allows for full geographical/ democratic representation. - Retains more direct communication with universities that are key partners in the commercialisation agenda.
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