



## “Keeping the Lights On”

### Tomorrow’s Kent Conference 2010

An event by **Protect Kent**

#### **Who is Protect Kent?**

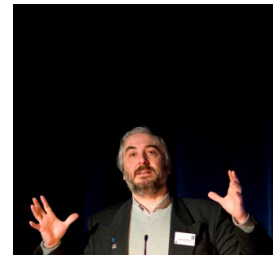
We are the leading Independent Charity that campaigns for a better environment and a higher quality of life for everyone in Kent. We are the Kent Branch of the national charity, the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE).

#### **What is “Keeping the Lights On”?**

We have organised two previous Tomorrow’s Kent conferences: In 2008 we pulled together a range of speakers from public and voluntary sectors to discuss what climate change means for Kent. In 2009, a range of specialists gave their views on micro-renewable energy technologies. In 2010, we plan to organise a further conference, to debate the hot topic of energy with panels of experts discussing the challenges and opportunities around energy supply and security, carbon capture and storage, and community action in Kent.

#### **Aim of the day**

To explore the tensions around moving towards affordable, low-carbon, low impact, reliable energy sources (and using them efficiently and sparingly). The outputs from the day will drive Protect Kent’s campaigning and education agenda.



The Kent Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England exists to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and country.

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### **Where will it be held?**

The event will be hosted by The Bay Trust at their celebrated Pines Calyx conference centre in St Margaret's Bay, near Dover, Kent. The venue can comfortably accommodate 80 people for this type of event and is an exemplar of low-carbon construction.



### **Target audience**

Elected members, senior public, private and third sector managers, and policy-makers and practitioners in Kent, and the South East of England. Members of Protect Kent are encouraged to attend.



### **What format will the day take?**

The morning will comprise two speakers and panel of experts on the topic of national energy challenges at achieving a low carbon economy.



The afternoon will comprise two speakers and a panel of experts and practitioners on the topic of community action on energy and climate change issues.

It is hoped the conference will be a lively and extremely interactive day for delegates. We will encourage views and discussion from the floor and questions to all speakers and panellists.

Teas, coffee and lunch will all be included as part of the session and be served in a separate room upstairs.

### **When is the conference taking place?**

We have provisionally booked the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010. This may change depending on the availability of the keynote speaker.

### **How long with the conference last?**

The conference will start at 10am and close at 4.30pm.

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