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Area Committee Elections

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South East Region



The South East Region is one of seven regions of The Co-operative Group. It has a Regional Board and comprises of five area committees, each of which has representation on the Regional Board.

The geographic area covered by each area committee is shown on the map above, ie:

Area Committee	Colour code on map
Kent	Yellow
North London	Green
South London	Red
Surrey & Berkshire	Blue
Sussex	Pink

Number of seats per area committee and related information

Further to a review of The Co-operative Group's democratic structures and practices, 'all out' elections will take place in respect of the Group's area committees, regional boards and Group Board.

With regard to the area committee elections in the South East Region, please note the following in respect of the number of seats on each committee:

Area Committee ¹	Number of seats per committee ²
Kent	15 ^{3,4}
North London	12
South London	15 ^{3,4}
Surrey & Berkshire	12
Sussex	12

Notes:

- 1 The geographic area covered by each area committee is defined by postcode (see next page).
- 2 Successful candidates will be allocated either a three year, two year or one year term of office, in order to ensure that in future there are election opportunities in each year of the three year electoral cycle.
- 3 The Committee will reduce to twelve members after a three year period.
- 4 Due to changes in the area committee boundaries, the following transitional arrangements will apply for a three year period:
 - a minimum of three seats will be allocated to members in the Sutton/Croydon area of South London, provided that sufficient candidates apply from that area
 - a minimum of four seats will be allocated to members in both East Kent and West Kent, provided that sufficient candidates apply from each area.

Postcode definitions of areas within the South East Region

The area covered by each Area Committee within the Region is defined by postcode as follows:

<u>Area</u>	Includes postcodes beginning:
Kent	BR8 CT DA1 1xx-3xx, DA1 5xx, DA2-4, DA9-13 ME TN1-2, TN3 0xx-8xx, TN4, TN8-18, TN23-30
North London	E EC EN1-5 HA IG1-6, IG7 4xx, IG8, IG11 KT1 4xx, KT8 9xx N NW RM1-3, RM5-13, RM14 1xx-2xx SW1, SW3, SW5-7, SW10 TW1-8, TW11-14 UB W WC
South London	BR1-7 CR0-2, CR4, CR5 1xx-2xx, CR7-8 DA1 4xx, DA5-8, DA14-18 KT1 1xx-3xx, KT2-5, KT6 4xx, KT6 6xx-7xx, KT9 SE SM1-6 SW2, SW4, SW8-9, SW11-20 TW9-10
Surrey & Berkshire	CR3, CR5 3xx, CR6 GU1-26, GU27 1xx-2xx, GU46-52 KT6 5xx, KT7-24 RG1-12, RG27, RG29-31, RG40-45 RH1-9 SL SM7 TW15-20
Sussex	BN GU27 3xx, GU28-31 PO10, PO18-22 RH10-20 TN3 9xx, TN5-7, TN19-22, TN31-40