

<del>692</del>	Fairly poor	I THINK IT IS SEEN AS A VERY POOR AREA.
<del>694</del>	Don't know	I HAVE NEVER BEEN THERE
<del>729</del>	Fairly poor	LONG WAY OUT FROM LONDON. NOT A LOT OF BUSINESSES THERE. GENERALLY SEEN AS A POOR TOWN.
<del>730</del>	Fairly poor	I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT FROM A BUSINESS PERCEPTION THAT IT IS MORE OF A HOLIDAY TOWN.
<del>736</del>	Fairly poor	ACCESSIBILITY TO MAJOR TOWNS
<del>744</del>	Fairly good	IT IS GOOD FOR CONTINENTAL WORK, BUT IT DOES DEPEND ON THE BUSINESS.
<del>746</del>	Neither good nor poor	I HAVE NEVER WORKED THERE SO I DON'T KNOW.
<del>789</del>	Fairly poor	ACCESSIBILITY AND LACK OF FACILITIES
<del>764</del>	Neither good nor poor	AVERAGE, IT DOES NOT PROVIDE TOO MANY OPPORTUNITIES. NOT ENOUGH LOCAL INVESTMENT. NEEDS MORE FOCUS BY LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.
<del>773</del>	Fairly good	THERE IS CONSTRUCTION THERE
<del>798</del>	Don't know	I CANNOT SAY AS I DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE AREA.
<del>830</del>	Neither good nor poor	DOES NOT HAVE HEART OR SOLE LIKE OTHER TOWNS/AREAS. IT IS TOO FAR FROM OTHER MAJOR CENTRES AND THE BEACH IS NOT NICE.
<del>842</del>	Very poor	LACK OF REAL INDUSTRY AND WORKFORCE SKILL. IT SUFFERS FROM OPERATION STACK TO AFFECT THE BUSINESS THERE.
<del>855</del>	Very poor	REMOTE NEGATIVE BUSINESS PERCEPTION, RUN DOWN
<del>869</del>	Don't know	I DON'T KNOW THE AREA
<del>871</del>	Neither good nor poor	ITS ABOUT AS FAR AS YOU CAN GET FROM CENTRAL LONDON. ITS NOT A GOOD LOCATION.
<del>906</del>	Don't know	ACCESS PROBLEMS
<del>918</del>	Neither good nor poor	DO NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT IT.
<del>934</del>	Neither good nor poor	YOU HAVE GOOD COMMUNICATION ON M20 AND TO EUROPE BUT A LONG WAY FORM CIVILIZATION.
<del>945</del>	Fairly poor	PURELY LOCATION.
<del>952</del>	Fairly poor	HAS HUGE POTENTIAL AT THE MOMENT, AS IT IS POOR AND UNDEVELOPED
<del>954</del>	Fairly good	QUITE DISTANT FROM LONDON BUT HAS GOOD CONNECTIONS TO EUROPE.
<del>974</del>	Fairly poor	THERE IS VERY LITTLE COMMERCIAL MARKET IN FOLKESTONE, ASHFORD WOULD ATTRACT BUSINESSES FIRST. IT WOULD BE MORE OF A RESIDENTIAL AREA.
<del>996</del>	Very poor	END OF THE WORLD, ITS TOO FAR AWAY FROM EVERYTHING.
<del>997</del>	Neither good nor poor	JUST BECAUSE IT IS IN EAST KENT AND TOO FAR AWAY
<del>1021</del>	Very poor	POOR INFRASTRUCTURE
<del>1022</del>	Very poor	I CAN'T THINK OF WHO WOULD WANT TO GO THERE. ITS IN THE SHADOW OF ASHFORD. IT USED TO BE PORT LOCATION BUT IS IN A CUL-DE-SAC PAST ASHFORD AND MAIDSTONE.
<del>1023</del>	Fairly good	CLOSE TO CHANNEL PORTS AND CHANNEL TUNNEL
<del>1038</del>	Very good	IT IS AN ATTRACTIVE COASTAL TOWN AND BENEFITS HUGELY FROM THE NEW RAIL LINK, EDUCATION FACILITIES ARE GOOD.
<del>1057</del>	Fairly poor	REMOTE
<del>1058</del>	Neither good nor poor	NO IDEA, NEVER NEEDED TO
<del>1059</del>	Neither good nor poor	BECOMING BETTER, BUT AT MOMENT JUST A RESIDENTIAL HUB NOT BUSINESS HUB
<del>1063</del>	Fairly poor	I THINK ITS A RATHER TARDY, FAD TOWN THAT NEEDS A GOOD BLOODY FACE LIFT.

<del>1079</del>	Don't know	I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT.
<del>1092</del>	Fairly poor	NOT ACCESSIBLE
<del>1106</del>	Fairly good	ITS CLOSE TO DOVER, HAS GOOD MOTORWAY ACCESS. ITS EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND HAS GOOD LINKS TO EUROPE.
<del>1114</del>	Fairly poor	TOO FAR OUT
<del>1130</del>	Fairly poor	ACCESSIBILITY TO THE TOWN. LACK OF PRODUCTS.
<del>1139</del>	Fairly poor	REMOTE LOCATION
<del>1153</del>	Neither good nor poor	LIMITED CATCHMENT AREA. HALF OF IT IS WATER AND POOR ACCESSIBILITY COMPARED TO OTHER PLACES IN THE SOUTH EAST.
<del>1179</del>	Very good	I LIKE FOLKESTONE AS A PLACE AND IT'S ALSO GOT LOTS OF FACILITIES. THERE'S ALWAYS LOTS GOING ON AND THEY HAVE VERY GOOD TRUCK PARKS WHICH IS VERY USEFUL TO US AS A BUSINESS. IT'S IN A VERY GOOD POSITION TOO; IT'S 20 MINUTES FROM DOVER WHICH IS EXCELLENT FOR THE PORT.
<del>1193</del>	Fairly poor	I THINK IT IS LIKE A LOT OF LOCATIONS THAT SIT ON TRANSPORT HUBS. MY FOCUS IS ON THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET ITS NOT A DESTINATION JUST WHERE PEOPLE PASS THROUGH.
<del>1197</del>	Fairly poor	I HAVE A PRE-CONCEIVED IDEA OF FOLKESTONE AS A BIT OF A "NONE PLACE".
<del>1208</del>	Neither good nor poor	DON'T KNOW AREA
<del>1214</del>	Very poor	THERE IS NO ONE DOWN THERE ONLY SAGA AND HOLIDAY EXTRA. THEY ARE THE ONLY 2 BIG COMPANIES I CAN THINK OF THAT ARE THERE, THAT'S ABOUT IT.
<del>1226</del>	Fairly good	PROXIMITY TO THE COST QUITE A LARGE TOWN SO I IMAGINE IT DOES WELL.
<del>1233</del>	Fairly good	BECAUSE THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES AND IT'S GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. IT'S CLOSE TO THE TUNNEL AND DOVER AND THE HIGH SPEED RAIL LINK.
<del>1242</del>	Fairly poor	HASN'T GOT A USABLE PORT
<del>1244</del>	Fairly poor	NOT NEAR ANYTHING.
<del>1253</del>	Fairly poor	ITS MILES AWAY FROM ANYWHERE.
<del>1262</del>	Fairly poor	OUR INDUSTRY OPERATES DOWN THERE
<del>1287</del>	Fairly poor	BECAUSE IT'S BLOODY MILES AWAY, EXCUSE MY FRENCH.
<del>1282</del>	Fairly poor	MY IMPRESSION IS THAT IT HASN'T DEVELOPED SINCE CHANNEL TUNNEL. LOST FERRY SERVICES NOTHING TO ATTRACT BUSINESS THERE NOW IT IS RUN DOWN
<del>1297</del>	Neither good nor poor	I THINK IT HAS BEEN NEGLECTED
<del>1300</del>	Fairly poor	I DON'T THINK OF IT AS A BUSINESS LOCATION
<del>1304</del>	Neither good nor poor	I AM AWARE OF A FERRY PORT BEING BUT DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT.
<del>1326</del>	Fairly poor	ITS A DOCK, ITS OK IF YOU HAVE A LIMITED BUSINESS FOR THE AREA OR EXPORTING.
<del>1337</del>	Fairly good	IT DOESN'T HAVE SUCH GOOD RAIL LINKS, BUT IT'S A NICE PLACE TO LIVE, WHICH IS IMPORTANT. IT'S CLOSE TO THE CONTINENT.
<del>1354</del>	Fairly poor	DISTANCE FROM LONDON AND M25
<del>1367</del>	Very poor	ITS JUST COMPLETELY AT WRONG END OF COUNTY. HAS WRONG TYPE OF POPULATION, NO GROWTH ALL FOCUSES ON PORT. NO OTHER INDUSTRIES. GOING DOWN HILL NO MAJOR RETAILERS AND PEOPLE SHOP ELSEWHERE.
<del>1370</del>	Fairly good	ITS NEW LINKS TO THE HIGH SPEED RAIL NETWORKS, THE REGENERATION PROJECT AND THE CHEAPER COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.
<del>1374</del>	Don't know	THEY NEED TO DO A LOT TO SORT IT OUT. I KNOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD BUSINESSES IN FOLKESTONE AND HAVE TAKEN THEM OUT AND NOT RETURNED TO THE PLACE.
<del>1379</del>	Very poor	IT'S A CRUMMY TOWN WITH CRUMMY PEOPLE. THEY SHOULD RE-DEVELOP IT AND MOVE OUT ALL THE SCUM CURRENTLY THERE AND MOVE DECENT PEOPLE IN.
<del>1409</del>	Very good	I THINK IT HAS A LOT OF POTENTIAL PROBABLY BETTER THAN DOVER.
<del>1417</del>	Neither good nor poor	I DON'T HAVE MUCH EXPERIENCE OF THE TOWN. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A SEASIDE TOWN NOT A LOT OF BUSINESS THERE.

~~1423~~ Fairly poor ITS A BIT REMOTE WITH POOR TRANSPORT LINKS.  
~~1425~~ Fairly poor WELL IF ANYONE SAYS ABOUT EMPLOYMENT IN FOLKESTONE THE ONLY 2 PLACES THAT COME TO MIND ARE SAGA AND THE PORT, BUT THAT'S ABOUT IT.  
~~1439~~ Don't know AREN'T MANY LARGE LOCAL EMPLOYEES.  
~~1446~~ Fairly poor FOR US WE NEED BETTER ACCESS AND FOLKESTONE IS TOO FAR AWAY.  
~~1471~~ Very good IF YOU WANT TO DO BUSINESS IN EUROPE ITS REALLY GOOD.  
~~1476~~ Very poor TOO REMOTE.  
~~1483~~ Neither good nor poor GOOD PROSPECTS AND HAS NOT GOT GOOD TRAVEL LINKS  
~~1492~~ Fairly poor THERE IS NOT MUCH OF A LOCAL MARKET. LABOUR SUPPLY AND QUALITY IS QUESTIONABLE. PROPERTY SUPPLY IS BAD ALSO.  
~~1493~~ Neither good nor poor I DON'T REALLY KNOW IT  
~~1520~~ Fairly poor VERY LOCALISED MARKET TOO FAR FROM THE MOTORWAY NETWORK.  
~~1532~~ Very good IT IS ONE OF THE MAIN PLACES THAT IS MORE COMMERCIALISED I HAVE HEARD.  
~~1535~~ Don't know DON'T KNOW FOLKESTONE AT ALL  
~~1544~~ Fairly good NO PARTICULAR REASONS.  
~~1545~~ Neither good nor poor I THINK WITH IT'S CREATIVE QUARTER IT'S VERY STRONG BUT MORE SUPPORT IS NEEDED. INDUSTRIES ARE STRUGGLING IN FOLKESTONE IF THERE NOT IN THE RIGHT DIVISION.  
~~1547~~ Neither good nor poor NOT AS GOOD AS LONDON, BUT BETTER THAN SOME TOWNS.  
~~1576~~ Fairly poor TOO FAR AWAY FROM ANYWHERE AND IT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH GOOD CROSS CHANNEL LINKS.  
~~1587~~ Fairly good IT'S A CREATIVE COMMUNITY AND I KNOW THEY HAVE PUT A LOT OF MONEY INTO IT, SO THINGS SHOULD BE IMPROVING.  
~~1598~~ Neither good nor poor WE LOOKED AT IT ONCE BUT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH GOING ON THERE. IT REQUIRES MORE INTEREST FROM OTHER PARTIES.  
~~1605~~ Fairly poor LACK OF SKILLED WORKFORCE  
~~1618~~ Fairly poor ITS RUN DOWN  
~~1623~~ Fairly poor LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES.  
~~1645~~ Fairly good GOOD ACCESS BY ROAD RAIL AND THE PORTS AND THE COAST IS PLEASANT.  
~~1653~~ Fairly poor NO BUSINESS DEMAND  
~~1662~~ Fairly poor LOCATION IS BAD RIGHT AT BOTTOM  
~~1663~~ Neither good nor poor DON'T REALLY KNOW IT TOO WELL  
~~1691~~ Fairly poor BECAUSE OF IT'S LOCATION. DOVER IS DOVER AND FOLKESTONE IS 2ND FIDDLE TO THEM.  
~~1716~~ Fairly poor IT'S PROXIMITY TO ASHFORD AND LONDON.  
~~1728~~ Fairly poor JUST LOCATION, IT DEPENDS ON YOUR BUSINESS. IF YOU HAVE A BASE IN REST OF UK IT IS NOT GOOD BUT IF FROM EUROPE IT MAYBE GOOD.  
~~1730~~ Fairly poor IT'S REMOTE  
~~1735~~ Fairly poor THERE IS LITTLE TO ATTRACT PEOPLE TO THE AREA. THERE IS A HIGH IMMIGRANT POPULATION TO THE AREA. THERE IS LITTLE INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE THERE.  
~~1736~~ Neither good nor poor IT CAN BE GOOD AS ITS NOT TOO FAR FROM DOVER  
~~1740~~ Fairly poor IT IS JUST THE BACK OF BEYOND.  
~~1770~~ Fairly poor IT'S MORE RETAIL THERE IS NO MANUFACTURING  
~~1775~~ Very poor NO DEMAND FOR INWARD INVESTMENT, THE ECONOMY HAS STOPPED IN THE AREA.  
~~1790~~ Fairly poor THERE IS NO HIGH TECH BUSINESS PARK.  
~~1837~~ Fairly poor TOO FAR AWAY FROM LONDON AND IT IS RUN DOWN.

<del>2264</del>	Very poor	NOTHING TO OFFER
<del>2270</del>	Fairly good	BECAUSE IT IS CLOSE TO ASHFORD AND DOVER.
<del>2291</del>	Fairly good	BECAUSE OF THE TRAIN
<del>2292</del>	Fairly good	BECAUSE OF THE CHANNEL TUNNEL AND THE ROUTES IN TO LONDON.
<del>2295</del>	Neither good nor poor	AGAIN THERE ARE GOOD THINGS HAPPENING BUT NOT YET.
<del>2296</del>	Don't know	BEING IN KENT FOR A LONG TIME WE ARE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF ALL THAT HAPPENS LOCALLY.
<del>2310</del>	Fairly good	GOOD COMMUNICATION, EASY TO GET ANYWHERE FROM, IT IS A PLEASANT TOWN ALTHOUGH THE SHOPPING IS NOT GREAT.
<del>2318</del>	Neither good nor poor	LACK OF INVESTMENT OVER THE YEARS. BECAUSE OF ITS LOCATION, IT WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER ASHFORD.
<del>2323</del>	Fairly poor	IT IS JUST DISTANCE FROM LONDON AND MAIN BUSINESS AREAS. SIMILAR PROBLEMS TO THANET. GOOD ACCESS PORT BUT IS TOO FAR AWAY.
<del>2325</del>	Fairly poor	TOO REMOTE
<del>2333</del>	Fairly good	LINKS TO FRANCE
<del>2334</del>	Fairly good	BECAUSE BASE POINT HAVE A BUSINESS CENTRE THERE AND THEY HAVE A REASONABLE TURNOVER AND IT IS REDEVELOPING SO IT SHOULD IMPROVE.
<del>2342</del>	Fairly good	COASTAL TOWN, GOOD TRANSPORT LINKS
<del>2350</del>	Fairly poor	BECAUSE IT IS TOO FAR AWAY.
<del>2354</del>	Neither good nor poor	IT HAS SOME NICE POINTS IN NEED OF SOME TLC. IT IS END OF THE LINE AND LACKS CENTRAL ACCESS.
<del>2358</del>	Very poor	LACK OF INVESTMENT.
<del>2361</del>	Fairly poor	I DON'T REALLY SEE IT AS A BUSINESS LOCATION
<del>2362</del>	Neither good nor poor	I HAVEN'T REALLY GOT AN IMPRESSION OF THE AREA.
<del>3371</del>	Very poor	IT'S A DUMP, IT'S HORRIBLE.
<del>3447</del>	Fairly poor	I HAVE THE PRE-CONCEIVED IDEA THAT IT IS JUST A PLACE TO RETIRE TO WITH NICE FISH AND CHIPS.
<del>3469</del>	Fairly poor	RUN DOWN REMOTE TRANSIENT COMMUNITY
<del>3535</del>	Fairly good	THERE ARE FERRIES TO THE CONTINENT THERE
<del>3551</del>	Neither good nor poor	I DON'T KNOW THE AREA
<del>3635</del>	Fairly good	LOT OF INVESTMENT HAS BEN PUT INTO IT.
<del>3741</del>	Neither good nor poor	THE END OF DISTANCES TO MAKE IT GOOD.
<del>3746</del>	Fairly poor	JUST THE APPEARANCE
<del>3819</del>	Fairly good	AGAIN YOU CAN GET TO PLACES FROM THERE.
<del>3824</del>	Fairly poor	IT SEEMS TO BE OUT ON A LIMB REALLY
<del>4003</del>	Fairly poor	I THINK THAT WITH ANY COAST TOWN, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE WAY/AREA TO SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES IF YOU DON'T HAVE TOURISM.
<del>4005</del>	Don't know	DON'T KNOW THE AREA.
<del>4173</del>	Neither good nor poor	BECAUSE ITS A DEVIL TO GET THERE, IT HAS A TRAVEL CROSSING BUT YOU GAVE TO GET THERE FIRST.
<del>4269</del>	Neither good nor poor	DON'T KNOW THE AREA.
<del>4279</del>	Fairly good	ADJACENT. VERY CLOSE TO ALL THAT IS NEEDED.
<del>4317</del>	Neither good nor poor	NOTHING REALLY STANDS OUT ABOUT IT TO SAY.
<del>4368</del>	Fairly good	BECAUSE OF THE COASTAL LINKS FOR US. THEREFORE IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US.

- ~~4373~~ Fairly good ADDED ATTRACTION OF SEASIDE AND GOOD TRANSPORT TO EUROPE
- ~~4423~~ Very good BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL AND GOOD COMMUNICATIONS LINKS.
- ~~4461~~ Neither good nor poor THE LAST TIME WAS NOT VERY GOOD.
- ~~4470~~ Neither good nor poor I DON'T KNOW THE PLACE..
- ~~4483~~ Fairly poor ITS A BIT CUT OFF FROM EVERYTHING
- ~~4524~~ Fairly poor FROM WHERE WE ARE LOCATED IT IS THE TRICKIEST TO GET TO.
- ~~4575~~ Neither good nor poor JUST BECAUSE I KNOW IT IS A TOURIST PLACE AND HOLIDAY DESTINATION.
- ~~4591~~ Fairly good BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE.
- ~~4762~~ Fairly good ITS GOT REAL POTENTIAL
- ~~4816~~ Neither good nor poor AGAIN ITS QUITE SMALL AREA.
- ~~4830~~ Neither good nor poor BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FOLKESTONE.
- ~~4874~~ Fairly poor GET FEELING IT IS NOT VERY NICE.
- ~~4881~~ Neither good nor poor I DO NOT THINK IT BOASTS SOME OF THE FACILITIES ASHFORD HAS GOT.
- ~~4935~~ Fairly poor IT'S A DUMP. NOT VERY INSPIRING.
- ~~4952~~ Neither good nor poor I PICTURE FOLKESTONE AS A SEA SIDE BUSINESS TOWN. NOT A HUB OF LIFE.
- ~~4967~~ Neither good nor poor I DO NOT KNOW THE AREA.
- ~~4993~~ Fairly poor BECAUSE I HAVE NOT BEEN THERE IN A WHILE, BUT IT HAS NEVER SEEMED VERY UP AND COMING.
- ~~5016~~ Fairly good BECAUSE IT HAS GOT THE TRAIN LINK TO EUROPE.
- ~~5019~~ Fairly good AGAIN EASE OF TRAVEL.
- ~~5392~~ Neither good nor poor BECAUSE OF ITS DISTANCE FROM ALL.
- ~~5393~~ Neither good nor poor I THINK IT HAS MORE CHANCE BECAUSE OF ITS COASTAL LOCATION. PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO LIVE IN FOLKESTONE IN ASHFORD IN THE LONG RUN.
- ~~5398~~ Neither good nor poor I THINK THAT IT WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM ALL OF THE CONNECTIONS.
- ~~5404~~ Fairly poor THERE IS SOME REGENERATION LINKS. ITS NOT A PLACE OF LOCATION WHERE BUSINESS WANT TO SET UP.
- ~~5414~~ Very poor LACK OF BUSINESSES COMING INTO THE TOWN. FULL OF OLD PEOPLE, LIKE ASHFORD SHOULD BE FLYING BUT JUST HAS NOT.
- ~~5420~~ Neither good nor poor I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS AREA.

**Q27 WHAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOCATE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE DARTFORD OR GRAVESHAM AREA OF THE THAMES GATEWAY, KNOWN AS KENT THAMESIDE.**

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A LOT OF MONEY  
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