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An aerial view of Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne

Leader backs bid for 11,000 homes to meet government target

Leader, Cllr Andrew Bowles

Plans for more than 11,000 new homes on a garden city estate in Sittingbourne have earned support from the council's leader.

Developer Quinn Estates has outlined proposals for 11,500 properties, shops, schools and GP surgeries on farmland near Kent Science Park.

A new linkroad between the M2 and A2 has also been drafted.

Leader Cllr Andrew Bowles said the large-scale development would help meet central government housing targets for Swale and negate the need for thousands of homes in Faversham, Sheldwich and Bobbing.

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