

A Clear Choice For Hythe

In the 2007 local elections, Labour won less than 2% of the vote across Shepway. Only the Lib Dems can beat the Conservatives in Folkestone.

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A Strong Team Working for Hythe



June 4th brings the chance to elect a new hard-working team for Hythe West. The Conservative Councillors who moved to Bath over 18 months ago have finally resigned.

Neil Matthews has been the Mayor of Hythe and has a strong record of standing up for the town. Neil has lived in Hythe with his family for over 20 years and works at a local college.

Neil believes that Hythe's heritage and open spaces are special and should be protected. He remains deeply concerned over the Hythe Imperial development that would see many new houses built - including the development of a section of Princes Parade.

Hythe resident and local businessman **Darren Briddock** is an active local campaigner and a key member of the national Gurkha Justice Campaign.

Darren was shocked by the increases in Council Tax by Conservative Hythe Town Council of over 30% in the last two years. He is committed to fighting to keep tax increases down in future.

Sam Matthews has lived in Hythe most of his life and is a keen supporter of Hythe FC. Sam is committed to Hythe and wants the

Town Council to stand up for local residents and have the power to make Hythe better.

Together, Neil, Darren and Sam backed local residents opposing the huge Nickolls Quarry development. They were appalled when Conservative Shepway Council agreed the 1,050 house scheme, ignoring local people.

Safer Roads

Kent have spent £18 million on Highways Department reorganisation - money that could have been spent fixing local roads and streetlights. Roads and pavements in our area are a disgrace, causing damage to cars and tripping up pedestrians. **Neil Matthews** has a record of reporting dozens of potholes, broken streetlights and street sign problems across Hythe.

"Careless" Kent

The Audit Commission have blasted Conservative Kent County Council investments as "Careless". With £50 Million of taxpayers money at risk, **Darren Briddock** wants to ensure tougher controls on how our money is kept at Kent.

Shepway Bottom

An official report has ranked Conservative Shepway Council the least improved District Council in the Country in the last year. **Neil Matthews** wants to know who will take responsibility for the failure to improve at Shepway Council.

Darren Briddock, Neil Matthews and Sam Matthews would be a strong team for Hythe West. They would fight at all levels for a fair deal for Hythe West and keep in touch with local residents.

Not good enough!

At the current rate of repair it would take Conservative Run Kent County Council 300 years to bring roads and pavements up to proper repair.

On June 4th you have five votes

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Neil MATTHEWS For Shepway District Council		X
Darren BRIDDOCK For Kent County Council and Hythe Town Council		X
Sam MATTHEWS For Hythe Town Council		X
Liberal Democrats For European Parliament		X

A record of ACTION a promise of more

Polling Day
Thursday
June 4th
7am - 10pm

If you are away or busy on polling day you can register for a postal vote. Contact the council on 01303 853497 or download a form from their web site:

www.shepway.gov.uk

If you would like a lift or to talk to Neil, Darren or Sam, please call on 01303 268 043

