

# Folkestone FOCUS

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## A Clear Choice For Folkestone



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.



# Tom McNeice

Working Hard For Folkestone

**Tom McNeice is fighting to get a better deal for Folkestone from Kent and Shepway Councils.**

Lib Dem Tom has lived in Folkestone for nearly 30 years and has been a Folkestone Councillor since 2007. Now retired, Tom used to work in Trading Standards and has fostered over 35 children.

**Tom McNeice is well known locally and will be a strong voice for Folkestone and Shepway.** Tom has worked for local residents, campaigned against parking charges on local streets and has stood up for our Gurkha heroes locally and nationally.

Tom is passionate about getting a better deal for young people, and to ensure Kent's children and young people get the best possible deal.

## Safer Roads

Kent have spent £18 million on Highways Department reorganisation - money that could have been better spent fixing local roads and streetlights.

Roads and pavements in our area are a disgrace, causing damage to cars and tripping up pedestrians. **Tom McNeice** has a record of reporting dozens of potholes, broken streetlights and street sign problems across Folkestone.

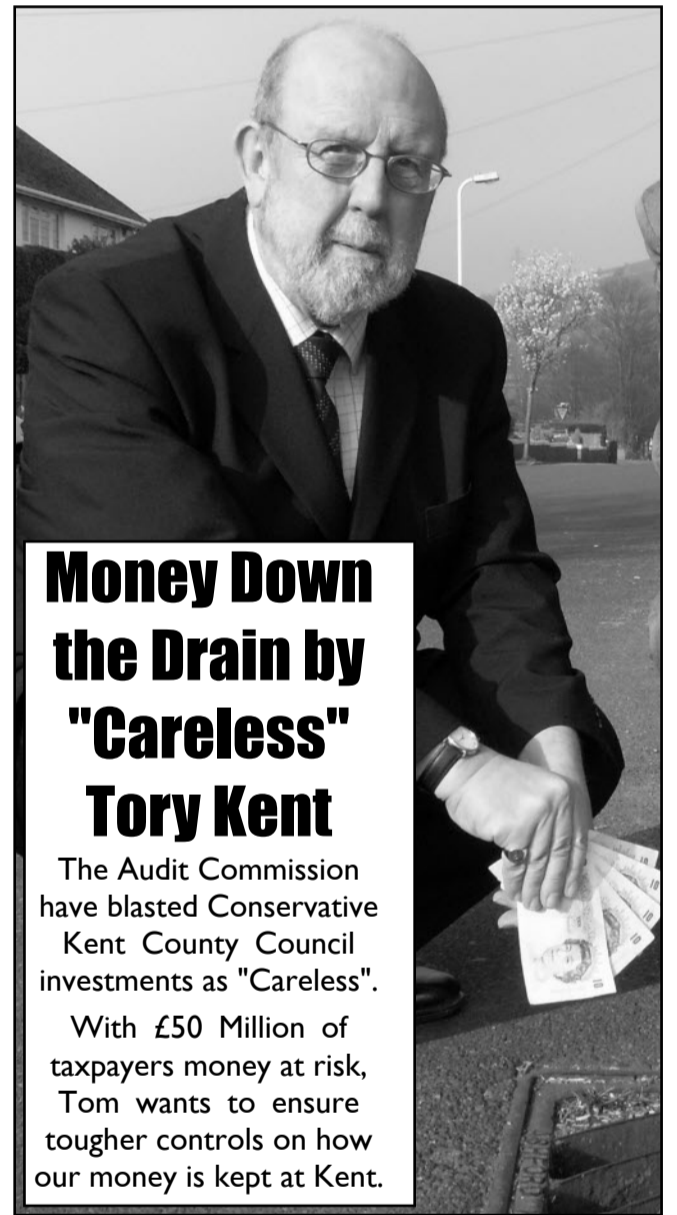
## Shepway Bottom

**An official report has ranked Conservative Shepway Council the least improved District Council in the Country in the last year.**

Out of 388 District Councils, Shepway was rated as having improved least in a key annual report from the Audit Commission.

Tom McNeice wants to know who will take responsibility for the failure to improve at Shepway Council.

**Tom McNeice would be a strong voice for Folkestone North-East on Kent County Council.** Tom would work to ensure that Kent and Shepway work with Folkestone Town Council to deliver results for our area.



## Money Down the Drain by "Careless" Tory Kent

The Audit Commission have blasted Conservative Kent County Council investments as "Careless".

With £50 Million of taxpayers money at risk, Tom wants to ensure tougher controls on how our money is kept at Kent.

## 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.**

## Lib Dems Fight for a Fair Deal for Gurkhas



**Tom McNeice** in September 2008 with other Folkestone campaigners at the High Court in London when it was ruled the treatment of Gurkhas was "unlawful" and unfair

As a long-time campaigner for Gurkha Justice, **Tom McNeice** was delighted when MPs recently backed a Lib Dem motion for full justice for Gurkha heroes.

But days later, Gordon Brown and his Ministers started to drag their feet on honouring the will of Parliament.

The Lib Dems plan to keep up the pressure on Gordon Brown and Labour to give Gurkhas what they deserve.

**Tom says: "People who are prepared to fight and die for our country should be entitled to live in our country."**

**On June 4th you have TWO votes**

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Kent County Council for Folkestone North-East



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**Polling Day  
Thursday  
June 4th  
7am - 10pm**

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