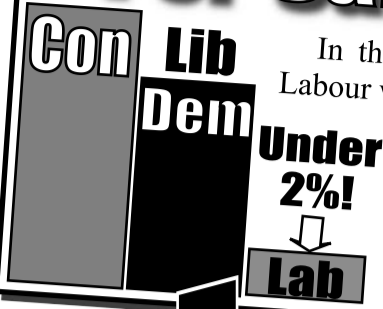


# Sandgate FOCUS

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## A Clear Choice For Sandgate



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



# Tim Prater

Working Hard For Sandgate

Tim Prater is fighting to get a better deal for Folkestone from Kent and Shepway Councils. Tim lives and works in the West Folkestone area and has been a Councillor for Cheriton since 2006.

Tim is a strong voice for Folkestone, campaigning to keep the Folkestone Leas Lift open, fighting parking charges on local streets and standing up for our Gurkha heroes locally and nationally.

Chair of Governors at a local primary school, Tim wants to ensure Kent's children and young people get the best possible education.

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

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

With up to £50 Million of taxpayers money at risk, **Tim Prater** wants tougher controls on how our money is kept at Kent to ensure our money is not put at risk again.



## 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.

**Tim Prater** has a record of reporting dozens of potholes, broken streetlights and street sign problems across Folkestone and Sandgate.

## 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.

Tim Prater wants to know who will take responsibility for the failure to improve at Shepway Council.

And Tim is pushing our Councils to commit to a deal that would keep free parking in Sandgate.

**Tim Prater would be a strong voice for Folkestone West and Sandgate on Kent County Council.**

Tim would work to ensure that Kent and Shepway work with Folkestone Town Council to deliver results for our area.

## 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](http://www.shepway.gov.uk)



If you would like a lift to vote, or to talk to Tim, please call on 01303 210300 or email [tim@shepwaylibdems.org.uk](mailto:tim@shepwaylibdems.org.uk)

## Lib Dems Fight for a Fair Deal for Gurkhas



Tim Prater in September with Folkestone campaigners at the High Court in London. The treatment of Gurkhas was "unlawful" and unfair"

As a long-time campaigner for Gurkha Justice, **Tim Prater** 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.

**Tim 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 **THREE** votes

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Kent County Council for Folkestone West



**Ann RIMMER**

Sandgate Parish Council for Sandgate Valley



**Liberal Democrats**

European Parliament for South-East England



## Ann Rimmer and Season Prater: A Strong Team for Sandgate Valley

On June 4th there will be a by-election in Sandgate Valley to Sandgate Parish Council following the resignation of a Conservative Councillor.

Lib Dem **Ann Rimmer** lives in Sandgate near Enbrook Road. With daughter **Season Prater** already on the Council, Ann has already been campaigning against the introduction of parking fees in Sandgate Car Parks and working for local residents. Season has already made a real difference in Sandgate.

Together, **Ann Rimmer** and Season Prater would make a strong team to work for Sandgate Valley.