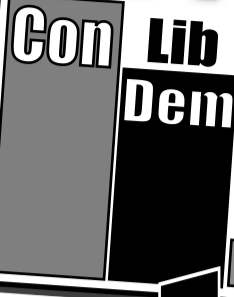


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A Clear Choice For Folkestone



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.



Tim Prater

Working Hard For Folkestone

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 Cheriton primary school, Tim wants to ensure Kent's children and young people get the best possible education.

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.

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.



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.

Tim is pushing our Councils to commit to a deal that would keep free parking in Sandgate. He also wants them to think again on the cost of residents parking

permits near Folkestone West station.

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.

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



Tim Prater 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, **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 TWO votes

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Thursday
June 4th
7am - 10pm

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