

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS



Cllr David Neve writes
Election Special

Dear Voter

I have lived all my life in Tunbridge Wells and in St James' for over 20 years. I have represented the ward as a Tunbridge Wells Borough Councillor continually from that time. I currently teach adults with learning disabilities in the Orpington area. I have two grown up children, one married and moved away, but dear resident, as I am sure you would agree they are always your 'children' and need the support of family. My non-political interests include house-training the new puppy, playing the odd round of golf and I don't put it on expenses. Previously I played local football, but now I'm a bit too old to get on the team. Fishing and a pint in the local are other activities I enjoy.

Since losing in 2005 by just over 200 votes very little has changed at Kent county Council level. I am putting myself forward again for election as your County Councillor and I hope to make a noticeable change for you. I can promise you that this will become my fulltime job and I will give you all 100% priority at all times. Where I live ensures that I know the problems as well as you do and they affect me in the same way as they do you. You deserve a fulltime effort in your area after years of lack of attention to important matters such as pavement and road repairs by the Conservative County Councillor. It is galling that now at this time of election he says that the state of bad pavements and roads needs addressing. I simply ask that if this is the case what has the County Councillor been doing for the last 4 years as he hasn't noticed them up till now. His party run Kent County Council and are responsible for this major issue.

I pride myself for always responding to residents' questions and problems but there is only so much that can be done at a local level.

It is time for action and not just empty promises at KCC.

I seek your support at the forthcoming election after which I will use my influence to get the best I can for your area.

MAKE IT COUNT.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Neve'.

Cllr David Neve



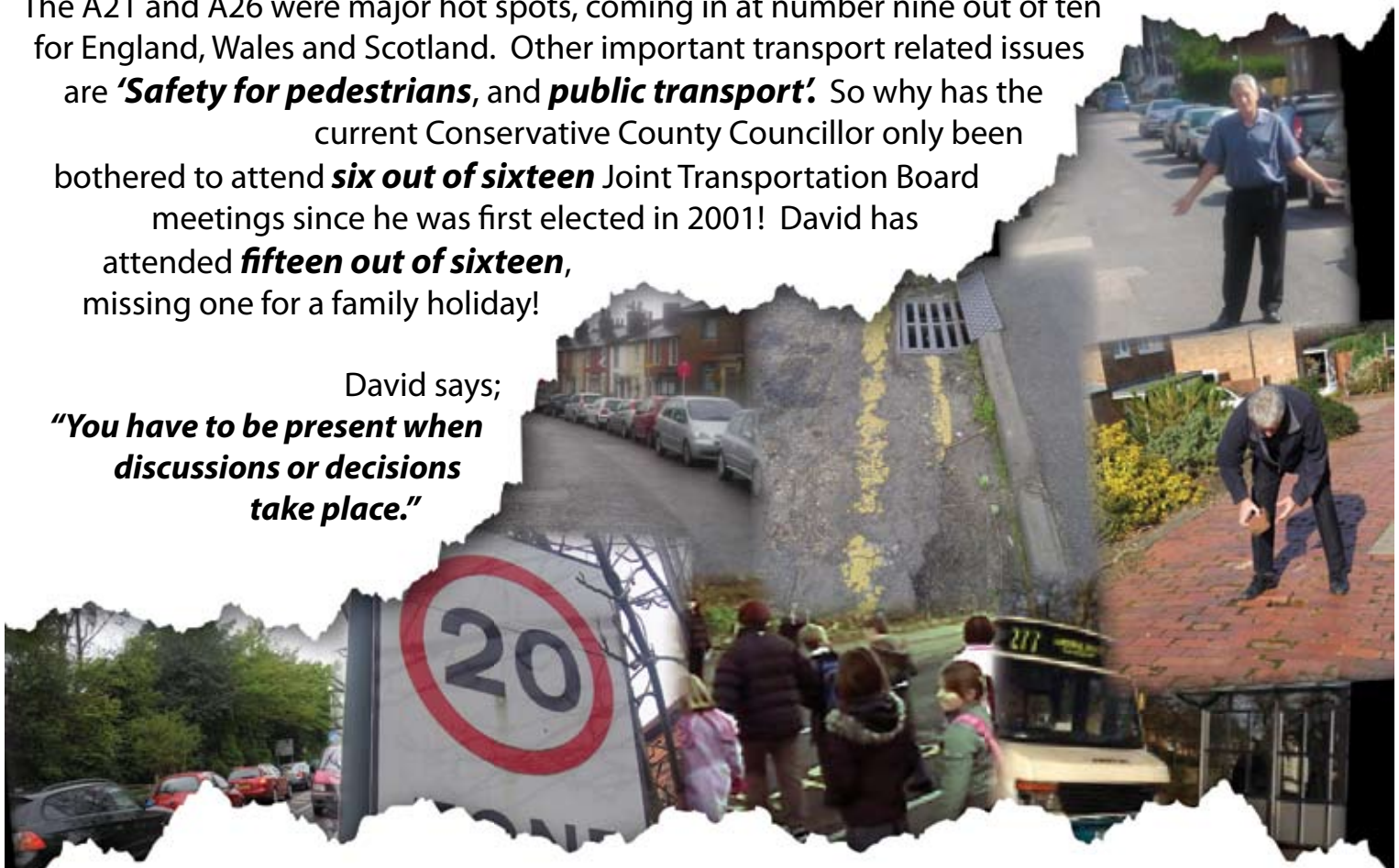
Don't **screw up** your vote. **MAKE IT COUNT.**



WHAT IS THE BIG ISSUE

David asks '**WHAT IS THE BIG ISSUE**' for the people of the area as he thinks it is '**roads, pavements and traffic congestion**'. This was recently identified in the Daily Express. The A21 and A26 were major hot spots, coming in at number nine out of ten for England, Wales and Scotland. Other important transport related issues are '**Safety for pedestrians, and public transport**'. So why has the current Conservative County Councillor only been bothered to attend **six out of sixteen** Joint Transportation Board meetings since he was first elected in 2001! David has attended **fifteen out of sixteen**, missing one for a family holiday!

David says;
"You have to be present when discussions or decisions take place."



Six To Fix at Kent County Council

- Stop the waste by the Conservatives on spin and reorganisation which has saved **NOTHING**.
- **Fix the pavements and roads** to make a safer pedestrian and motoring environment.
- Improve recycling having regard to consultation with residents before schemes are implemented, do YOU want more SPIES in your bin? Tory snooping is not on says David. It is just another example of Big Brother, probably following in the now normal Labour Party tradition.
- Better **local services for the residents** both young and older persons.
- See a **'bobby'** on your street? Improve the police presence.
- **Improve the 'A' roads** and get traffic moving once again in your area.

'IN TOUCH' - 'NO, OUT OF TOUCH'

The present Conservative County Councillor claims he wants to get rid of Sunday car park charging. What nonsense - **HE** must be aware **HIS** own party imposed it against the wishes of residents, shoppers, traders, church goers and the **Liberal Democrats**. David questions whether or not he is just trying to mislead the public, not serve them.

WANT TO **SEE A CHANGE?**
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04/06/09





STREET POLITICIAN MISSING POLITICIAN

LOCAL MAN for **LOCAL POLITICS**. Unlike the present County Councillor who lives in **LAMBERHURST**.

I have been a local Councillor for over 20 years, and due to lack of action from Conservatives I put myself up to represent the people at the Kent County Council in 2005. **The result was I lost by just over 200 votes**. This area and result covered Pembury, St. James' Ward and Sherwood. I firmly believe that at the time the Labour Party and the Green Party could not have won the election. With their support I would have won and therefore if you want a change voting **Liberal Democrat** continues to be the right choice. **MAKE IT COUNT**.

What have I done over the year?

- **Worked on planning issues on behalf of local residents.**
- Promoted highway improvements through a review of road safety and transportation.
- **Helped with housing needs.**
- Promoted the extension of recycling boxes.
- **Working for increased residents parking.**
 - Fought to maintain current services in the Town public toilets.
- **Worked on refurbishment of Hilbert skate park.**
 - Opposed Sunday car park charging.
- **Had regular contact with Community Police support Officers.**
 - Promoted increased evening bus services.
- **Forever phoning in pot holes to be repaired.**

What would be my PRIORITIES at KCC level?

- **LISTENING TO WHAT PEOPLE WANT!**
- Improving the roads and pavements.
- **Getting the traffic moving.**
- Coming up with 'can do' solutions to transport problems.
- **Getting decent and LOCAL education for children of the area.**
- Improving older people's services.
- **Increasing leisure opportunities for the young.**

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