

FOCUS on Herne Bay



KENT COUNTY ELECTIONS

4th June 2009

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL 'NEGLIGENT' - OFFICIAL

The Conservative administration at Kent County Council has NOW been branded 'negligent' by the Audit Commission for failing to protect council taxpayers' money by having £50m tied-up in failed Icelandic Banks.

Treasury advisors sent KCC an email warning against investment in Icelandic banks. They then continued to pile our millions into Iceland even as the banks were failing .

Margaret Flaherty, County spokesman for Herne Bay Liberal Democrats, said, "The Audit Commission's criticism of Kent County Council is valid. Kent County Council was effectively gambling with council tax payers' money. The first responsibility of the council is to ensure the money they collect from taxpayers remains available to spend in our schools, on social services and to repair our roads and pavements."

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

We all know the Bandstand was used by both Visitors and Residents. Visitors sought information, Residents bought National Coach Tickets, visitor parking vouchers etc. The ruling Conservative group totally ignored the wishes of the residents in Herne Bay and closed it. They promised an improved service but now:-

- No National coach tickets are now sold in the Town
- Resident visitor parking permits can be purchased at the William Street Office, but must be paid for by card.
- Visitor information is made available only at the William Street Office.
- Most coaches, if not all, drop visitors on the seafront itself. Some improved service!!!



A MESSAGE TO LABOUR PARTY SUPPORTERS

In Herne Bay there are 4 Lib/Dem Councillors and 7 Tory Councillors. In last city election ,although there was a massive swing to the Lib Dems, the Tory Candidates managed to squeeze in. Why? Simple, it was because there was a small Labour vote which remained loyal to Labour. If only some had moved across to the Lib Dems it would have prevented the Tories winning and thus gaining control of the City Council. Our Message to Labour supporters is simple. With no Labour Councillors in Herne Bay it is worth supporting the Lib/Dems locally!

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Bad Weather!! What Bad Weather.

Yes the County Council Elections must be due. The Conservatives in County Hall are now telling us that the Holes in most of our Roads were due to the recent heavy snow. What heavy snow? **You know different!**

We have had very little snow in Herne Bay. Certainly not heavy snow. A sprinkling.

Most holes have been there since last year, if not longer. Poor repairs by the ruling Conservative Group to save money have made matters worse. Repairs, when they are done, are shoddy and don't last. False economy!!!

Solution; Vote for the Two Liberal Democrat Candidates in the County Council Election on 4th June. **THEY ARE BOTH LOCAL & KNOW THE TOWN WELL. THEY WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Got a Problem Locally? Tell us!

My views:-

Name.....
Address.....
.....Postcode.....
Phone.....
Email.....

Could you help us?

I can help by delivering FOCUS in my area...

I can help by giving a donation.....

A donation of £10 or more entitles you to membership of the Lib/Dems

Please tick this box if you do not to become a member

I enclose a cheque payable to "North Thanet Lib Dems"

I will vote Lib Dem at the next election.....

Please return to:- Herne Bay Liberal Democrats,
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MARGARET FLAHERTY AND JUNE RAYBAUD, YOUR LOCAL LIB/DEM CAMPAIGNERS, WANT THE BEST FOR HERNE BAY.

Margaret is a Teacher and has worked in Special Education for 27 years. June is a Barrister and practised in London for 20 years.

Please support them in the Kent County Election on June 4th