



# Local Issues, Local Action, Local Conservatives

**Working together for Dover, Deal and the Villages** 

## Your local Conservative candidates



#### **Nick KENTON**

Nick is local candidate, growing up on the family farm near Eastry. After 3 years at university, he returned home to help run the family farm.

Nick have been a member of Eastry Parish Council for over 20 years supporting their work to make the village a better place.

Nick have been a district councillor for 20 years and a cabinet member for 18 years and regularly attends all Parish Councils within the Eastry ward.

As a keen walker he enjoys the local countryside and wildlife.

On his own farm Nick is working with Natural England to increase biodiversity and enhance wildlife. Most of the farm is in Higher Level Stewardship to promote wildflower meadows and he has planted many hedgerows, restored dykes as well as creating new dykes. Nick also manage an SSSI and an area of public open space.

#### Steve MANION

Steve has a long association with the villages in the Eastry Rural ward.

From living in some of the villages as well as maintaining close links

as maintaining close links with the parish councils across the ward.

Steve also volunteers in the community such as his role as church warden for the Sholden Church as part of the wider parish.

Steve supports the communities across the ward with their concerns on issues such as dog fouling, litter, receycling etc, as well as planning issues across the ward.

He involves himself actively with both the parish councils and local community events across the ward.

He enjoys being able to help residents with their individual concerns.

He is a member who is there all the time not just at elections.

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023

# **Vote for**Nicholas KENTON Stephen MANION



for councillors who will continue

**Protecting our environment** 

**Working together with the Parishes** 

**Supporting community groups** 

**Standing up for residents** 

Look inside for what your local Conservative Team has delivered for you

# **Our pledges for Eastry Rural**

- 1. Supporting local parishes and community groups
- 2. Protecting our environment
- 3. Standing up against Anti-Social Behaviour

# in Eastry Rural

including Betteshanger, Finglesham, Ham, Little Mongeham,
Northbourne, Sholden, Sutton & Worth

# Local Issues, Local Action, Local Conservatives - Delivering for Dover, Deal and the Villages

### Protecting our environment and heritage

Our Conservative led Council has

- · cut its own emissions by 50%
- · installed many solar panels on our buildings
- upgraded 2750 streetlights to Energy Saving LEDs
- installed 53 new electric vehicle charging points
- returned Kearnsey Abbey to its former glory
- · secured over £10 million to restore Maison Dieu
- · won the Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean Award



## **Providing Council homes for local people**

Our Conservative led Dover District Council is delivering an ambitious programme to add 500 new affordable council homes for people in need across the district, as well as shared ownership starter homes.

More new council homes are on the way!



# Helping communities with the cost of living

£63 million of levelling up investment that will bring new

jobs and training and help Keep Dover Clear of congestion.

Conservatives know that local communities understand their needs best. Last year our Conservative led Council awarded £232,000 to local community groups to fund projects to support households in need, alongside improving community parks.

Your Conservative team has secured record investment

for for roads and buses, with Kent's first electric bus

service starting later this year between Whitfield and

Dover. Planning is well underway on the future of

Tides in Deal, building on the success of our new

District Leisure Centre at Whitfield. Not forgetting

**Investing in infrastructure** 

Over £550,000 of household support grants are helping many thousands of people across our District.



#### **Setting the lowest council tax in East Kent**

The Conservatives at Dover District Council have been working hard to deliver more and keep the council tax as low as possible.

We are committed to keeping council tax the lowest in East Kent, alongside record levels of investment in our local community, and maintaining quality services for residents



# **Supporting High Streets across the District**

We have delivered over £300,000 in grants to upgrade high street shop fronts in Sandwich, Dover and Deal.

We have secured £29 million to regenerate Dover's Town Centre, which has delivered a multi-million-pound facelift for the Market Square, redevelopment of Bench Street, the A20 underpass, and a brand new Creative Quarter.



#### **VOTER ID**

This election is the first one that will require you to have photo ID to vote. If you don't you can get a free voter authority card from Dover District Council.

Visit www.dover.gov.uk for more details or scan the QR Code on the right





"A record of action and promise of more, your local Conservative team is delivering for you and our community"

Vote Conservative on 4th May 2023

**Trevor Bartlett** - Leader of Dover District Council & **Natalie Elphicke OBE** - MP for Dover and Deal

