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# Local Issues, Local Action, Local Conservatives

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

#### Your local Conservative candidates



#### **Martin BATES**

is a retired Border Force officer who lives with his family in Eythorne.

He was elected as your District

Councillor in 2019 since when he has worked on 186 issues from individual residents.

These included concerns around the street lighting in Burgoyne Heights, protection of the Conservation Areas in Kingsdown and St Margarets, planning issues in Great Mongeham and Ripple, street lighting and dog fouling in East Langdon.

He is also the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Regulatory Services and a member of the Planning and Licensing Committees.

Martin is proud to represent such a resilient community and looks forward to being able to do so in the future.

#### **Oliver RICHARDSON**

Having been first selected as a Councillor to the Ward in 2019 I have found it incredibly rewarding.



Helping constituents in over 180 enquiries, helping with the protection of Conservation Areas and ensuring that the District's Estate reduces its carbon emissions by over 50% by helping with LED lights in street lighting especially in Burgoyne Heights.

Having spent many years in the Army, and now the District's Armed Forces Champion, I know that working as a team enables things to get done.

I have been honoured to represent the Ward over the last four years and with your vote would be honoured to represent you for a further four. **DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023** 

# Vote for Martin BATES Oliver RICHARDSON



**Protecting our conservation areas** 

Working to bring back buses to the villages

Tackling litter in our country lanes

Listening to residents concerns

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

#### Our pledges for Guston, Kingsdown and St Margaret's

- 1. Protect our Conservation Areas and the beauty of our countryside
- 2. Work with others to bring back buses to isolated communities
- 3. Fight to ensure the clearance of litter from our country lanes
- 4. Listen and fight for the concerns of residents

in Guston, Kingsdown and St Margaret's

including Ringwould, Ripple, Mongeham, East & West Langdon, Martin Mill

## 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 Kearnsev Abbev 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!



#### £63 million of levelling up investment that will bring new jobs and training and help Keep Dover Clear of congestion.

Your Conservative team has secured record investment

service starting later this year between Whitfield and

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

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** 

Conservatives know that local familes and 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.

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

alongside improving community parks.



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

The Conservatives at Dover District Council have been working hard to deliver more and keep 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

