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# Local Issues, Local Action, Local Conservatives

**Your local Conservative candidates**

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



## Derek MURPHY

I have been a Walmer resident for the past 19 years. Originally from Folkestone, attended St Edmunds Secondary School

Dover, & the University of Kent.

Retired from BT in 2015 (Senior Manager Global Relationships) also worked for National Westminster Bank (International Currency & Security). Additionally, served as an Army Officer (TA), commanding NATO units.

Elected to DDC (Walmer) 2015, to KCC (Walmer & Deal) 2017, re-elected to both in 2019 & 2021.

Whilst representing Walmer residents, I am also a Cabinet Member at DDC responsible for Social Housing, Port Health, Skills & Education & at KCC for Economic Development. Additionally, I am a governor at two schools in Walmer.

I have been honoured to serve Walmer. If elected will continue to work for our community.

### Our pledges for Walmer:

1. Safeguard our environment, upgrade Marke Wood and introduce a beachfront management plan
2. Support our high streets with business grants and investment
3. Tackle congestion, parking issues and improve our road network

## Chris VINSON

I live with my wife and young family on Dover Road in Walmer, and since my election in 2019 I've worked hard to represent our community.



I'm passionate about our natural environment and fantastic local history.

As a district councillor I've secured tree planting and refurbished tennis courts at Marke Wood, delivered grants to support our high streets and local businesses through the pandemic and tackled nuisance roadworks and road safety issues.

Walmer is a wonderful place - with coastline, castles and a vibrant community. Families young and old simply love living here.

I promise to continue working hard to represent Walmer residents, ensuring the Council provides the high quality services our community deserves.

**DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023**

# Vote for Derek MURPHY Chris VINSON



**for councillors who will continue**

**Tackling congestion and road safety**

**Increasing affordable council homes**

**Safeguarding our environment**

**Supporting local businesses**

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

**in Walmer**

# 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



## Investing in infrastructure

Your Conservative team has secured record investment 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 £63 million of levelling up investment that will bring new jobs and training and help Keep Dover Clear of congestion.



## 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

Conservatives know that local families 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, alongside improving community parks.

Over £550,000 of household support grants are helping 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 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.

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*"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

