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Litter and rubbish across the whole area

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They Just Don't Care



Missing and damaged road and info signs

A recent spot check on a Folkestone Town Centre car park confirms the decline in our area.

Shellons Street car park near Guildhall Street was selected at random, but the check revealed:

- Graffiti on walls and signs
- Litter dating back days and weeks in places
- Damaged, faded and missing sign
- Damaged kerbs
- Weeds and verges growing out of control
- Conflicting and inaccurate signs
- AND some of the most expensive parking in Kent

Grot-Spots like this can be found across Folkestone.

Local people are being let down by Tory and People First run Shepway Council. Many residents are furious the Council seem to be letting the town rot.

Do you know a worse Grot-Spot than Shellons Street? Tell us overleaf or leave a message on 851251.



Broken kerbs a risk to cars and pedestrians



Weeds and verges growing out of control

ACTION FOR FOOD



Black Bull Road - left to Rot?. See Over.



Lib Dem action on road safety. See over.

Long school holidays but missing swings in Eastfields. **Lib Dems act.**



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Lib Dem Team Backs Black Bull Road Safety Campaign



Troy Scaum and Maureen Speller with the new warning sign in **Black Bull Road**.

The local Lib Dem team have taken positive action to support Black Bull and Pavilion Road residents in their efforts to get speeds cut at an accident black-spot in the area.

Following a number of serious accidents and near misses, the Lib Dem team worked with local residents by erecting a new traffic sign in **Black Bull Road** asking vehicles to slow down.

Lib Dem Green Tax Switch

Menzies Campbell has outlined the Lib Dem plans to cut income tax for everyone, paying for it by taxing pollution instead.

You can find details of Lib Dem policies to protect the environment and take the less well off out of income tax altogether at www.shepwaylibdems.org.uk

Gladstone Road Graffiti Busting

Foord resident **Maureen Speller** wants to see walls and junction boxes cleaned across Foord. Maureen says:

“Now there’s new graffiti busting equipment in Shepway, there is no excuse.”

“Areas like **Gladstone Road** and the alley between **Palmerston Street** and **Ship Street** need urgent attention.

“The Lib Dems have been calling for this new equipment to tackle the graffiti menace for ages: at last the Council have listened.”

Do you know a local Grot-Spot that needs cleaning up? Tell us on the form below!



Get it Cleaned says Maureen



Maureen Speller has reported that this tree in **Jesmond Street** is obstructing the footpath. “Trees are an important part of our area, but they need to be cut back” says keen gardener Maureen.



Maureen and Troy on the “collapsed house” in **Black Bull Road**. “It’s a disgrace this site looks like this.” says Maureen. “There’s no fence and rubbish everywhere. The Council should force action now.”

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The Grot-Spot Challenge

Do you know a place as bad as Shellons Street for litter, graffiti, damaged and missing signs, broken kerbs or anything else? **Tell us!**

Your Folkestone Grot-Spot:

Name:
 Address:
 Email:

If you give us your email address, we may contact you about local campaigns.

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