



# Tory candidate row boils over

The Conservative campaign in the Hythe South by-election has been rocked by the news that their own former Councillor is to stand against their official candidate.

Party bosses overruled local Conservatives over their choice of former Councillor Martin Ross in favour of another candidate who doesn't even live in the ward.

Many Conservative supporters were already reeling from last month's decision by the Tory Council to bring the people who closed Shepway's toilets back into the ruling cabinet.

Lib Dem Neil Matthews said, "It really is a shambles. The Conservatives seem more interested in fighting each other rather than fighting for Hythe."

"I urge residents to back Darren Briddock in this election. He is a man who will really put local people above politics."

**Hythe Herald**

**What the papers say**

## Tory to fight colleague at election

*30th June 2005*

**Police not plastic**

**Residents back Darren's campaign**

Local campaigner Darren Briddock is delighted with the reponse to his 'police not plastic' petition.

Many local residents have already signed petitions backing the campaign.

Darren said, "Local people want more police on patrol. They don't want expensive and ineffective ID Cards."

**Sign the petition over**

While the Conservatives fight amongst themselves, Lib Dem **Darren Briddock** is working to get the best for local people - see over!

# Darren's local file

✓ Street light in Cinque Ports Avenue straightened after contacting council. **Job done.**



✓ Many local street lights now scheduled for repair by Shepway Council after **Darren checked all local lights and reported faulty columns.**

✓ Drains in St Leonards Road need attention and gullies cleaning - **taken up with Council.**

✓ Jet skiers endangering other beach users - **Darren to meet Harbour master and senior council officers to discuss safety rules.**

✓ Wooden fence around green on Prospect Road broken. **Working with Neil Matthews to get council to repair.**



✓ Lights on Town Bridge not working. Council claim the lights are not theirs (!) - **Darren is following up.**

✓ Dogs not allowed on Hythe beach during the summer for health reasons, but some owners ignoring the rules - **council contacted.**

✓ Pot hole on Stade Street causing problems for bike riders. **Council notified.**

✓ Keeping in touch with local residents. Got an issue that needs tackling? **Call Darren on 779588.**

## Sports Centre Facilities Backed

**Darren Briddock** is backing plans for a new sports centre for Hythe to replace the worn out and leaking Hythe Pool.

“The new sports centre will be a great local asset.” says Darren. “I’m pleased the new pool will include a learner pool following a campaign by the local Lib Dems. **The new gym and sports facilities are good news for Hythe residents - especially young people who have little to do locally.**”

“As a local resident whose home overlooks the site of the new centre, I want to be sure that the new centre is in keeping with our area and doesn’t cause parking problems.”

**Outline proposals for redeveloping the current Hythe Pool site have been published, and residents are being asked for their views by 26 July.** The proposals are for 50-60 apartments on Marine Parade and 13-16 houses on South Road.

Marine Parade resident Darren Briddock has looked at the proposals, and is concerned: “These plans remove the only beach front public toilets and kiosk in Hythe and offer no replacement. We could be missing out on a real opportunity.”

You can see the plans at Hythe Town Council on Stade Street or online at [www.ukplanning.com/shepway](http://www.ukplanning.com/shepway).

## HERE TO HELP

Call Darren on 779588

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**The best choice for our new local Councillor is...**

**Darren BRIDDOCK** 



**Is there an issue in your local street? Tell Darren!**



**Tell Darren the problem in your street and he will do his best to help you.**



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Your issue \_\_\_\_\_

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## POLICE NOT PLASTIC PETITION

I / we the undersigned call on the Labour Government to abandon plans for ID cards and spend the money on more police on patrol.

Name/s ..... Email.....

Address ..... Phone .....

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