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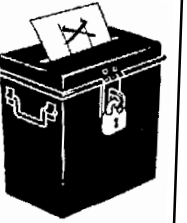
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# Darren Briddock gets things done

## Lib Dem campaign sets the pace in by-election

Lib Dem Darren Briddock's campaign in the Hythe South by-election has already impressed many local residents.

One local resident said, "Darren is clearly a person who really cares about our area. He really listened to me when he called."

Darren has reported many local problems to the Council - from broken streetlights to potholes to graffiti. Some of these have already been fixed or cleaned up.

Darren said, "The first job of a local Councillor is to get things done for residents. If anyone has a problem they should give me a call and I will do my best to help."

If you have a problem, please give Darren a call on 779588.

● Cllr Neil Matthews and Darren Briddock are fighting to clean up graffiti in our town.



## Lib Dems demand graffiti crack down

Lib Dem District Councillors are calling on the Conservative Council to take action on graffiti in our area. They are calling on the Council to purchase a new machine to clean up graffiti in our area.

Cllr Neil Matthews said, "We need more police on patrol to stop the vandals in the first place. But we also need the right equipment to clean up graffiti too."

# Local Conservatives in crisis

**CRISIS 1** Michael Howard announces decision to quit as Tory leader the day after General Election

**CRISIS 2** Conservative Council leaders put the people that closed Shepway's public toilets back in power

**CRISIS 3** Former Conservative Councillor Martin Ross decides to stand against the Conservatives in Hythe by-election

Local Conservatives are in chaos after the decision of former local Tory Councillor Martin Ross to stand against the official Conservative candidate in the Hythe South by-election.

Instead of choosing experienced Cllr Ross, the Conservatives have chosen a little known candidate who doesn't even live in Hythe South Ward.

Lib Dem Cllr Neil Matthews said, "I

have spoken to several local Conservatives who are totally unsure as to which Tory to vote for."

"The clear choice for local people is between a hard working local candidate Darren Briddock or the hopelessly divided Conservatives. I know that Darren is the best choice for our area."

**Tory to fight colleague at election**

*Hythe Herald, 30th June 2005*

# Fighting for Hythe people

Local Lib Dems led by Darren Briddock and Cllr Neil Matthews are working hard to improve our area. Their latest campaign is to improve the area around the Saltwood Gardens public toilets on Hythe seafront.

Darren Briddock explained, "The toilets are part of the swimming pool complex, but there is graffiti and the lights outside do not work. I have been pushing the Council to take action."

Darren is also concerned as to what will happen to the toilets once the new sports centre is built.

He added, "Keeping public conveniences in this area near the beach is very important for many. I will work to make sure this happens."

If you have any problems that you would like Darren and the Lib Dem team to take up, please call 779588.



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Thanks to good management of local finances by the Lib Dem run Town Council, there was no Council Tax rise from the Town Council in Hythe this year.

## Police not plastic campaign update

Signatures to the 'police not plastic' petition are continuing to pour in.

The Lib Dems want to put more police on our streets rather than wasting money on ID cards that could cost residents £300 each.



## Darren's pledges to Hythe

Darren Briddock will work hard to get the best for our town and will always put Hythe first regardless of politics.

Darren Briddock will fight for action to keep our streets clean and free of graffiti.

Darren Briddock will campaign for action to crack down on anti-social behaviour and crime.

Darren Briddock will be a listening Councillor who will work hard and stay in touch all year round.

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Litter, rubbish or graffiti
- Speeding traffic
- Broken streetlights
- Poor quality pavements
- Pot holes in the road
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



Please use the space below to give any details:

**Return to: Hythe Lib Dems,  
FREEPOST CU592, CT20 3BR  
or tell us your views online at  
[www.shepwaylibdems.org.uk/views](http://www.shepwaylibdems.org.uk/views)**

## Fishermans Beach - Your views wanted

Only last year, local Lib Dem Councillors led by Cllr June Nolan organised a clean up of Fishermans Beach.

The Lib Dems want to hear local views as to what you would like to see at happen at Fisherman's beach to give more value to our local community.

Please write to local Lib Dem Darren Briddock with your views at Hythe Lib Dems, FREEPOST CU592, CT20 3BR.



● Darren Briddock at Fishermans Beach

**Darren** The best choice for  
**BRIDDOCK** Hythe's new Councillor

