



Row hits local Conservatives

Conservatives in Hythe are at war with each other over the selection of a candidate in a local by-election.

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

Mr Ross, a Conservative Councillor from 1999-2003 has responded by standing against his own party!

Reeling

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

Lib Dem Sam Matthews said, "It really is a shambles. The Tories seem more interested in fighting each other rather than fighting for local people."

With the Conservatives in disarray, the by-election in Hythe East looks set to be a close finish between Sam and the Conservative.

Hythe Herald

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the
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say**

Tory to fight colleague at election

30th June 2005



Police not plastic

**Residents back
Sam's campaign**

Local campaigner Sam Matthews is delighted with the response to the Lib Dem 'Police not plastic' petition.

Many local residents have already signed petitions backing the campaign.

Sam 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 Sam Matthews is working to get the best for local people

Lib Dems fight for local pensioners

Charles Kennedy's Lib Dems are fighting to get a better deal for Britain's pensioners.

Top priorities include, abolishing the Council Tax, improving pensions and introducing free personal care for the elderly.

Local pensioners would be big winners.



● Sam Matthews with a local pensioner. As our Councillor, Sam will fight to get a better deal for older people in our area.

Safer roads



If elected to be our local Councillor, Sam Matthews will work hard to get action to make our local roads safer.

Top priority will be getting action to improve the Horn Street / Seabrook Road junction (above).

Graffiti action campaign

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

Cllr Neil Matthews said, "We want to make our area cleaner and greener for residents."



HERE TO HELP

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Write to - Hythe Lib Dems, FREEPOST CU592, CT20 3BR



Problems with graffiti or other problems in your street? Contact us now!

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

Sam MATTHEWS 



Tell the local Lib Dems the problem in your street and they will do their best to help you.



Name _____

Address _____

Your issue _____

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...or tell us your views online at www.shepwaylibdems.org.uk/views/

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

The Lib Dems would like to use the information above to contact you from time to time to keep you informed of campaigns we may think of interest to you. Please write to us if you do not wish to be contacted in this way.

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