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It's a Question of Trust

What the Conservatives said before their Councillors left for Bath...

Hythe West Councillor Linda Oliver is set to step down from Shepway District in the New Year - and she and her husband, John, will also be leaving Hythe Town Council, on which they both represent the town's West ward.

Shepway Conservatives web site, 12th November

We shall both be doing our very best to continue to do all we can for our ward constituents until we move.

Hythe Town Councillor John Oliver

Both John and Linda have been very worthy members of the Town Council, contributing an immense amount of good and I suspect they will continue to do so until they move.

Hythe Mayor Alan Ewart-James



Lib Dems Fight For Hythe West

The Liberal Democrat team of **Neil Matthews** and **Darren Briddock** are continuing to stand up for Hythe.

They have worked with local residents on opposing the Nickolls Quarry development, tackling a blocked sewer in Frampton Road and fighting the new Conservative Garden Tax. Neil said: "You often have to talk face-to-face with local residents and work on the ground to get things done."

...and what the Conservatives say now.

There's no reason for them to step down while they can still represent the electorate of Hythe West.

Conservative Agent, **Gordon Williams**

This has not affected my ability to represent my constituents.

Conservative Councillor **Linda Oliver**

There is no necessary reason for her to step down.

Shepway Conservative Group Leader, **Robert Bliss**

Why Should Hythe Trust the Conservatives?

A Clear Choice For Hythe



In the 2007 local elections, Labour got less than 2% of the vote across Shepway. There are NO Labour Councillors elected anywhere in Shepway.

Only the Lib Dems can beat the Conservatives in Hythe.

**DO YOU THINK THE CONSERVATIVE COUNCILLORS SHOULD RESIGN?
SIGN THE PETITION NOW**

What the Papers Say

Mrs Oliver claims that despite living hundreds of miles away she can remain involved in local matters and properly represent the people who live in her ward. This is hogwash and she knows it.

It seems inconceivable that she can do the job properly. How on earth can she possibly know what is happening on the ground in Hythe when she is so far away?

The Olivers should resign.

Opinion: **Hythe Herald**, 14 February

Hythe West Councillors Petition

We call on Councillors Mr & Mrs Oliver to resign from Shepway District and Hythe Town Councils, and demand Hythe Conservatives call by-elections immediately to elect new representatives for Hythe West.

Your Name(s):

Your Address:

Please Return to:

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Sandgate CT20 3BR