

MOREHALL FOCUS

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Litter and rubbish across the whole area

OFFICIAL:

They Just Don't Care

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.



Missing and damaged road and info signs



Broken kerbs a risk to cars and pedestrians



Weeds and verges growing out of control

ACTION FOR MOREHALL



Morehall school merger will add to local traffic chaos. **See over.**



Will it fall or be fixed? **See over.**



Graffiti in St Georges Road tackled. **See over.**

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Liberal Democrats Keeping in Touch - All Year Round

Threat to Morehall School

The local Lib Dems are working with parents and Governors to fight Tory closure plans for Harcourt School.

Under Conservative Kent Council's plans, Harcourt School will close and children relocated to Morehall School.

Packed meetings at both schools have opposed the plans. **Darren Briddock** is particularly worried about traffic chaos in **Surrenden and Chart Roads**:

"At 9am and 3pm these roads are almost impassable already. This will just complete the gridlock."



Tom McNeice says: "Both Morehall and Harcourt schools should stay open. Merger will hurt local kids and residents."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lib Dem Green Tax Switch

Menzies Campbell has outlined 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

St Georges Box Graffiti



Morehall campaigners **Tom McNeice** and **Darren Briddock** are pleased the graffitied phone junction box in **St Georges Road** has been cleaned.

Darren Briddock said:

"We reported this graffiti to the Council weeks ago, and its good to see it has now been sorted."

Before and After! Know any more **Grot-Spots** locally? Tell Tom and Darren on the form below.



The Lib Dem team have reported the leaning parking sign for **Broomfield Road**: they hope it's fixed before it falls!

Shears needed in Shorncliffe Road!

The hedge alongside the bus-stop in **Shorncliffe Road** is in urgent need of a trim. Pedestrians, buggy and wheelchair-users are finding the stop harder and harder to use.

Darren Briddock has reported the problem to Shepway Council and will chase to get the hedge cut back.

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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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