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Dear Neighbour,

As a local resident, I've been watching the news over the last year. Sandgate Council appears to be in the news a lot - and for the wrong reasons.

The recent move from 'Parish' to 'Town' made no sense to me or many of the people I speak to. Sandgate is a Village. It seems the only change is we now have a Mayor - why?

Sandgate residents now face the highest Council Tax in Shepway - the most expensive of ANY of the 30 Towns and Parishes that make up our area.

That's just not common sense.

As you may have heard, there will be a Sandgate Town Council by-election on 1st May in Sandgate Valley following the resignation of former Councillor Jenny Bailey.

I would like the chance to become your local Councillor and stand up for you on Sandgate Council. The Conservatives running our Council need to be held to account.

~ I would stand up against any new expenditure on the Mayor, civic regalia or functions..

~ Sandgate having the highest Council Tax in Shepway is a disgrace. I would fight for better value for tax payers. We need to follow the example of Lib Dem Folkestone who have now set a zero rise in Council tax for TWO years running.

~ And I will keep in touch with local residents throughout the year. It's important that people know who their Councillor is, and that they tell us what they are doing on our behalf.

I've lived in Sandgate for around 4 years, and love our area. I'd love the chance to represent you. If you have any questions or comments, I'd be pleased to hear from you - call me on 07956 135845 or email me season@prater.org.uk

Yours,

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P.S. To register for a postal vote for the 1st May election, or to make sure you are on the register to vote, call the Shepway Council Election Hotline on 01303 853497 by 16th April or visit www.aboutmyvote.co.uk