

TOWN & VILLAGE NEWS



ELVINGTON SURGERY UPDATE

In April local health chiefs held a meeting with community leaders in Elvington and Eythorne. Conservative Parliamentary candidate Charlie Elphicke, District Cllrs Jennifer Record and David Lloyd Jones, and Parish Cllrs Reg and Wendy Hansell joined health chiefs to seek a way ahead. The health chiefs are now looking at making the Elvington surgery available to any GP who wants to hold a surgery and for a wider range of health services. It looks promising, but there may still be a long way to go to victory. Congratulations to the Hansells and the other Eythorne and Elvington fighters who have worked so hard for better local health services.



LANGDON WIND FARM UPDATE

Residents are concerned that the proposed East Langdon wind farm may be granted permission over their heads. The developers have appealed to the Labour Government who are likely to grant permission for the wind farm. If they do, it will be another example of how out of touch this Government is. Charlie and Cllr Steve Manion are against the development in an area of beauty. They think wind farms are better sited offshore, where the wind blows harder



Local Conservatives Keeping in touch with local people

TIME FOR ACTION ON THE A258

By Charlie Elphicke

Far too many people have died on the A258. Too little has been done for too long. The families who have lost loved ones are right to have a petition and have done the community a great service with their excellent campaign.

I recently arranged for some bereaved families to meet Theresa Villiers MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Transport, to set out their concerns. Lesley Horne, who tragically lost her 11 year old daughter in an A258 accident told the press following the meeting, *"It was really positive. There need to be safety measures put in place. No improvements will bring the loved ones back, but their deaths need not be in vain."*

I cannot agree more. The families are so decent, have lost so much and yet still find the strength to campaign - not for themselves but selflessly for others in the community. That's real compassion and I could not help but be deeply moved by what they had to say.

For over 10 years this road has been a death-trap and the Conservative team and myself will be getting stuck in to do all we can to keep improvements on the A258 a priority and to do our best to help make a difference. We will keep everyone posted.

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New evidence has come to light of the Labour Party's problems. The Labour MP's latest newsletter trumpets exciting regeneration plans...which were spearheaded by Dover's Conservative Council. We thought about claiming credit for all of Labour's work, but after ten years there seems nothing to say. Buckland Hospital has been run down, the A2 is still not duelled and local wages have fallen £1,000 in the last five years. Oh dear.

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Address
Tel No
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TO HEAR
FROM YOU**
*Please contact us
with your views
and opinions*



WIN AN IPOD SHUFFLE!!!

Tell us in no more than 250 words what facilities you would like to see for young people in our district and why and you could win a free apple ipod shuffle.

Send your entries, with your name and address (so we can tell you if you've won!) to:
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"Campaign for a Local Hospital"
by Cllr Nigel Collor

NHS petition and survey

CAMPAIGN FOR A LOCAL HOSPITAL By Cllr Nigel Collor

DOVER NEEDS A LOCAL HOSPITAL

As a born and bred Dovorian, I am proud that Dover Conservatives are fighting for Dover to have a proper hospital. After a decade of disappointment, our Parliamentary candidate Charlie Elphicke has been campaigning tirelessly for health upgrades. He has even put together a plan for us to get a proper hospital back in Dover - instead of the little polyclinic the Government have been planning. Charlie tells me that he thinks healthcare is above party politics and he is working closely with all of our community's health campaigners to move things forward.



The history of Buckland Hospital over the last ten years is a stain on the Government. People feel lied to and very let down. The Labour MP says he has been "betrayed". Does that mean that no-one has listened to him at Westminster or taken him seriously? Is this surprising as he has only raised our hospital problems 3 times in 130 speeches he has made in Parliament? Where has the fight been? That's why we need someone like Charlie who is so passionate about fighting for



East Kent to get its fair share. That's because it's not about Labour and Conservative - it's about competence and about who will be best at getting what we need.

Congratulations to everyone involved with the Dover hospital action group

AN NHS I CAN COUNT ON

Join our independent petition for a hospital in Dover

We, the undersigned, believe that there should be a proper hospital in Dover

Name: _____ Signature: _____	Address _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____
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(Please photocopy this sheet if you need more space)

Return to Health Petition, FREEPOST SEA4775, Deal, Kent CT14 7BR

YOUR HEALTHCARE - YOUR SAY

Please fill in this survey and send it to us at our FREEPOST address.

The NHS costs each of us £50 a week. That's £2,600 a year. People say we haven't been getting our fair share. Please tell us what you would like to see in Dover.

1. What sort of facility should there be in Dover?

- A proper hospital with beds and emergency services
- A polyclinic without beds and emergency services

2. The Government wants GPs to be moved into fewer, bigger, centrally based practices. Do you agree with this idea?

- Yes
- No

3. What Dover based services would you like to see (tick as many as you like)?

- Day surgery
- No inpatient beds
- Inpatient beds
- Minor injuries without emergency services
- Other _____
- Outpatient appointments
- Elderly care
- Emergency service
- X rays and other diagnostics on site

Name.....

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Thank you for completing this survey