

CARING FOR FAMILIES

The new play areas in Dover's Pencester and the revamped skate area in Deal's Victoria Park show how Conservative led Dover District Council is moving things ahead. But people are telling Charlie they are interested in seeing more.

So far Charlie has heard from people keen to see:

- More and better local play areas;
- A "dry pub" or cafe where teenagers can go;
- Freedom bus pass to 18 for those in full time education and a lower registration fee;
- More "family day out" entertainment locally; and
- More help for hard pressed families with child care.

Charlie says, "I plan to work with our local authorities to see what we can do together to get the best. Money will always be an issue, but as a dad of two myself, I care deeply about making the case. And it would be good for our local economy too if we attract more visitors!"



The Sea Scouts – a great learning activity for kids!

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PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST



Charlie enjoying Pencester play area with daughter Charlotte



Charlie with your new team of County Councillors

Families are increasingly under pressure in these difficult times. Charlie Elphicke and the Conservatives want to put families first. Already, the Conservatives are pledged to upgrade the polyclinic to a proper hospital locally. And we are fighting for more local jobs and money – to boost our economy, safeguard the port, get the A2 dualled, get more businesses to move in and see more regeneration. More jobs and easy access healthcare will help take the pressure off families.

Yet as a parent of young children himself, Charlie says "I'm also concerned to see better provision for our young people, more places for families to go and enjoy a nice day out and greater help with childcare".

Charlie wants to hear more from mums and dads about what they would like to see. And he is keen to hear from younger people in the 13-17 and 18-24 age groups too! Some ideas are on the back page of this newsletter to start a discussion – please write to Charlie at 54 The Strand, Walmer, Deal, Kent CT14 7DP with your comments and ideas.

The recent Kent County Council elections saw the Conservative party go from just one to all six seats fully in the Dover & Deal constituency (see over). The tide has turned – a blue wave crashed over Dover and Deal and change is in the air.

Change, but not taken for granted. Each new county councillor knows that they have to fight for our community day and night. They will work tirelessly to get the best for everyone and to deliver our fair share.

Together the new county team will work with Prospective Conservative MP Charlie Elphicke to improve healthcare, strengthen our local economy, improve policing, strengthen our borders at every turn and, above all, be there for people in need.

Would you like to join the winning team?

Name

Address

Phone*

Email*

- I can deliver leaflets in my road
- I can display a poster at election time
- I would like a postal vote
- I would like to make a donation
- I would like to register my local support

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Your new Conservative County Councillors...

How you voted

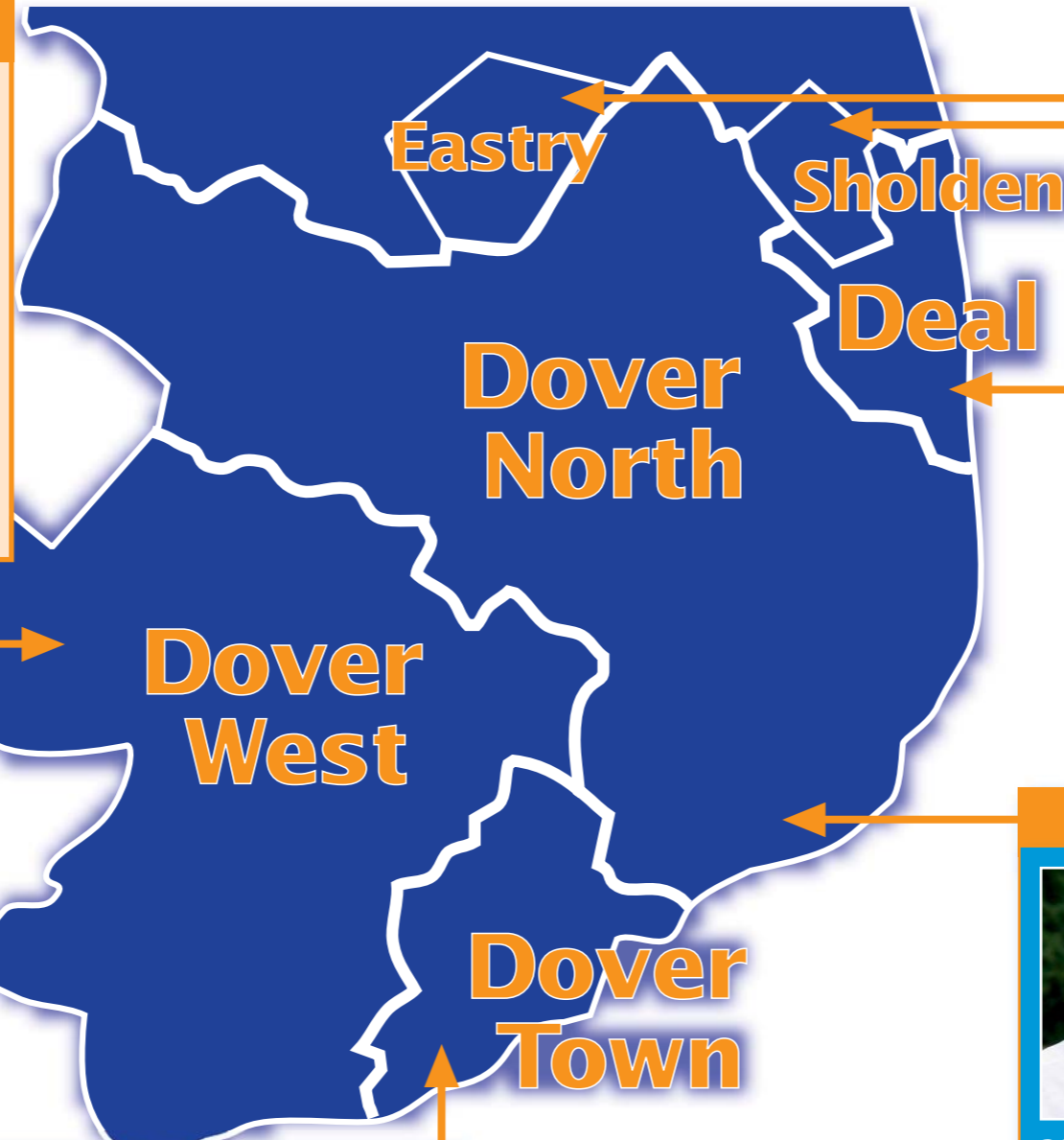
Conservatives
44

Lib Dem
24

Labour
24

Others
9

Across the Dover & Deal Parliamentary constituency, the Conservatives came first with their vote rising over 8%. The Lib Dems surged 4% into second place, while the Labour came third, their vote falling over 18%.



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