



We need more respect

Tackling Anti social behaviour

Thousands responded to Charlie Elphicke's recent survey and nearly one in three told Charlie that they have been victims of anti social behaviour.

Many say they rarely see a policeman on patrol and want the police to be more responsive.

Charlie Elphicke wants to see a change in culture to put respect back into our communities. Families should be stronger, teachers ought to be properly supported, young people got off welfare and into work, a national citizens service established, as well as zero tolerance beat based policing and proper prison sentences.

These measures are necessary to put compassion, respect and a firm hand at the heart of our way of life. It won't be easy, but we simply can't carry on as we have.

Charlie Elphicke says: "We must have respect in our communities. We need younger people to have more things to do and be more engaged."

Border security and human trafficking



Standing firm, guarding the Gateway to England

People in Dover & Deal speak time and again about their overriding concern for the safety and security of our borders and the security of our nation. Charlie Elphicke stands with us in wanting to keep our country safe.

Living in the Gateway to England, we all know first-hand how the Government has totally failed to keep our borders secure. We know all about the disgusting human trafficking that goes on, the bogus

asylum seekers and the evil crime syndicates that smuggle people in who have no right to be here.

Here is the reality of the Government's failure to keep control of our borders:

- 577,000 people came to Britain in 2007 – and net migration was 237,000
- The population has risen 1.8 million since 1997 thanks to immigration alone
- There were 25,800 asylum applications in the 12 months to

September 2008, a rise of 15 per cent on the year before

To cope with all this, some 65,000 new homes are needed each year, meaning even more concrete and congestion along with increasing pressure on our public services

While they fail to stop people coming to Britain that have no right to be here, locally they arrest illegal entrants who try to leave the country.

Meanwhile France has stopped us

using anti people smuggling scanners at Calais... without a squeak of protest from this weak Government. These scanners are vital in the battle against human trafficking. We will never forget the people who have suffocated and died in containers while being trafficked.

Charlie Elphicke says: "We need proper border security and the Government should ensure the safety and security of our nation for the long term."

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FAIR SHARE OF HEALTHCARE

The NHS costs each voter £50 a week on average. That's £2,600 a year. We aren't getting our fair share locally. So Charlie Elphicke is campaigning to get a Fair Share of Healthcare for Dover and Deal.

In the last ten years, local healthcare has got into a mess. Dover Buckland has been ruined and Dover will now get a polyclinic rather than the hospital it needs. Deal Victoria's beds have been cut. Patients often have to travel to Margate or Ashford for treatment and ask why more can't be done locally.

Many people have to wait up to six months to get an appointment with a NHS dentist – assuming they can find one. There have also been problems with maggots, flies and insects in East Kent's acute hospitals.

Local healthcare has been

neglected for too long. Charlie Elphicke and the Conservatives have the Fair Share Healthcare plan to turn things around:

- A proper hospital for Dover – upgrade the existing plans to include beds and doctor led emergency services. That way more can be done locally and patients can get prescriptions;
- Keep Deal hospital, get more beds back in Deal and provide more hospital services in Deal;
- No polyclinic nonsense locally and keep GP surgeries;
- Improve dentistry and cut appointment waiting times;
- Action not words. The Shadow Health minister has visited and pledged to support a proper hospital for Dover.

Charlie Elphicke says: "We have put forward a clear plan for a new hospital locally. Labour offer polyclinics and less local services – it's an insult to us all. I am passionate about us getting our fair share of healthcare."



Meeting local health campaigners to discuss improvements

Caring for Kids

Many people locally have told Charlie that children in care are being "dumped" in East Kent. Charlie has found it is true. Nearly 300 children in care have been shipped into East Kent from places like Birmingham, Luton and Slough.

Residents in Deal have told Charlie how concerned they are that these children are not properly looked after and are subjected to "factory fostering". Unsurprisingly, these children are often disaffected.

Charlie says: "Tearing children away from their home communities and sticking them in a place they don't know is going to destabilise any child. Every child has a right to be loved. I have been deeply moved by what people have told me and I will be putting forward proposals for the reform of the care system."

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