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Sandgate and West Folkestone



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From Tim Prater, Gary Fuller and your local Lib Dem team

Conservative
2143

Lib Dem
Tim Prater
2122

Just 21 votes in it!



Remember the 2021 Election Result in Cheriton, Sandgate & Hythe East?

Labour 792

Only Lib Dem Tim can beat the Conservatives in May 2025

Twenty IS Plenty for Sandgate

Kent County Council accept the case for a 20mph zone on Sandgate High Street after **Tim Prater** presented the case for the zone to the influential Joint Transportation Board in July.

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Sandgate campaigners have had a **huge breakthrough** after calling for a 20mph zone through the heart of Sandgate for years.

After campaigning, petitions and presentations, Kent County Council have accepted the case for a 20mph on Sandgate High Street. Tim said:

"I'm delighted for Sandgate. **Residents have campaigned together and fought for this for years.** There is loads still to do, but we've already started.

"The scheme will have to go through consultation and be

locally funded (Kent County Council won't pay) so we need to get it fully designed, costed and find the money.

"It's not everything we have called for. There needs to be a lower limit on the Esplanade too in my view, and better enforcement throughout. **But this is a start.**

"Sandgate Speedwatch volunteers are also already doing sessions each week reminding drivers of the current limits: they are there for a reason. Thank you those volunteers working to make our roads safer."

Don't Miss Out On Winter Fuel Payments

The new Government has to tackle the terrible financial position left by the Conservatives. **But taking Winter Fuel Allowance from around 90% of pensioners is the wrong move.**

Tim Prater says:

"There are many people who aren't eligible for pension credit, but for whom the Winter Fuel Allowance has been a lifeline.

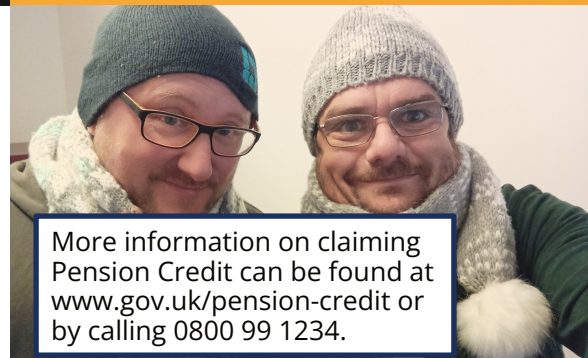
"There will be pensioners forced to choose between eating and heating this winter as a result of this move.

"The Lib Dems continue to call on the Government to stop this cut.

"Locally we are urging older people to check if they qualify for pension credits, and to apply.

This gets eligibility for the winter fuel payment of up to £300 and can also get help with council tax."

The deadline to apply for Pension Credit to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21 December 2024.



More information on claiming Pension Credit can be found at www.gov.uk/pension-credit or by calling 0800 99 1234.

Prize Competition

Win a free bottle of fizz! Email your name & postcode to tim@fhld.uk for a chance to win!

One message will be drawn after 6pm on 31 October to win a bottle of Chapeldown Fizz. One entry per email address. Only messages with your name and postcode will be accepted.

We won't use your email address for purposes other than notifying the winner.



Read more at www.fhld.uk/20-for-Sandgate

Join Sandgate Speedwatch at sandgatepc.org.uk/join-sandgate-speedwatch





Tim Prater takes a proactive approach to tidying up our area! After years of failing to get BT or Virgin to paint their on street cabinets in Sandgate, Tim has done it for them with local volunteers.



OFF HIS TROLLEY!

It's been said before! When a resident of **Darnley Close** mentioned an abandoned trolley, Tim took the quick solution of rounding it up himself and returning it to ASDA.

Tim says: "Often it's quickest to sort a problem directly.

"However most chains use Trolleywise or Collex who will collect. You can find them online."



NO USE FULL

No water is going down THAT.
Like countless other issues over the last few years, Tim Prater has reported this Granville Parade drain to Kent Highways at kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem
You can also report a wide range of issues online to the District Council at folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/report

PLAY PLAN

Sandgate Councillors **Tim Prater** and **Gary Fuller** are delighted work has started to resurface the children's play areas at Fremantle & Sandgate Parks.
The surfacing is the first £30,000+ phase of planned investment in Sandgate's Parks, which are well used by children and adults all year round.



SEVENTY TWO

Tim Prater and **Gary Fuller** were delighted to meet up with many of the Liberal Democrats' 72 MPs at conference in Brighton in September.
Every single Lib Dem MP voted in Parliament against Labour removing Winter Fuel Payments from all pensioners.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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 Keep me updated about Lib Dem campaigns. I'd like to join the Lib Dems. Please contact me.
 Return for free to: **FREEPOST Kent Lib Dems**

Contact the team:

Your local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue that you need help with.



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