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Local Conservatives Manifesto

4 May

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Medway Council Elections

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Your Gillingham & Rainham Candidates

Your local Gillingham & Rainham Conservatives work hard to deliver the high quality local services that you deserve. Under Conservative leadership, Medway Council retains the lowest Council Tax in Kent. This guarantee of value for money echoes throughout our Manifesto.

We are committed to you, to keeping the weekly bin collections, making Medway greener and more tidy, investing in our roads, revitalising our high streets, supporting your family with our outstanding schools, celebrating our proud heritage and protecting our green spaces.

We have a detailed plan of action for Gillingham and Rainham, the place and its people. For more information visit www.gillingham-and-rainham-conservatives.co.uk



Your local Conservative Candidates by new ward:

Gillingham North (3)

- Clayton Barrett
- Zarina Chishti
- Harbans Singh Sidhu

Gillingham South (3)

- Sijuwade Adeoye
- George Georghiou
- Amy Smith

Hempstead & Wigmore (2)

- Jim Gilbourne
- Andrew Lawrence

Rainham North (3)

- Kwashie Amartei Anang
- George Perfect
- Wayne Spring

Rainham South East (3)

- Roger Barrett
- Howard Doe
- Gary Hackwell

Rainham South West (2)

- Mark Joy
- Barry Kemp

Twydall (2)

- Mitchell Brewer
- Louise Smith

Watling (3)

- Steven Marsden
- Adam Strudwick-Long
- Tina Venus-Coppard

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1

THE LOWEST COUNCIL TAX IN KENT

Under Conservative leadership, Medway Council has the lowest Council Tax in Kent. It is currently £87.50 cheaper than neighbouring Gravesham (based on a Band D property). We will support hardworking families by keeping our Council tax the lowest in Kent. We will also continue to freeze car parking charges for next year.



2

KEEP WEEKLY BIN COLLECTIONS

Most Councils do not provide weekly bin collections & charge extra for garden waste. Only the Conservatives in Medway will retain weekly refuse and recycling collections. We will also keep all our local tips free for all Medway residents with same-day booking available.



3



PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

We will protect the environment, install new bins, fight fly-tipping and plant more trees & flowers to make Medway even more beautiful.

We have planted over 13,000 new trees across Medway & will plant a new tree for every child born in Medway each year. We will also create an additional 100 miles of wildflower roadside verges and ensure grass is cut to keep Medway neat and tidy.

Since 2018, Medway Council have reduced their carbon emissions by a third. We have switched our street lights to LED, and will install more electric charge points to support our transition to electric vehicles.

The Conservatives will always fight to protect our green spaces and favour brownfield sites for development.

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INVEST IN OUR ROADS AND HIGH STREETS

We have spent £200m on road & infrastructure improvements. We will spend £5 million on painting & resurfacing roads and filling potholes.

We have secured over £23 million to invest in our highstreets and will redevelop them with new, attractive, affordable housing for our young Medway professionals, which in turn will attract new businesses.

Medway Conservatives support local businesses, apprentices and innovators to support employment opportunities and drive local growth.

5

SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY

The Conservatives have invested over £100m in education in Medway, created 3,000 more local primary school places, 2 new secondary schools & expanded our cherished grammar schools. 9/10 of Medway's schools, nurseries and early years providers are now rated Good or Outstanding.

We will continue to support our excellent schools, colleges & universities, invest in play areas, protect our parks, build a brand new Splashes & provide FREE swimming for under 16s and over 60s.

Conservatives support your family through Family Hubs for new parents, youth centres for children & provide care, housing & protection for our elderly residents. We will continue to invest over £68 million each year providing our elderly with the dignity they deserve in retirement.



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CELEBRATE OUR PROUD HERITAGE

Medway Conservatives proudly support our military heritage and serving personnel, such as those aboard HMS Medway and our Royal Engineers. We proudly hold the Gold Standard for our work supporting our veterans & we will always celebrate Armed Forces Day.



We will continue to promote our rich history & protect our historic assets, Castles, Forts & The Historic Royal Dockyard to support our tourism offer, worth £360 million.

Last year we welcomed 5 million visitors to Medway. We will continue to carry out our famous festivals such as Sweeps & Dickens and provide over 30 FREE events per year for the whole family to enjoy.

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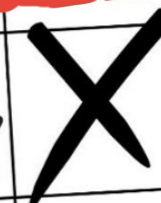
KEEP MEDWAY SAFE

Working closely with Kent & Medway Police, we now have record police officer numbers operating across Kent as well as a brand new Medway Task Force.

We will always support our Police in the fight to keep our communities safe.

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