

# JUST A FEW OF OUR RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Secured the future of the, Howard Venue, Hextable, reopening it as well used community facility**

**Started a monthly Community Pop-In in Fawkham to bring the village together and tackle isolation**

**Provided funding towards new disabled play equipment in Swanley Park**

**Protected the Darent Valley from development and ensured Timberden Farm remains a working farm**

**Ran free family fun days across the district during the summer, including days in Halstead and Badgers Mount**

**Provided funding towards the refurbishment of Westerham's public toilet**

**Worked with the local community to secure the future of the Otford Tower as a visitors centre**

**Funding towards the new Bat & Ball Community Centre, serving communities across Sevenoaks**

**Launched our online child safety project 'Digital Sunset' at primary schools in Sundridge and Chevening**

**Supported "Pop Up Sue" project to combat loneliness and support independence in Leigh and Southern Parishes**

**Secured funding for a new village hall for the community in Fordcombe.**

**Secured a commitment for a new state-of-the-art medical hub in Edenbridge to serve the whole community**

# OUR RECORD OF ACTION...

## ACHIEVING VALUE FOR MONEY, UNIQUE IN THE UK

Over the last four years Conservatives have delivered a lot, becoming the first council in the country to become self-sufficient of central government funding, fulfilling a promise we made to residents.

We have made big savings in bureaucracy, and reduced our costs. We have increased income to make up the shortfall by investing in property. Through innovation and tough choices we have protected services for all residents.



## PROVIDING UNIQUE SERVICES IN KENT

Conservatives promised to retain a weekly rubbish and recycling scheme, and we have! We are now the only council in Kent to offer this service. Protecting the environment is important in everything we do. Over the last four years we have reduced the amount of rubbish going to landfill to less than 2%, one of the lowest figures in the country. Council and community together achieving great things for the environment.

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and our Towns and Villages.



## PROTECTING THE DISTRICTS UNIQUE CHARACTER

We promised that we would protect the unique character of the district and we have! We have taken our time in producing the district's Local Plan which sets out how the district will meet its housing needs for the next 30 years, consulting with communities every step of the way and delivering a plan that protects the Green Belt and



## SUPPORTING OUR UNIQUE LOCAL ECONOMY

The district has a diverse and unique local economy which we have worked hard to enhance and support over the last four years, from delivering much needed hotel accommodation to support tourism, and investing positively in our town centres. We have worked with land and business owners to make sure the economy of the district is fit for the future.

# WITH A PROMISE OF MORE...

**WE WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY**

By keeping council tax as low as possible, and investing responsibly for the whole community, we will deliver the highest quality services for all residents. We never take these responsibilities lightly, remembering every pound spent has been earned, and we commit to retaining high quality services like our unique weekly rubbish and recycling collection.

**WE WILL LEAD THE REGENERATION OF OUR MARKET TOWNS**

By using our land and working with others to unlock the district's full potential we will support business and enhance both the visitor and rural economies. We will deliver better mobile and internet connectivity for homes and businesses across the district by working with providers, land owners and communities to find new solutions.

**WE WILL MAKE SEVENOAKS DISTRICT THE HEALTHIEST PLACE POSSIBLE TO LIVE AND WORK**

To achieve this we will link our leisure facilities and open spaces together with our work in housing, environmental health and planning to create an environment that promotes positive wellbeing and good health for all residents.

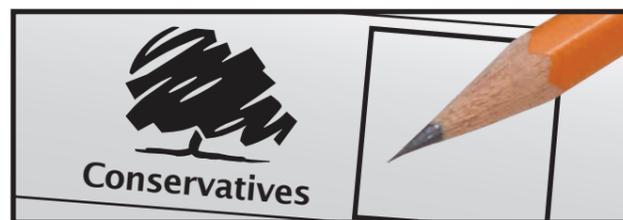
**WE WILL PROTECT OUR HIGH QUALITY NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

By having planning policies that protect the district's unique character and development respecting our towns and village, including the Green Belt and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, we will protect our environment. We will improve the district's environment by focusing on tackling air quality issues across the district.

**WE WILL PROTECT THE STRONG LOCAL IDENTITIES OF OUR COMMUNITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNS**

Residents can be safe, healthy and proud of the area in which they live and work. Working with the district's voluntary and community organisations we will introduce a range of community activities specifically aimed at combating isolation and loneliness.

**If our local record "ticks your box" please place your cross in ours!**



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