



MEDWAY CONSERVATIVES

IF YOU VALUE IT, VOTE FOR IT



Our Record of Action:

Providing Value for Money

- Delivered the lowest Council Tax in Kent by an average of almost £100 a year
- Provided support to over 14,000 Medway businesses
- Overseen staggering economic growth - from £3.8 billion 8 years ago, to £5.2 billion this year

Serving our community

- Spent £22 million on our roads and infrastructure
- Maintained weekly waste and recycling collections - bucking the national trend and the only authority in Kent still to do so
- Protected our libraries and community hubs, keeping services at the heart of our local communities
- Provided free swimming for under 16s and over 60s for Medway people
- Protected and cared for our green spaces, achieving 7 Green Flag awards

Celebrating our heritage

- Honoured and supported our military past and present
- Granted Freedom of the Borough to HMS Medway and to Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment
- Honoured our local war hero Major James McCudden VC
- Maintained our exciting festival and events programme, supporting our booming tourist economy of 6500 jobs worth £333m

Championing education

- Overseen the best school results in Medway's history
- Supported the establishment of 4 universities who now call Medway home
- Retained our local grammar school offer

A Promise of More:

Providing Value for Money

- Keep Medway's Council Tax the lowest in Kent so your hard earned cash goes further
- Protect and deliver the £8m investment won in Rochester Airport and the Innovation Park Medway, creating over 1000 high value jobs
- Continue to position Medway as the most business friendly place for investment in the South East, attracting more jobs and record levels of apprenticeships

Serving our community

- Freeze car parking charges until 2021
- Make major improvements to our roads and infrastructure with at least £200 million planned to support our growing economy
- Continue to provide one of the UK's best waste collection and disposal services
- Continue to support the most vulnerable members of our communities: children with special additional needs, families seeking support, and older people and their carers
- Demand better services from our NHS colleagues to tackle the crisis in GP surgeries
- Demand new Healthy Living Centres in Hoo, Chatham, and Strood
- Further strengthen our partnerships with Kent Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner to secure further Police resources for Medway to keep our communities safe
- Continue to fight to protect Medway's parks and green spaces

Celebrating our heritage

- Secure the commissioning of HMS Medway at her home here in Medway
- Continue to respect and treasure Medway's rich heritage and culture
- Always support our military personnel and military heritage, as the only political party to consistently do so
- Maintain and continue to develop our excellent and varied offer of free festivals and events

Championing education

- Support our excellent local grammar schools and continue to campaign for additional provision
- Continue to work in partnership with our universities and colleges