

AUTUMN 2005

# IN TOUCH

ACTION FROM YOUR HARVEY WEST WARD COUNCILLORS



Your Harvey West councillors on Shepway District Council are Cllr Rory Love and Cllr George Bunting, who is also Mayor of Folkestone.



Rory and George (shown with the Bandstand, which is in their ward, and which they want to save) have a track record of getting things done.

Rory was Leader of the Council for 4 years, and George held the Environment & Transport portfolio in Shepway's Cabinet.

They devised the successful "Rail for Folkestone" campaign, and lobbied Ministers and the rail industry for the high-speed rail link to London.

## *In brief...*

Folkestone's new shopping centre is now under way, and we are on target for a Spring 2007 opening.

The Government is cutting Shepway's grant by £300,000 next year. More pressure on council tax! But your two councillors are determined to keep council tax down.

## Sorting the Bin Problems



**George and Rory check that Sandstone Court's bins have been emptied**

**Councillors Rory Love and George Bunting have been getting the Ward's refuse collection problems sorted out.**

Most residents are pleased with the new doorstep recycling service. But many have had problems from the fortnightly collection of non-recyclable waste.

Cllr Rory Love raised a particular problem for blocks of flats at

September's Council Meeting, when he asked:

"For how many more successive weeks will the residents of Sandstone Court, Dixwell Road (and other blocks of flats which use large, communal wheelie bins in Harvey West Ward) have to contact either their ward councillor or the Civic Centre in order to receive what should be their regular refuse collection?"

**Should Shepway bring back a weekly refuse collection?**

**See our survey on page 2**

**Do you have a view on the Seafront development proposals?**

**Rory and George want to hear your views. See page 2**

## School Traffic Blights Bathurst Rd



George Bunting and Rory Love see for themselves the continuing traffic problems in Bathurst Road at school drop-off and collection times, with blocked entrances and parking on verges and corners. George has spoken to both schools seeking their co-operation to ask parents to show consideration for local residents.

Shepway Council has told us their parking officers are unable to deal with issues in Bathurst Rd. Your councillors will continue to work with the schools to try to resolve the problem.

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## Folkestone Seafront—Have *your* say!



The proposed Seafront development is not in Harvey West Ward, but Rory and George believe it will have a major impact on the whole Town. So it's important to get it right!

There are two rival schemes. The "Trent" scheme involves blocks of 700 flats and a cinema, but does not include the Harbour area. Roger De Haan's scheme envisages landscaped flats and a University campus, and does include the Harbour; with a restored ferry link to Boulogne.

Rory and George believe the emphasis should be on quality,

**Tell us what you think.**

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## We're listening to you. Tell us what you think.

Please return to: **Rory Love's and George Bunting's Survey, The Conservative Party, FREEPOST CU1153, 4 West Cliff Gardens, Folkestone, Kent. CT20 1BR**

1. Would you like to see a weekly collection of non-recyclable waste restored?

Yes  No

If yes, would you be prepared to pay an extra pound or two per year on the council tax to pay for it?

Yes  No

Would you be happy for a fortnightly collection of recyclables?

Yes  No

2. Which comes closest to your view on the Seafront development proposals?

I favour the Trent scheme

I favour the De Haan scheme

I don't mind which scheme

I don't mind which scheme

I don't know

I'd like a public inquiry

3. What is the most important issue affecting you, your neighbourhood or the country at present? (Please continue on separate sheet, if you wish to.)

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