

GREEN VIEW WEST BAY

COUNCILLOR
ANDY HARVEY
WORKING HARD FOR YOU



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Andy Harvey with PO Bailey of the Sea Cadets

ANDY HELPS SEA CADETS STAY AFLOAT

Councillor Andy Harvey visited the Herne Bay Unit of the Sea Cadets in January and agreed to contribute £250 from the Councillor's Opportunity Fund to help convert an old store room into a much needed classroom. Andy says he is pleased to be able to help in a year when they plan a recruitment drive.

"The Sea Cadets are an invaluable asset in our coastal town, giving our youth life-skills and confidence," says Andy. **"Fantastic on a cold winter night to see a dozen cadets paying rapt attention with not a screen in sight."**

RESIDENTS ANGRY ABOUT SEAFRONT ROAD CHAOS

MIXED VIEWS ABOUT NEW PLAZA SCHEME

Councillor Harvey's inbox has been full with residents concerned about the chaos caused by the new arrangements for the seafront "plaza". He cycled round the area (in the snow!) with some local residents to see for himself prior to the rescheduled public meeting at a packed Kings Hall on 30th January.

Andy was interviewed at the meeting for local Radio Cabin FM. **"There're mixed opinions out there, with some residents supporting the closure of the seafront to cars.**

But people are very concerned about the way Kent County Council has implemented it and their questionable consultation process," said Andy.

Andy Harvey trying out the new cycle routes



Andy listening to local business owners and residents outside January's packed meeting



Councillor Harvey with local residents at the plaza

COUNCILLOR ANDY HARVEY WORKING WITH PEOPLE
AND GETTING THINGS DONE!





ANDY HARVEY CALLS FOR ACTION TO ADDRESS SAFETY CONCERNS AT HAMPTON PIER AVENUE



Studd Hill residents contacted their Green Councillor about safety concerns at the entrance to Hampton Pier Avenue. As a result of Andy’s action, yellow lines will be included in this year’s parking review. There will now be a short consultation period and lines should be painted by the summer.

Councillor Harvey said: **“Visibility was being restricted by inconsiderate car parking, so these proposed double yellow lines should make things safer for people coming in and out of Studd Hill.”**

ANDY VOTES FOR HERNE BAY’S OWN TOWN COUNCIL

Residents have told Councillor Harvey that they would like to see a Town Council, and he recently voted to progress this at Canterbury City Council for Whitstable. There is a petition on the Council’s website for Herne Bay residents to follow suit.

“When I see what used to be achieved by the old Urban District Council, I think it’s time we went back to local control,” said Andy.



Whitstable residents and Green councillors at the recent council meeting

GREENS WORKING OVERTIME AT THE COUNCIL

All four Green Party councillors at Canterbury City Council have attended numerous briefing and training sessions to better understand how your Council Tax is spent, and to ensure you are getting value for money. **“It’s a hugely complicated budget to balance and a big learning curve for me, but it’s rewarding to be able to represent council tax payers,”** said Andy.



Cllr Harvey with colleagues Cllr Clare Turnbull, Cllr Steve Wheeler & Cllr Keith Bothwell

Come and meet your local councillor. Andy will be at the Studd Hill Community Centre Coffee Mornings 10.30-11.30 am on **Tues 20th Feb** and **Tues 19th March**.

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