

Dear Resident

Fighting for Tenterden & Our Villages – No Nonsense, Just Action

Tenterden and our villages are special places with a strong sense of community and a cherished way of life. I am committed to protecting our countryside, resisting overdevelopment, and standing up for local people – not bureaucrats in Westminster or County Hall.

Our businesses, schools, farms, pubs, churches, and community centres – like the Tenterden Social Hub – must be supported so they can thrive. We need prosperous high streets, not empty shopfronts, and services that work for local people, not just big corporations.

The state of our roads is unacceptable. I will fight for urgent action on potholes and road maintenance, ensuring rural Kent gets its fair share of investment. No more wasted money on vanity projects while our roads crumble.

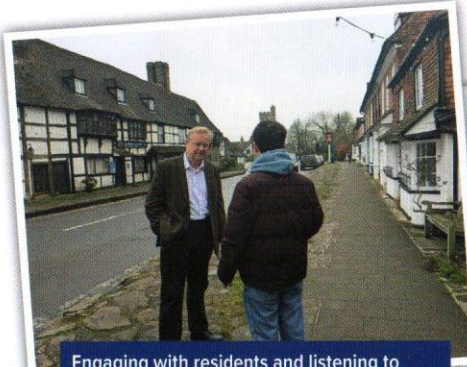
Power cuts, failing water supplies, and poor broadband are letting us down. Big utility companies must be held accountable, and I will push for real improvements in infrastructure to support homes and businesses.

I've lived between Tenterden and Biddenden for over 30 years, raising my family here. I serve as a school governor, parish councillor, and borough councillor. I believe in strong borders, low taxes, common sense policies, and standing up for hardworking people.

I won't make false promises, but I will fight for you and our local area. If you want real change in Kent, let's make it happen – together.

Kindest regards,

Neil Bell



Engaging with residents and listening to local concerns—because your voice matters!



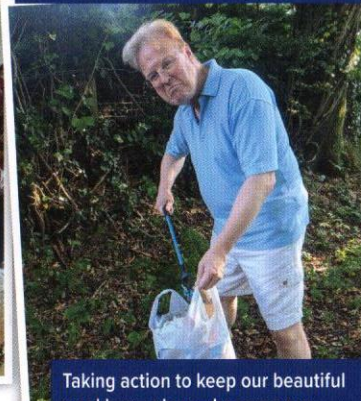
Standing up for our proud local heritage – supporting Tenterden's rich history and our fantastic steam railway.



Proud to serve as Tenterden Schools Trust governor, marking a 500th anniversary as Henry VIII—before supporting a great village pub!

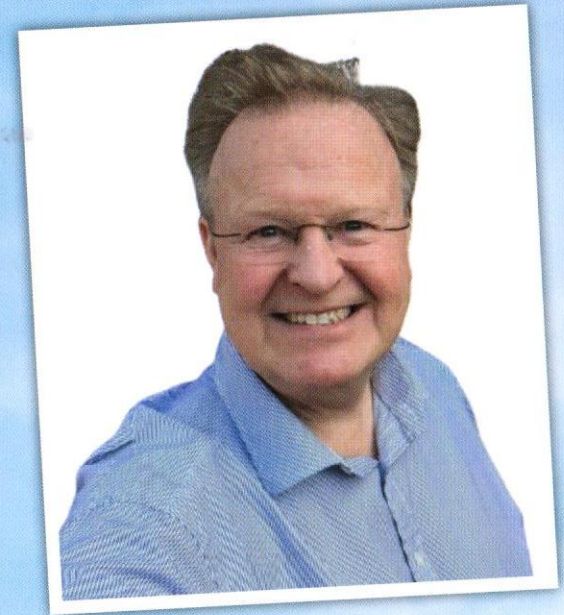


Working with Katie Lam MP, your Conservative Team gets things done with a smile! It's not all doom and gloom!



Taking action to keep our beautiful rural lanes clean—because our community deserves better!

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Working hard for Appledore, Biddenden, High Halden, Kenardington, Newenden, Rolvenden, Rolvenden Layne, St. Michaels, Stone in Oxney, Tenterden and Wittersham.



Conservative Kent

It's not really surprising that our 'People's Manifesto' is popular with local people. Local people wrote it.

Too many politicians claim to speak for ordinary people while trying to pull everyone further to the right or further to the left.

A surge in divisive politics might be good for the egos and ambitions of a few but they rarely talk about the issues that matter to local communities.

Tub-thumping is not the same as real solutions.

Heading into the County Elections on Thursday 1 May Conservative Kent launched one of the biggest surveys ever conducted to find out what really matters to Kent.

The results have shaped our *People's Manifesto* and highlighted the values we share with local people. From protecting the Green Belt to saving Grammar Schools, from common-sense on Net Zero to ensuring that Kent fights back against the impacts of asylum.

Please take a moment to read *Proud of Kent* and if our values chime with your values, please support our local Conservative candidates on 1st May.

Remember, this isn't about the ambitions of one or two politicians. It's about the ambitions of real communities. Communities like ours.



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The Kent Community Survey

We've already delivered more than 150,000 survey forms in 2025 and the survey is still open online.

If you would like to take part and help shape the future of Kent this QR code will take you straight to the survey.



PROUD of KENT
A voice for Kent people
SPRING 2025

"£300 probably isn't a lot of money to Keir Starmer, but losing it left me scared to turn the heater on"

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A PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO

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