

## Dover District Council notes – July 2023

### 1. NEW BEAT OFFICER

Matthew Bensted will be out in the Parish Wards he's been allocated including Aylesham, Eythorne, Nonington, Shepherdsweil, Coldred, Ash, Goodnestone, Staple, Stourmouth, Preston, Wingham, Eastry, Northbourne, Sutton, Tilmanstone.

From Matthew: "I am looking to arrange a surgery in the coming weeks and will send out details of any such appointments in due course. In the meantime, if you require any assistance or simply want to contact me, you can reach me on [12070@kent.police.uk](mailto:12070@kent.police.uk)".

The Police are looking to recruit another 4 officers to join Matthew.

### 2. DOVER FAST TRACK ELECTRIC BUSES

These will travel from Whitfield to Dover station and centre. This will now mean road closures on the A2 (crossing) on 14-17<sup>th</sup> July from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs.

### 3. NEW TENANTS SOUGHT

DDC is looking for new tenants for the Bench Street Redevelopment

### 4. NEW COUNCIL HOMES PLEDGE

The new DDC leadership pledges to build 200 new council homes each year for local people.

### 5. WHITECLIFFS COUNTRY UPDATE

7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July: Deal Music & Arts Festival

7<sup>th</sup> July: Dover Festival Prom Concert 2023

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Band of HM Royal Marines hold Memorial Concert at Deal  
Bandstand

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Colour Assault Course challenge at Bettedhanger Park

Up to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August: Sophie von Hellemann exhibition at Dover Museum

#### *Events coming up:*

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Wetwheels seals Experience

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Hue & Cry at Astor Theatre

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Dover Artisan Market

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Deal Pride

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: A Night of Queen- the Bohemians at The Booking Hall, Dover

22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July: Deal Carnival & Regatta week

Martin Porter, DC