

Cllr Tim Prater – Harvey West Ward

I was honoured to be elected as a Town Councillor for Folkestone Harvey West in the elections in May 2019, and have lived and worked in nearby Sandgate since 2004.

I run a web design and development company, am a long standing member of the Liberal Democrats and am currently serving on four Councils – Hythe Town Council, Sandgate Parish Council, Folkestone Town Council - and Folkestone and Hythe District Council, representing Sandgate and West Folkestone which includes Harvey West.

I was proud in June 2019 to stand up for our area by moving the motion alongside the Green Party calling on the District Council to abandon plans to develop Princes Parade in Seabrook and instead build a new sports centre and swimming pool in Martello Lakes in West Hythe. That fight continues.

Away from Council meetings, I'm the Treasurer of the Chichester Memorial Hall Charity, the Chairman of the Sandgate Members Club since April 2019, husband to Claire, step-father to Joe and Alice, convenient seat and bringer of kibbles for Minnie (cat & killer of flies), Managing Director of Prater Raines Ltd and sometimes a bit tired.

I will stand up for local residents, our area and environment and push for the most open, transparent and inclusive standards for our Council. I'm always happy to hear from you – contact details are on this website and at <https://prater.uk/en/contact>