

## **KCC Member for Romney Marsh Report** **29.08.2022**



Here is my latest report for Lydd TC.

### **Highways matters.**

KCC is looking into the ways to increase 'active travel' across the Marsh. I am hoping to get a cycle route from Hythe to Rye. Early days but I will let you know what progress we make.

I raised the need to find funding for Hammonds Corner roundabout at County. If we get good news that Dungeness A site could house three SMNR's. I hope funding could be considered to improve our road network.

As I say every month, here is the link to report 'potholes' online.  
<https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/ReportAFault.aspx>

### **KCC Bus Funding Reduction**

Was reviewed at the last council meeting in Maidstone and approved. With a reported £70 million black hole to fill as a funding shortfall for next year I fear there will be worse to come. We should find out this month what the government will award us to run the statutory services

### **Sea Defences**

Following the great work at Lydd Ranges to defend our southern shore. The recent re-shingling of the frontage from Littlestone to St Marys Bay is now completed. I popped down to Littlestone beach for a site inspection The EA have done a good job, let's hope the winter will be storm free.

### **Climate Change**

The latest reports I have seen at KCC shows that we have had a dry autumn (and summer), water levels in the aquifer and nearby reservoirs are exceptionally low. Despite the recent downpours, we must hope for a substantial recharge this winter, or we could be facing drought conditions next year.

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