

# Parliamentary Election - Folkestone and Hythe

## Thursday 4th July 2024

### Let's end waste, want and war

Every few years groups of professional politicians compete for your vote. All of the other parties and candidates offer only minor changes to the present system. That is why whichever wins there is no significant change to the way things are. Promises are made and broken, targets are set and not reached, statistics are selected and spun.

**The Socialist Party of Great Britain** urges a truly democratic society in which people take all the decisions that shape their lives. This means a society without rich and poor, without owners and workers, without governments and governed, a society without leaders and led.

In such a society people would cooperate to use all the world's natural and industrial resources in their own interests. They would free production from the artificial restraint of profit and establish a system of society in which each person has free access to the benefits of civilisation.

Socialist society would mean the end of buying, selling and exchange; an end to borders and frontiers; an end to organised violence and coercion, waste, want and war.

You can use your vote to show you want to overturn capitalism and end the problems it causes once and for all. When enough of us join together, determined to end inequality and deprivation, we can transform elections into a means of doing away with a society of minority rule in favour of a society of real democracy and social equality.

**If you agree with the idea of a society of common and democratic ownership where no one is left behind and things are produced because they are needed, and not to make a profit for some capitalist corporation, and are prepared to join with us to achieve this then vote for the Socialist Party candidate Andy Thomas on Thursday 4th July.**



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## What we stand for

**The Socialist Party of Great Britain** is like no other political party in Britain. It is made up of people who have joined together because we want to get rid of the profit system and establish real socialism.

Our aim is to persuade others to become socialist and act for themselves, organising democratically and without leaders, to bring about the kind of society that we advocate. We are solely concerned with building a movement of socialists for socialism. We are not a reformist party with a programme of policies to patch up capitalism.

The Socialist Party has been unique in Britain throughout and since the twentieth century for:

- ◆ Consistently advocating world socialism – a fully democratic society based upon co-operation and production for use.
- ◆ Opposing every single war
- ◆ Opposing every single government
- ◆ Being a democratic and leaderless organisation

## What you can do to help

If you agree with us, please do what you can to persuade other people you know of the case for socialism. On 4th July you can show your support for the idea at the ballot box.

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**If you agree with us**

# **VOTE SOCIALIST**

## **On Thursday 4th July**

**The Socialist Party candidate for Folkestone and Hythe is Andy Thomas**

### **SOCIALISM:**

The establishment of a system of society based upon the common ownership and democratic control of the means and instruments for producing and distributing wealth by and in the interest of the whole community. **IT'S WHAT WE STAND FOR.**

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