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The Mayor of Broadstairs & St. Peter’s
Cllr. Mike Garner

**Press Release: Mayor Supports 21 Together**

The Mayor of Broadstairs & St. Peter’s, Cllr Mike Garner has chosen to support the charity 21 Together as his Mayoral Charity for the Civic Year 2024-2025.

21 Together is a registered charity in Kent set up in 2016 by four parents each with a child with Down’s syndrome. It is now a vibrant and thriving community charity with families at the heart of everything they do, supporting children and young people with Down’s syndrome, their families and those that work with them.

Their ethos is “Everyone has the right to live their lives to the fullest of their potential. Our specialist services provide the tools for our community to realise that potential.”

Cllr Garner will aim to organise several fundraising and awareness events with 21 Together.

Cllr Garner says: “I attended the launch of the charity’s ‘Communicate Together’ project earlier in July which aims to enable a new centre to be set up in Thanet, and I want to do all I can to support them as Mayor.”

Julie Stichbury, Partnerships Manager for 21 Together said: “21 Together are delighted to be The Mayor of Broadstairs & St. Peter’s chosen charity of the year and we look forward to getting more involved with the community and making our services more accessible to the Down's syndrome community within Thanet.”

If you would like more information about 21 Together, please visit their website:
<https://21together.org.uk/>

*Cllr Mike Garner* Mayor of Broadstairs & St. Peter’s