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# InTouch

STUBBINGTON & HILL HEAD - Summer 2016

## Fareham Innovation Centre at Daedalus - Latest news

The centre has fulfilled its primary objective of providing an environment in which new marine, aviation, aerospace and advanced engineering businesses can prosper and grow. It has exceeded expectations by achieving 100% occupation within the first year of operation which was not expected to be reached until its third year. There is now a waiting list of twenty businesses and four other businesses are forecasting their need for more space.

It is now proposed to build phase 2 which will provide some larger space to enable existing businesses to expand and grow and will free up smaller units within the existing building. The new building is expected to be completed by March 2018.

### Daedalus Renaming

Fareham Borough Council has unveiled its new branding for Daedalus. The airport is renamed *Solent Airport at Daedalus*, Daedalus East becomes *Faraday Business Park* and Daedalus West becomes *Swordfish Business Park*.

Apart from the Innovation Centre (above) good news so far this year includes:

- New roads underway with two already completed
- Airport operator awarded new five year contract
- Two new buildings nearing completion
- Plans in place for new hangars
- Increase in visiting aircraft year on year

Also planned for later this year are corporate facilities, the ability to refuel aircraft and a visitors' refreshments concession.



## Fareham Borough Council Election Results

### HILL HEAD

Kenneth Cast UKIP 779  
Cameron Couchman Labour 187  
Benjamin Powell Lib Dem 292  
**Kay Mandry Conservative 1343**  
**ELECTED 51% OF VOTE**  
Electorate 5992 Voted 2610 (44%)

### STUBBINGTON

Jim Forrest Lib Dem 772  
Mark Harrison Labour 123  
Pal Hayre Conservative 772  
**Carolyn Heneghan UKIP 899**  
**ELECTED 35% OF VOTE**  
Electorate 5549 Voted 2575 (46%)

Congratulations to Cllr Mrs Mandry and Cllr Mrs Heneghan. Pal Hayre once again put up a strong fight and regrettably came a joint second. Our sincere thanks to those supporters who voted Conservative. Pal remains committed to the people of Stubbington and represents that ward on our local Conservative committee.

It is refreshing to know that Cllr Mrs Heneghan is aware of the important work that the Conservative led Council have done before her election. Her stated priorities are:

1. Opposing the Newlands Farm Housing proposal - **EXISTING CONSERVATIVE POLICY**
2. Building our Stubbington Bypass - **EXISTING CONSERVATIVE POLICY**
3. Protecting our free parking - also **EXISTING CONSERVATIVE POLICY**
4. Sorting out our 'dreadful surgery' (her words) - **WE LOOK FORWARD TO HER PROPOSALS**

## Gypsy/Traveller Invasions on Public land.



Many of our readers will recall the recent entry on to Stubbington Recreation Ground by a large group of travellers complete with numerous vehicles and caravans. It was quite obvious from comments received that there was a degree of dissatisfaction with what appeared to be a lack of action by the Local Authority and Police who took more than a week to remove them.

The law states the Local Authority cannot remove travellers from its land immediately but must follow a set procedure to obtain the necessary authority from the Courts to

order them to leave the site. Gypsies and travellers are protected from discrimination by the Race Relations Act 1976 and the Human Rights Act 1998, together with all ethnic groups who have a particular culture, language or values. This procedure includes carrying out a Welfare Needs Assessment on all the travellers and then providing information on local school, hospitals dentist and doctors surgeries should the need arise. Once this assessment has been carried out the Local Authority then need to seek a possession order from the County Court under the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 to obtain a Court Order for their eviction. There must be a minimum of two clear days between service of documents and the Court hearing.

The police also have powers to remove travellers, and will visit all sites reported to them. In certain circumstances (for example, where the gypsies/travellers have with them six or more vehicles), officers may use powers under Section 61 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994. These powers will only be used in situations of serious criminality or public disorder not capable of being addressed by normal criminal legislation and in which the trespasser occupation of the land is a relevant factor.

The Police are also bound by the Human Rights Act and may be constrained to avoid using section 61 in circumstances where it would preclude welfare considerations from being applied by the civil courts.

The duty of the Police is to preserve the peace and prevent crime. Trespass on land by itself is not a criminal offence. Prevention of Trespass and the removal of trespassers are the responsibilities of the landowner and not the Police. The Police will investigate all criminal and Public Order offences. They will also keep under review the use of their powers to remove travellers from Local Authority land. For details of our policy regarding gypsies, travellers and the law, please see our website:

[http://www.fareham.gov.uk/clean\\_and\\_tidy/enforcement/travellers.aspx](http://www.fareham.gov.uk/clean_and_tidy/enforcement/travellers.aspx)

Measures have a now been taken to protect the site by the insertion of concrete bollards sunk into the ground (see photo) and site protection is being organised. In order to help the police and Council Officers please follow the advice given to Fareham Borough Councillors and that is **STAY AWAY** from the site. You will not assist anyone by getting involved in an altercation with the travellers. You will not cause them to leave by shouting at them or insulting them. You may even be breaking the law and you may give the police additional work protecting you.

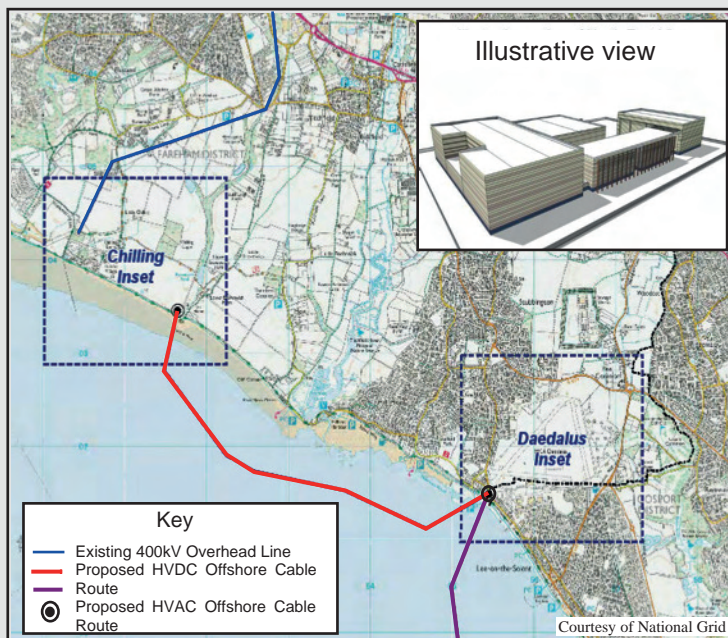


## Interconnector France-Angleterre 2 (IFA2)

Despite wide ranging and extensive consultations by National Grid and Fareham Borough Council, many of our residents appear unaware of National Grid’s proposal to build an electricity converter station at Daedalus. It is proposed to lay 100 miles of cable under the sea connecting England and France which would enable the two countries to transfer electrical power. The cables would come ashore close to Daedalus where the incoming power would be converted from direct to alternating current and then fed through further cables under the sea to Chilling and its connection to the national grid.

Two planning applications have been received at Fareham Borough Council (FBC): an outline application for the converter station buildings at Daedalus and full permission is sought for the installation of cables at Daedalus and Chilling. Public concerns have been expressed in respect of: visual appearance and height of the converter station buildings; noise; potential electric and magnetic fields; possible impact on aircraft/airfield operations.

If you wish to know more, many of your questions may be answered by consulting the National Grid website [info@ifa2interconnector.com](mailto:info@ifa2interconnector.com) and the FBC planning portal under the application reference P/16/0557/OA. The application is a very large document but conveniently broken down into various subject headings which should enable you to find the information you require. Despite the closing date for comments being shown as 30.7.16 they will be received and processed up to the date of determination by the FBC Planning Committee, expected to be in September.



## Problem Solved

Councillor Kay Mandry had been working for some time on improving the car parking arrangements for residents of Marks Road and Spencer Court. After two years and a great deal of persuasion she has secured an area of Hampshire County Council land for an additional car park, much to the delight of the residents. Our thanks to Fareham Borough Council for allocating funds to make the project possible.

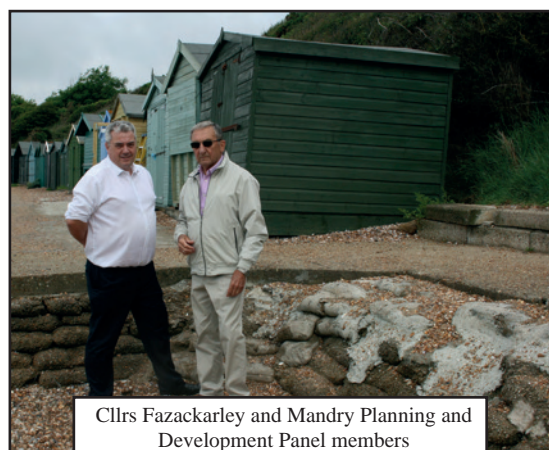
## Hill Head Coastal Protection Project

The coastal defences at Hill Head include the beach, groynes and seawall. Beach levels have fallen in recent years exposing the sea defences to additional and increased wave action, leading to sea defence failure.

The Hill Head Coastal Protection Project commencing this year will comprise beach renourishment to replenish beach levels and extensive maintenance repairs to the five Council owned groynes to the east of Hill Head Sailing Club.

A public exhibition will be held before work commences to advise interested parties on the extent and timing of the work.

Work will also commence on the design for a replacement sea wall and outcome of this work will be considered by the Council Executive in March 2017.



Cllrs Fazackarley and Mandry Planning and Development Panel members



## Caroline Dinenage

### MP for Gosport, Stubbington & Hill Head

I have long campaigned for the Stubbington Bypass on the grounds that it is utterly essential to address our area's crippling congestion problems and vastly improve the lives of local residents and the prospects of local businesses.

In recent years I have brought Government Ministers down to see the problems for themselves and even raised our traffic problems with the Chancellor. This helped secure funding for the preliminary by-

pass work, which saw it through public consultation and planning permission.

The Solent LEP has now submitted its bid to central Government for funding to complete the bypass, naming it as a top priority project.

To stand the best possible chance of receiving funding, a local contribution of 25-30% is necessary. I am delighted that, with huge help and support from Cllr Sean Woodward & Fareham Borough Council, a deal has now been secured with Hampshire County Council contributing £8.5m.

We now await central Government's decision on the remaining funding, which should be made in the Autumn.

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## Councillors' Surgeries

A Conservative Councillor will be at the Crofton Community Centre on the second Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon to listen to your opinions & views on local issues and answer questions. These surgeries have been held continuously there for over 17 years.

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