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PARK GATE & PRORY PARK

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SEE WHAT CONSERVATIVES
HAVE ACHIEVED FOR FAREHAM

SEE WHAT CONSERVATIVES
AIM TO DO FOR FAREHAM

VOTE FOR

IAN BASTABLE

We must have homes for all, but only in the right places

A LIFE-LONG Conservative, I've spent my time in the Broadcasting Technology industry learning that dogma and perceived wisdom is not always right.

If the facts show a different approach is better, change your views and make progress.

I will bring this optimistic approach to representing you on Fareham Borough Council should I be elected.

I believe we must have housing development in the Borough.

But it has to be the right housing, for the right people, delivered in the right way.

I hope to bring my naïve

'new councillor' optimism to the decisions taken over housing development – to expect that ame-



nities will be provided and keep the developers to their promises, especially on building homes for all kinds of residents, old and young, affluent and those in need of our support.

And all this has to be done with care taken for the environment and wildlife, ensuring we have a sustainable future and enjoy the place in which we and our descendants will live.

If you want to support my enthusiastic vision for Park Gate and Priory Park, please vote for me on 3rd May.

If you feel you'd like to join me in improving the way we are governed in Fareham, join me in the Park Gate and

Sarisbury Conservative Association so we can work together for a better Fareham.

DON'T THROW IT ALL AWAY

On Thursday, May 3 trust the **CONSERVATIVE** Council that's delivered the goods year after year

CONSERVATIVES HAVE GOT SO MUCH MORE TO OFFER

FAREHAM'S ECONOMY

Hundreds of new jobs already created at the Solent Enterprise Zone at Daedalus; we will enable thousands more. We will ensure that Solent Airport becomes self-supporting as flight numbers, already up by 50%, continue to grow

We will pursue the publicly supported visions to enhance both Fareham and Portchester shopping centres



We will continue to support better broadband provision in the areas such as Whiteley and others which still do not have it

FAREHAM'S COMMUNITY

We have built new community centres at Whiteley and Portchester plus the Holly Hill Leisure Centre and Coldeast Play Park

We will upgrade all of our children's playgrounds and continue to support youth services via Y-Services



We will continue to campaign for minor injuries treatment, elderly care and maternity beds at Fareham Community Hospital as well as finding a public transport solution

FAREHAM'S HOUSING

We will enable sufficient new homes for Fareham's housing need and fight government attempts to increase. That is 8,000 by 2036, mainly at Welborne

We will protect as much of our countryside as possible by using brownfield land first and, therefore, need to decide where the new homes go so that is not done by an appeal inspector without infra-

structure



We will deliver as much affordable housing as possible including council housing, shared equity housing, discounted and even self-build homes

DEDICATED TO THE WARD

Deborah Musselwhite, of Brook Lane: "lan has lived in the local area most of his life and is keen to work hard for others campaigning for the things that are important to them."

Karen Healey, Rowe Ash Way: "lan is very knowledgeable in politics and what is going on in the area. He is a friendly and helpful person and will do well as a councillor serving the community."

Roger Webb, Beacon Bottom: "Ian is knowledgeable about the area having lived nearby for many years, and I'm sure he will put this to good use when representing the residents of Park Gate."

Rosemary Dugdale-Jenkins, Little Fox Drive: "I feel with lan's energetic approach and commitment, he would be a valuable asset to the residents of Park Gate as the local Borough councillor."

CONTACT IAN ANY TIME

Ian lives in Whiteley with his wife and two daughters, having lived in Fareham for 40 years, attending school and college in Fareham, then attending Durham University.

He has worked in IT all his career, starting with supplying local schools and colleges, then moving 20 years ago to work in the Broadcast Technology industry, where he travelled the world taking digital TV technology to many countries.

Ian has always been interested in politics, and believes that making local decisions together as a community is the way to better outcomes.

He enjoys talking to residents and understanding their needs, working together to find solutions.

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FAREHAM'S TRANSPORT

We have worked with the highways authority and Highways England to bring forward over £500 million of roads investment:

Stubbington Bypass, Newgate Lane North and South, St Margaret's Roundabout, Peel Common Roundabout and A27 dual carriageway from Segensworth to Fareham

Smart Motorway programme to add extra lanes to the M27 and M3 with variable speed limits and major improvements to Junctions 9 and 10



FAREHAM'S FINANCES

We froze the Council Tax for 7 years and have recently increased it by just a penny a day. That is our pledge for the future

We invest in commercial property, mainly in Fareham, which brings benefits in terms of keeping council tax low and preserving excellent services

We only raise 14% of spending from Council Tax, so we are very careful with your money which is why we continue to set almost the lowest district council tax in England while providing some of the best services



FAREHAM'S ENVIRONMENT

We have pledged to ban the use of single-use plastics by the Council as soon as possible

We will work with the police to see zero tolerance of pavement parking which is both anti-social and dangerous

We aim to introduce a recycling scheme for pots, tubs and trays for Fareham residents until it can be provided across Hampshire



Conservatives spend every penny of your money wisely - that's why you pay one of the lowest council taxes in England

Pledged to do his best for the community

Keeping Park Gate traffic moving

Business vital for local jobs

residents.



Traffic improvements to the A27 in Fareham should prove an important part of keeping Park Gate moving following the construction of new homes in the area. Ian is keen to ensure any building of new homes is accompanied by similar upgrades to the road network in Park Gate.

State-of-the-art

Local business is a vital part of the area. Ian hopes to support these businesses in providing employment and training opportunities for local





Left: Ian and Councillor Simon Martin met local businessman Roger Webb to discuss policing and road use in Park Gate. Above: Residents at the new Sylvan Court appreciate the communal facilities in this state-of-the- art accommodation for the elderly.

Hedge destruction action



Ian Bastable met local residents horrified at the destruction of a hedge in Beacon Bottom. We will support the residents in exploring any legal action caused by the activities and in subsequent planning applications.

lan learns the importance of leisure facilities and access to open space







Right: lan visited Lockswood Bowling Club, which has been supported by the Council in the splendid improvements of facilities at their site in Upper Brook Drive, Park Gate. Centre: Ian and retiring Councillor Brian Bayford visit one of the newest children's play areas, near the new showpiece £9m leisure centre at Holly Hill, pictured left. Residents told them how important it is to have access to open space.