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HAVE ACHIEVED FOR FAREHAM

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AIM TO DO FOR FAREHAM

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## SEÁN WOODWARD

# Helping younger residents is important in so many ways

HELPING our younger residents to get on in life is so important, says Seán Woodward.

They are our future and even in an apparently affluent area like Fareham there are often underlying issues that affect our youngsters in a negative way whether that be in relation to success in education, the dangers of drugs, bullying, health and relationships.

As they get a little older housing too can be a real issue. Specifically, the lack of affordable housing.

I have done what I can over a number of years, as the funding from the County Council has diminished, to get Fareham Borough Council to do what it can to support young people.

This we have directed through an excellent local charity, Y-Services for young people. We see many



thousands of children each summer taking part in fun activities via our Access All Areas programme.

A couple of years ago I asked the MD of First Bus, Marc Reddy if he would be able to give us a retired bus to provide a mobile base for Y-Services and this he willingly did so the Y-Bus was born.

Following a restoration that big yellow bus is now regularly to be seen out and about on our streets

following the launch (pictured).

The Y-Bus creates excitement wherever it goes.

Housing is a huge challenge for young people and to give them hope of getting onto the housing ladder we are working hard to provide affordable homes in developments across the Borough for rent be they council houses, housing association or shared equity. Also 20% discount or even self-build.

## **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 the children's playgrounds at Sweethills, Swanwick, Clydesdale and Burridge 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 infrastructure



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**

Cicely Edwards, Swanwick Lane, Swanwick: "Whatever problem we have ever taken to Seán, no matter how small, he has always sorted it out for us immediately. I have voted for him for 32 years and will continue to do so."

Susan Prince, Oslands Lane, Lower Swanwick: "I have been delivering Seán's InTouch newsletter now for over 30 years. It is so good that I really would encourage everyone to read it regardless of whether they vote Conservative as it is such a good source of local information."

Trisha Kyle, Green Lane, Lower Swanwick:

"The most dedicated, efficient Councillor, no one is better qualified to serve local interests. No problem concerning the welfare or benefit to our community is too insignificant to warrant Seán's immediate attention therefore I wholeheartedly support his re-election."

Mia Deacon, Oldenburg, Whiteley: "Seán has been my Councillor all the time we have lived in Whiteley. I have always found him to be extremely receptive and helpful whenever I have contacted him. He returns calls promptly and does what he promises making him the perfect local representative."

#### CONTACT SEÁN ANY TIME

Seán has been Councillor for Sarisbury for 32 years. He has worked in healthcare all of his working life and currently runs LBhealthcare in Whiteley

He is Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Sarisbury County Councillor and a Director of the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership.

Seán grew up in Warsash but has lived in the Sarisbury Ward most of his life, first in Swanwick, now in Whiteley.

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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, A27 dualled Segensworth to Fareham and lights at Barnes Lane/A27

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

## Action man: Seán is dedicated to his ward

#### Captured in a time capsule



**Coldeast play park:** A hugely popular £250,000 play park which the children of Sarisbury schools helped to design and planted a time capsule under the circular plate.

### Seán helps youth club relaunch

Whiteley Youth Club: Relaunched with a grant from Seán Woodward's grants budget. Y-Services are running it and dozens of children are attending on Friday nights.



#### Seeing eye to Seaeye!



**SAAB Seaeye:** With MD Jon Robertson. They are world leaders in producing remotely operated underwater vehicles and are based at Segensworth.

#### Well worth the wait



£9m showpiece: It took Seán Woodward 25 years to provide the centre which was opened by Olympic gold medallist Adam Peaty in 2016.

## In Bishop's memory



Stevenson Court: 16 council flats providing affordable homes for people on the waiting list. Named after the late Bishop Kenneth Stevenson whose wife, Sarah, attended the opening.

### Helping church's £5m extension plan



Locks Heath Free Church: Is spending nearly £5m extending its facilities. Seán has worked hard with the church to overcome obstacles and help with gaining funding.

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