

# InTouch

#### **FAREHAM EAST & WALLINGTON**

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WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM
TO DO FOR FAREHAM

On Thursday, May 6 vote for

# Stephen INGRAM



## 'A strong voice for Fareham East and Wallington'

#### If you elect me, I will:

- LIAISE with police to get up-to-date reports on crime in the area so we can know how best to support our local residents
- •INTRODUCE apprenticeships and more job opportunities for our residents
- SUPPLY more youth centres and professional mentors for children who need additional support
- TACKLE the ever-growing drug problem by providing rehabilitation centres. This problem is a delicate balance between punishment vs treatment
- EXPEDITE social services for all our young, old and disabled residents. Speed up help to the people who need it most
- NAVIGATE through the red tape to ensure the relevant

# **GREEN BELT, GREEN GAPS - ONLY WE HAVE PLANS TO PROTECT THEM**

#### **FAREHAM'S HOUSING**

We are working hard to ensure that a South Hampshire Green Belt is created including the Meon and Stubbington/South Fareham countryside strategic gaps.

We will deliver Welborne's 6,000 homes and infrastructure to serve Fareham's housing needs removing the need to find land to build them elsewhere.

We will complete a new Local Plan accommodating the government's housing demands but lobby to reduce any need to have housing that is not necessary to meet Fareham's needs. We will continue to deliver as much truly affordable housing as possible and have underway the biggest council house building programme in Fareham for decades.



#### **FAREHAM'S COMMUNITY**

We have built Holly Hill Leisure Centre and are revamping Ferneham Hall as a modern arts and entertainment complex - Fareham Live - and modernising Fareham Leisure Centre. We will upgrade all playgrounds, having built new ones at Holly Hill, Daedalus Common. Abbey Meadows, Titchfield is under way. We'll continue to support youth services via Y-Services.



We will continue to improve safety and security in Fareham Town Centre with a zero tolerance of begging and anti-social

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 TRANSPORT**

We have worked with the highway authority to bring forward over £100m of roads invest-

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

We will continue to work through the planning process to get further improvements to our road system paid for by developers.

And we renew our pledge that not a brick will be laid at Welborne until full infrastructure funding, including full funding for 110 on to the M27, is in place.

We also plan to extend the Eclipse bus rapid transit service around the Borough.



#### **DEDICATED TO HIS WARD**

**STEPHEN INGRAM** and his wife, Beverley, have lived in Fareham for over 25 years.

He said: "We both love the area, which we believe has a strong community spirit.

"The people are friendly, and I relish the challenge of becoming a councillor and help making Fareham an even better place for everyone to live in.

"I have two sons, Andrew and Michael, who I am extremely proud of.

"Michael was born with a severe learning disability, which has installed in me a passion to fight for people who suffer with any disability.

"My parents instilled in me a strong belief that family s the core of everything and is the place where children learn the values that make us all what we are.

"I am involved with many local charities and am passionate about helping people make a better life for themselves.

"If I am fortunate enough to win the support of residents, I promise that I will fight for them and do my very best to solve any problems they may have.

"I respectfully ask you to vote for me and give me the opportunity to make a difference to everyone's lives."

Paul Hawkins, East Street: "Stephen is passionate about helping people and is someone who gets things done. He will be an excellent asset for Fareham East residents."

Tom Davies, Gosport Road: "I whole-heartedly support Steve, he is hard working and will fight for the residents of Fareham East and Wallington."

"I can say from personal experience, that he approaches everything professionally and diligently.

"He never gives up on anything he sets out to do, which is what people need to believe when they have a problem."

lanet Pearl: "Steve's attention to detail is exemplary. I have known him for many years and know that he will be an excellent councillor.

"He is someone that you want to have on your side when you have a problem."

#### **CONTACT STEPHEN ANY TIME**

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#### **FAREHAM'S ECONOMY**

Hundreds of new jobs created at Solent Airport at Daedalus; we will enable thousands more with Solent Airport being self-supporting as flight numbers grow.

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



eating as well as shops, we must change, too, and offer what support we can, especially as we encourage recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will keep free car parking in all local shopping areas.

#### **FAREHAM'S FINANCES**

We froze the council tax for 7 years and have recently been increasing it by just a penny a day for the FBC element. That is our pledge for the future.

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

We only raise 15% of overall spending from council tax and 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 delivered our pledge to ban the use of single-use plastics by the Council. We are committed to the Council achieving net zero carbon by 2030 and will establish a deliverable carbon reduction plan this year. Actions not words.

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

social and dangerous as well as more action on antisocial behaviour.

We aim to introduce a recycling scheme for pots, tubs and trays as well as food waste and a wheeled green waste collection. We will continue a massive programme of tree planting on Council land.



### The community is always top of his agenda

Some photos pre-lockdown







Above: Steve often walks around the ward getting to know people and looking into issues they raise.

Top (left): Steve surveyed the grit bins in the ward and alerted HCC to any that needed refilling or were damaged

Below (left): Steve carried out a satisfaction survey of all 5,800 voters in the ward and received excellent feedback – 2,017 responses.

Right: During first lockdown Steve set up a bulk shopping system with ASDA manager Dean Glasspool.



Steve checks out the great work being done by Ashworth Honey to reintroduce bees into the community.



Cold callers are a nuisance and frighten the elderly, so Steve set up a 3-step plan with advice how to send them packing. He also produced NO COLD CALLING stickers which he gave free to anybody who applied for one.



Steve visits
Ferneham Hall
to evaluate the
plans for the new
entertainment
centre – Fareham
Live.

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