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## On Thursday, May 6 vote for

# Nick GREGORY



# 'Making Fareham South a better place'

If you elect me, I will:

•AIM to clean up The Gillies and surrounding areas

•HELP to cut crime by working with agencies in all areas of the local government system

•WORK with Hampshire County Council to improve roads and pavements

• **WORK** with local transport companies to maintain local bus services

•KEEP track of environmental issues such as traffic congestion and pollution on the A32

•ENSURE parking issues are dealt with to the advantage of all residents

Fareham has been safe in **CONSERVATIVE** hands for 21 years

### **ELECTION SPECIAL**

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# **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 behaviour.

We will continue to campaign for minor iniuries 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 investment:

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 [10 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**

**NICK GREGORY** is an Army veteran, serving our country until 1989 in the Royal Engineers and has been married to Amanda for 32 years.

He states: "Together for last 16+ years, we have run Little Munchkins Pre-school and Nursery in Fareham, supporting the parents and their children, laying the foundation for the next generation's desire to learn throughout their education.

"I also served the people of Fareham for 6 years beween 2010 -2016 as a borough councillor.

"During that time, Council Leader Seán Woodward told the Portsmouth News that I was the 'maverick councillor of Fareham'.

"I am sure this was not a compliment at the time. However, it is an honour to be invited to stand as the Conservative candidate for South Ward.

"I feel that this just demonstrates that the Conservative administration of Fareham is a diverse group of councillors ensuring the decisions they make are right for Fareham's future.

"Our future belongs to those who believe we have one, and this Conservative administration believes in Fareham.

Caroline Doe, Fort Fareham: "I have worked for Nick at Little Munchkins for 11 years, he is a friend as well as my employer. He has given his time freely to listen to my personal matters and has helped me grow professionally." Emma Gunning, Longfield Avenue: "I have known Nick as a parent of a child who attended his nursery; he always finds time for a chat and is willing to give his advice. The children enjoy the time he spends with them. He is a true professional.

Dean Stonebridge, St Michael's Grove: "Nick and I have been friends and work colleagues for 12 years or more; he is hard working and honest."

Sharon Hughes, Shenley Close met Nick while seeking a suitable nursery for her physically disabled son, Brandon.

"He showed great compassion and understanding of the difficulties I was facing as the parent of a child with extra needs that shouldn't be preventing him from attending main-stream schooling.

"It was one heck of a fight which, with Nick's encouragement, knowledge and support, I won."

### **CONTACT NICK** ANY TIME

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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.

The Council does not set rates or rents, but as our high streets change towards leisure and



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 leliverable 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-



### FAREHAM'S ECONOMY

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**



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.

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### ELECTION SPECIAL

# The community is always top of his agenda







Above: Nick fully endorses any support to the Rainbow Centre and the valuable work achieved there in helping children, adults, families and carers affected by neurological conditions. Top (left): Danielle Fokinther explains community matters and issues around Broadlaw Walk.

Right: Nick says Fort Fareham woodlands, a lovely natural resource badly needs support to aid residents of South Ward to clean up the area.



Below (left): Mrs Vicky Savage speaking to Nick about traffic congestion out of Fort Fareham estate.



Nick fully supports the vision for Cams Alders to provide new facilities with changing rooms and drainage works to the sports pitches. He says this sports facility is tired and dated, no longer fit for purpose.

Nick views progress on the £34m Stubbington by-pass which is due to open in 2022 and relieve congenstion at peak times in Stubbington and to and from the Gosport peninsula.





Caroline Doe, from Fort Fareham estate, outside the entrance to Fort Fareham woodlands with Nick discussing littering in the woodlands and the lack of dog waste bins.

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