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SARISBURY DIVISION & PARK GATE WARD

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WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM TO DO FOR FAREHAM

On Thursday, May 6 vote **CONSERVATIVE** for

Seán
WOODWARD
County Council Candidate

Simon
MARTIN
Borough Council Candidate



- If you elect us, we will:
- **CONTINUE** our fight against the effects of climate change
 - **SUPPORT** the greater use of Fareham Community Hospital
 - **PROTECT** our environment so that future generations can enjoy it
 - **FIGHT** for improved roads, pedestrian crossings and traffic calming
 - **IMPROVE** provision of recycling services to include pots, tubs and trays
 - **FIGHT** unsustainable development throughout Park Gate

Some residents, despite assurances from Government, may feel uncomfortable about opening their doors even to a socially-distanced canvasser.

We would be happy to have on-line conversations to discuss your priorities and concerns. This could be on any platform such as Zoom, Facebook or Teams.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch. You may like to meet one-to-one or to join with friends or neighbours.

Keep Fareham & Hampshire safe in **CONSERVATIVE** hands

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.



DEDICATED TO PARK GATE

SEÁN WOODWARD has been a Sarisbury Councillor for 35 years. He has worked in healthcare all his working life and currently runs LBhealthcare Physiotherapy in Whiteley.

He is the Leader of Fareham Borough Council, created and for 10 years served as a Director of the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership.

He chairs the Partnership for South Hampshire and serves as a trustee of Whiteley Community Association.

He previously served as a governor at all local schools and worked very hard to secure new schools in Whiteley as well as roads to give additional access to the community.

Seán has done his utmost over many years to secure the best possible facilities for the Sarisbury Green, Swanwick, Priory Park, Burridge, Park Gate and Whiteley areas as well as preserving our heritage and countryside.

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SIMON MARTIN has been a Councillor since 2016 and was Executive Member for Streetscene until recently, when he took over as Executive Member for Planning & Development for the Borough.

He said: "Fareham is a wonderful place to live and I have a particular affinity to Park Gate which was the first place I lived when I moved into the Borough in 1985.

"I am committed to improving the wellbeing of residents and also the environment in which we live.

"I will fight for improvements in funding to local projects and represent residents on matters that concern them."

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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.

The Council does not set rates or rents, but as our high streets change towards leisure and 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 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 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 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 J10 on to the M27, is in place.

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



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.



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

The community is always top of their agenda

Some photos are pre-lockdown



Top (left): Seán presents a £725 cheque to Nick Hemmings, a grant to Hampshire Search & Rescue for a new Ferno scoop stretcher.
 Top (right): Fareham MP Suella Braverman and Simon Martin visited Churchill Homes site in Botley Road to see how work on 35 apartments was progressing.
 Left: Seán viewing 5 new council homes at Oak Tree Close, Sarisbury with Park Gate Councillor Simon Martin.
 Right: Julie Giles, from Locks Heath, is one of many residents Simon has helped over the past 5 years.



Former chairman of Portchester Crematorium Sub-Committee Councillor Simon Martin presents a cheque for £8,000 to Alexis Trowbridge, fundraising and events officer for Rowans Hospice.

Speedwatch is back thanks to a grant of £3,500 from Seán's county budget. It's operating in Botley Road, Barnes Lane, Brook Lane, Sweethills Crescent, Swanwick Lane, Yew Tree Drive and Barnbrook Road.



Simon (far left) with some of the Beacon Bottom residents against the proposed planning application for housing.



Simon helped Coldeast Residents' Association with problems over a damaged sewer in Brook Lane.

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