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**PORTCHESTER EAST**

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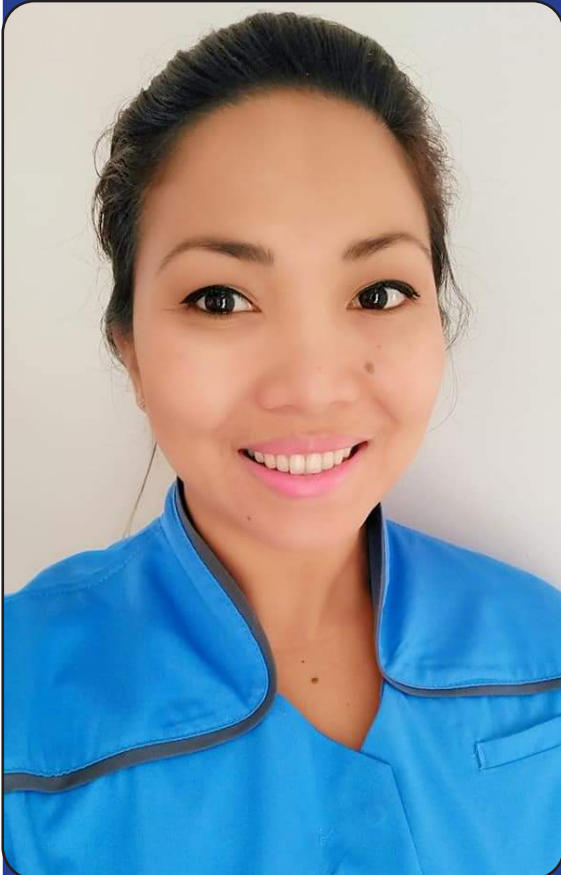
WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM TO DO FOR FAREHAM

On Thursday May 6 vote for

Melojane

# HERBERT

*'Progress and prosperity for Portchester'*



**MELOJANE** is the change that Portchester desperately needs

- If you elect me, I will:
- **FOCUS** on improving the precinct to make it appealing to modern generations
  - **CONCENTRATE** on involving younger generations. Adapt plans to empower them to lead us in the future
  - **WORK** with new police and crime commissioner to try and reduce anti-social behaviour
  - **ENCOURAGE** businesses big or small to thrive online or on site
  - **INCREASE** community health and wellbeing projects to benefit young and old
  - **LOBBY** the Borough Council for a greener Portchester by installing electric charging points, planting more trees and creating more recycling incentives

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

# 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 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.



## DEDICATED TO HER WARD

**MELOJANE HERBERT** immigrated 20 years ago from the Philippines to answer the shortage of healthcare workers in the United Kingdom.

Having gained a degree in Medical Technology in the Philippines and a degree in nursing in the UK, it has allowed me to work in various healthcare settings around the country. My passion lies in serving and caring for others.

I love being an asset to the country where I live and call home, which is why I want to become a councillor.

Little has changed in Portchester over the years and the village has suffered depressingly while the future of our new generations has been jeopardised.

I particularly want to improve the precinct to make it visually appealing to the younger generation and at the same time, a happy and safe place for later generations.

I will also try to find solutions for elderly facing loneliness and isolation by increasing community groups and befriending services, integrating everyone to play a part in resolving our community issues.

I will encourage young entrepreneurs, support and advocate their desire for positive outcome.

I will support small and big business to thrive online and onsite, I will promote things that are made in England.

I will campaign for a greener Portchester by making electric car charging points available and easily accessible and give people incentive to recycle plastics – and I would like students around Portchester to get involved in tree planting wherever possible.

I would like to get ethnic minorities to take part in the progress of Portchester. Every month, we can have markets from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, South America and Britain, which will not only bring revenue but will create a way understanding and learning from each other.

Everyone needs to understand that an obsolete way of doing business can no longer lead us to prosperity.

If we want to change the fate of our community we need to be able to allow someone else to represent our ward. Therefore on May 6, 2021 please vote for:

**Melojane Herbert for Portchester East**

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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 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.

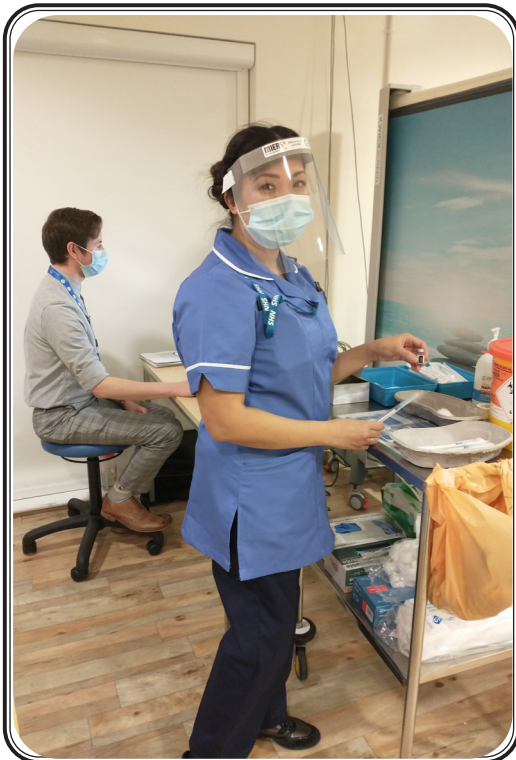


Conservatives spend every penny of your money wisely – that's why you pay one of the lowest council taxes in England

# The community is **always** top of her agenda



Above: Melojane at Newtown play area which the Council plans to refurbish.  
 Top left: Looking forward to the re-opening of Portchester Community Centre and other places where people can meet and socialise.  
 Bottom left: At Assheton Court. She wants to help the elderly and lonely by increasing community groups.  
 Right: Melojane says the precinct needs a major facelift to make it attractive to all ages and future generations.



Melojane will lobby Hampshire County Council to take action over crumbling sea defences along Portchester's shores.



Melojane working at QA hospital vaccination hub on the first day of the biggest inoculation programme in the country's history.



Melojane (right) is pictured with (l to r) Donna Jones, Police & Crime Commissioner candidate, Portchester West candidate Councillor Nick Walker and Councillor Sue Bell.

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