



# InTouch

## TITCHFIELD COMMON

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WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM TO DO FOR FAREHAM

On Thursday, May 6 vote for

Sarah

# PANKHURST

*'Your voice for Titchfield Common'*



Pre-lockdown photo

If you re-elect me, I will:

- **SUPPORT** residents with issues of crime due to energy savings switch-off and anti-social behaviour
- **PROMOTE** leisure provisions for young people
- **ENSURE** affordable housing is a priority
- **SPEAK UP** for local community centres
- **FIGHT** against dangerous road use in Titchfield Common
- **RESPOND** quickly to residents' concerns

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

**Terry Stanley, secretary Locks Heath Sports and Social Club:** 'Sarah has been a continuous and integral member of Locks Heath S & SC Committee as a full member since her co-option in 2015.

'We at the club, plus I'm sure our neighbours, together with FBC, have greatly benefitted from her willing and active participation.'

**Scott Sivier, The Farthings:** "Councillor Pankhurst has been very pro-active in response to concerns and requests in relation to Hunts Pond Road, which have caused local residents great concern over the past year.

'She has always been available to listen, offer advice and ensure improvements have taken place.'

**Alan Cooper, Locks Heath Football Club:** 'Since her term in office, Sarah Pankhurst has been active in our local community.

'Despite the demand on her time, she is committed and passionate about improving the area we live in, with a particular priority in the development of youth activities, providing a strong balance of their needs and interests.'

**Lynn Mulliner, Beverley Close:** 'I am writing to offer profound thanks from my neighbours and myself for the help Sarah has given us recently after our cars were vandalised outside the sheltered accommodation that we live in.

'It has been very gratifying to know that our local councillor has our interests at heart. I look forward to getting a satisfactory result.'

## CONTACT SARAH ANY TIME

**SARAH PANKHURST** has lived in Fareham for 14 years and has served as ward councillor for Titchfield Common.

"I feel proud to be a member of the Abshot Community Centre management team and the Genesis committee where it is evident that they care about their own ward.

"This gives me the enthusiasm to work harder to improve what is already a great place to live."

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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.

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

Pre-lockdown photos



Above: Sarah (left) meets Beverley Crescent residents worried about a rise in crime due to the street lights being switched off from 1am to 4am.

Top (left): Discussing the need for better pitch maintenance and a grant application for equipment with Locks Heath FC secretary Alan Cooper.

Below (left): Sarah succeeded in getting roads adopted in the lower part of Tanners Gate.

Top (right): Checking the condition of the ward entry sign.

Below (right): Pankhurst was the perfect name to celebrate 100 years of women's suffrage with Fi Durrant of Y-Services.



Discussing issues of road safety at Hunts Pond Road and the Locks Heath Recreation Ground with residents of The Farthings.



Sarah has been involved with the £5m modernisation of Waypoint Church in Hunts Pond Road. She's pictured here in the early stages with the minister, the Rev Mark Madavan.



Sarah has been supporting Kevin Towler and his partner with structural and noise problems during her past 5-year term as councillor.

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