

Keeping the community at the top of the agenda

CONSERVATIVES
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MIKE IS DEDICATED TO HIS WARD and the following photographs show some of his involvement in local issues. He is happy to talk - and especially listen, to all residents. Some of these images are pre-lock-down.



Above: Working with the conservation volunteers spreading poppy seeds on Warsash Common.



Above: Helping to organise the Warsash Festival and acting as the event's Master of Ceremonies.



Above: With Foy Gardens resident Roy Childs after taking up the issue of poor footpath surfaces.



Left: With Sharon from the Rising Sun, alongside the new D Day story board on the Hard.



Below Left: Mike at last year's Sea Sunday Service.

Mike will strive to ensure that Warsash remains a great place to live.

For quality and continuity,
VOTE CONSERVATIVE



InTouch

Warsash Division and Warsash Ward (including Hook)

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Fareham and Hampshire Elections 6th May 2021

Working for a prosperous and welcoming Warsash

ON THURSDAY 6th MAY, VOTE CONSERVATIVE FOR

MIKE FORD

Candidate for Hampshire County Council and Fareham Borough Council



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What Mike will do for you:

PROTECT our popular open spaces

ENSURE the safeguarding of our beautiful coastline

SEEK funding for local organisations

SUPPORT and enhance local services

OPPOSE any further unwanted development

WORK for good community resources

"Mike has worked hard on behalf of Warsash's residents as Councillor for the past eight years, including his year as Mayor of Fareham. He is always very approachable and has a great understanding of the issues that affect us here."

John Kent, Elmdale Close



KEEP FAREHAM AND HAMPSHIRE SAFE IN CONSERVATIVE HANDS



Doing more for your area

What the Conservatives are doing for Fareham

Your 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 central 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.

Your community



We have built Holly Hill Leisure Centre and are revamping Ferneham Hall as a modern arts and entertainment complex – Fareham Live – as well as modernising Fareham Leisure Centre.

We will upgrade all playgrounds, having built new ones at Holly Hill and Daedalus Common and are currently developing Abbey Meadows in Titchfield. We will continue to support youth services via the Y-Services initiative.

We will continue to improve safety and security in Fareham Town Centre, with a zero tolerance approach to 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.

Your transport



We have worked with the highway authority to bring forward over £100m of roads investment, including the Stubbington Bypass, Newgate Lane North and South, St Margaret's Roundabout, Peel Common Roundabout and the 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.

Your economy



Hundreds of new jobs have been created at Solent Airport at Daedalus. We will enable thousands more with Solent Airport becoming 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 more 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.

Your public finances



We froze the council tax for seven years, and have recently been increasing it by just a penny a day for the Fareham Borough Council 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.

Your environment



We have delivered our pledge to ban the use of single-use plastics by the Council and are committed to the Council achieving net zero carbon by 2030, with a deliverable carbon reduction plan being established later this year.

We will work with the police to see zero tolerance of pavement parking, which is both antisocial and dangerous, as well as working to see 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.

Dedicated to Warsash

Mike Ford has served as your Fareham Borough Councillor for the past nine years and has worked hard to address the many issues that impact upon our lives locally. Mike says, "Following the tragic passing of my colleague Keith Evans at Christmas, I am not only standing for re-election to Fareham Borough Council but also as the Hampshire County Council candidate for the Warsash Division."

Mike has a strong association with our community, being a member of the Victory Hall committee, an organiser of the Warsash Festival for its 19 years of operation and Chairman of the Theatre Club. He also heads up 'The Friends of St Mary's Churchyard' and was a governor of our local school for some 15 years.

Mike was Mayor of Fareham in 2015/16 and, subject to re-election, has been invited to take up the position again in May 2022.

"Mike has been very helpful with some issues that I have experienced. He has visited me and dealt promptly with them. I have no hesitation in supporting his candidacy in the forthcoming election."

Roy Childs, Foy Gardens

"I have known Mike for over thirty years and have no hesitation in supporting his candidature. He is a character of the utmost integrity enabling him to exercise sound judgement against a strong moral ethos."

Nick StJohn, Warsash Road

"Those prepared to stand for our local Council elections are very special people. Over Mike Ford's time representing the people of Warsash he has shown the kindness and understanding we all look for as well as the important virtue of integrity required of our candidate. Mike has served us well, let's keep him."

Jocelyn Jones of Greenaway Lane

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

"We keep in touch all year round, not just at election time," says Mike. "When you contact me, I will listen and act."