

# InTouch

## **FAREHAM NORTH WEST**

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WHAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE DONE FOR FAREHAM

WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM
TO DO FOR FAREHAM

### **ON THURSDAY MAY 5 PLEASE VOTE FOR**

## DAVID FOOT

### **Working for the Fareham North West community**



If you elect me, I promise I will: **FOCUS** my energies on the growing problem of littering, fly-tipping and graffiti.

REPRESENT residents' views and work towards resolving their concerns on issues that affect them, no matter how small

**ENSURE** that Fareham North West continues to be a pleasant place to live and to work.

WORK hard to ensure that Fareham's Council Tax remains one of the lowest in the Country and that resources continue to be used efficiently and effectively.

**BUILD** upon the great work that my predecessor, Peter Davies, accomplished during his 36 years as a Councillor!

Fareham has been safe in CONSERVATIVE hands for 23 years

#### **BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTION SPECIAL**

### **CONSERVATIVES DELIVERING FOR YOU TIME AFTER TIME**

### **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 continue our Live Love Local campaign to support local shops. We will keep car parking free in all local shopping areas.



### **FAREHAM'S COMMUNITY**

We have built Holly Hill Leisure Centre, have modernised Fareham Leisure Centre and are rebuilding Ferneham Hall as a modern arts and entertainment complex – Fareham Live. We will upgrade all playgrounds, having built new ones at Holly Hill, Daedalus Common and Abbey Meadows. 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 and new CCTV cameras and patrols.



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 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 which would prevent further housing development. We will maximise the development levels on brownfield sites.

We will deliver Welborne's 6,000 homes and infrastructure to serve Fareham's housing needs removing the need to find even more land to build them elsewhere



We will adopt 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.

## DAVID IS DEDICATED TO FAREHAM NORTH WEST

Mr W Starkey of Barfleur Close said: "I have known David for over 20 years and I have no doubt that if elected he will represent Fareham North West with skill and assiduity."

Mr G Macgregor of
Aberdeen Close said: "I have known David for 23 years and have found him to be a friendly, honest and determined individual, well liked by his peers and respected by all who know him. He is reliable and will help anyone seeking his assistance; I have no hesitation in commending him to residents in the North West ward of Fareham."

Mr W Griffiths of Frosthole Crescent said: "I have known David Foot for a number of years and I have no doubt that he will make an excellent Councillor for the Fareham North West Ward."

Cllr P Davies of Highlands
Road said: "After 36 years as
a Councillor it is time for me
to retire and I am delighted to
endorse David Foot as my
successor. If elected I am
sure that David will bring
much dynamism and
enthusiasm to the role."

Mr R Whale of Fareham Park Road said: "I am certain that David Foot will work hard for the residents of Fareham North West ward and ensure that he addresses their concerns with alacrity."

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# David Foot



David Foot has stepped into the big shoes vacated by Peter Davies.

He said: "I have lived in Fareham all my life. I was educated at Cams Hill School and Prices College, whereupon I worked at Ordnance Survey in Southampton for 25 years; first as a Cartographic Draughtsman and latterly in management.

"I retired in 2009 because of my wife's ill health. She sadly died in 2011, but I am now happily married again to Pam. "I have been involved with many local charitable organisations over the years and I care passionately about issues affecting Fareham, especially tackling the ever growing problem of graffiti, littering and fly-tipping. "If elected I will focus my energies towards building upon the great work that Peter Davies accomplished during his 36 years as a Councillor; a tough act to follow!"

## How to contact David

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### **FAREHAM'S TRANSPORT**

We have worked with the highway authority to bring forward over £100m of roads investment: Stubbington Bypass, Newgate Lane North and East, 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.

Now that our pledge that not a brick will be laid at Welborne until infrastructure funding, including full funding for J10 on to the M27, is in place has been fulfilled we will work with developers to ensure the timely provision of that infrastructure

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



### **FAREHAM'S FINANCES**

We froze the council tax for seven years and have recently been increasing it by just a penny a day for the FBC element giving us the 5th lowest council tax in the country. 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 16% 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 the country while providing some of the best services, costing less than £3 per week for the average home.



### **FAREHAM'S ENVIRONMENT**

We have delivered our pledge to ban the use of singleuse plastics by the Council and we are committed to the Council achieving net zero carbon by 2030 and will have delivered a carbon reduction plan. Actions not words.

We will work with the police to see zero tolerance of pavement parking, which is both antisocial and dangerous, as well as parking of untaxed vehicles and more action on antisocial behaviour and vandalism. We are running an anti-littering campaign across the Borough as we spend over £1m keeping the Borough clean and tidy – "No more rubbish excuses!" We aim to introduce a recycling scheme for pots, tubs and trays as well as food waste and we will continue a massive programme of tree planting on Council land.



### Please vote for David FOOT on Thursday, May 5



David is very hands-on when it comes to getting around the Fareham North West Ward - even when it comes to picking up litter or generally improving the environment for the local residents.



David has spoken to many people throughout the Fareham North West ward - young and old - to gauge their opinions on a wide variety of issues that might be affecting them.



David is determined to tackle the scourge of littering and here he can be seen speaking to a local resident on the Stow Estate about the problems they face.



Tree planting is so important and David was happy to join with all Conservative Councillors in paying for an oak to be planted to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Abbey Meadows Country Park in Titchfield, although wasn't able to be there on the day.



David took time to grab a quick selfie with outgoing Councillor Peter Davies who has served the Borough for the past 36 years, a remarkable achievement and level of selfless service to the community. His will be very big shoes to fill if David is fortunate enough to be elected to take his place on the Council, but he intends to keep up the good work started by Peter.



David has been getting to know all parts of the Fareham North West Ward since being selected as the candidate - here he is exploring the Deviation Line footpath which starts in Highlands Road and is a lovely walk right through to Wickham.



David has been knocking on doors and getting out and about throughout Fareham North West since being appointed as the candidate Birkett on behalf of David Foot both at Fareham Conservative Association, 14 East Street, Fareham. PO16 0BN. Printed by Cedar Group, Unit 3, Triton Centre, Romsey SO51 9DJ.

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