



# InTouch

## SARISBURY AND WHITELEY

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WHAT CONSERVATIVES  
HAVE DONE FOR FAREHAM

WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM  
TO DO FOR FAREHAM

# ON THURSDAY MAY 5 PLEASE VOTE FOR SEÁN WOODWARD

## Working for the Sarisbury and Whiteley community



If you re-elect me, I promise I will:

- WORK** to drive forward Whiteley infrastructure including a secondary school and completion of Whiteley Way.
- PLAN** traffic calming for Burridge when Whiteley Way opens into the North of Whiteley development.
- CAMPAIGN** for better GP access, especially in Sovereign Whiteley Surgery
- FIGHT** to protect as much countryside in the Ward from housing development as possible.
- ENHANCE** Sarisbury Green and Swanwick Shore conservation areas.
- RESPOND** to your letters, telephone calls, e-mails and texts within 48 hours.
- CONTINUE** to produce the InTouch newsletter, now in its 38th year.

Fareham has been safe in CONSERVATIVE hands for 23 years

**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 and patrols.

We will continue to campaign for minor injuries treatment, elderly care and maternity beds at Fareham Community Hospital as well as improving access to GPs especially in Sovereign Group (Whiteley/Titchfield/Highlands).



**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.



**SEÁN IS DEDICATED TO SARISBURY AND WHITELEY**

**Mary Leahy of Burridge** said:

"I have been delivering Seán's InTouch newsletters for a number of years because I really value them as a good source of information on the local community for my neighbours."

**Nick Bird of Swanwick** said:

"With years of experience Seán has dedicated himself to serving Fareham, one of the top places to live due in no small way to his leadership of the Council. Diligent and hardworking, Seán willingly and objectively listens to people and invariably provides considered, clear advice."

**Trisha Kyle of Lower**

**Swanwick** said: "I think we are very lucky to live in the Fareham Borough and that we have such excellent Councillors in Seán and Joanne who genuinely take an interest in people's concerns and helping to solve their issues. You always do listen, and act, and explain if you can't do what a resident wants. You always answer e-mails or phone calls - usually the same day!"

**Ali Hogg of Whiteley** said: "It

is a pleasure to have worked with Seán for a number of years in Whiteley Community Association. He always takes the time to help solve any problems that we encounter."

## FAREHAM HAS BEEN SAFE IN CONSERVATIVE HANDS FOR 23 YEARS

### Seán Woodward

Seán has been Councillor for Sarisbury for 36 years. He has worked in healthcare all of his working life and currently runs LBhealthcare in Whiteley.

Seán grew up in Warsash but has lived in the Sarisbury Ward most of his life, first in Swanwick, now in Whiteley where he lives with his wife, Rosemary and their son, James.

Seán is the Leader of Fareham Council and a Member of Hampshire County Council. He is a Trustee of Whiteley Community Association and Chairman of the Partnership for South Hampshire. Seán is also the Chairman of the River Hamble Harbour Board and the Chairman of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association.

He says: "I am always happy to help and hear your views or concerns on any local matter. Please feel free to get in touch anytime. I pledge to get back to you within 48 hours of your call, letter, e-mail or social media contact."

### What has Seán done for Sarisbury?

Take a look at [www.sean-woodward.co.uk](http://www.sean-woodward.co.uk) and click on **Achievements**

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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 single-use 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 Seán WOODWARD on Thursday, May 5



Seán was thrilled to meet local Olympic BMX medallist Declan Brooks to mark the £7m improvements to our leisure centres



Seán was interested to support Zoe Bentley and Sarisbury Eco Club in their endeavours to educate children in the best ways to live sustainably.



Dave from Sarisbury Parish Rooms and Amy from Holly Hill Pre-School were pleased to show Seán and Joanne their new fencing paid for by a grant allocated by Seán



Holly Hill Leisure Centre really was an election pledge delivered by Seán. He loves to meet users of the centre to hear how they enjoy it.



Tree planting is so important and Seán 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.



Seán has worked for decades to ensure that Coldeast Mansion was not demolished but preserved for public use. He was pleased to meet the mansion's new owners, Jason Parker and Daniel Byrne, to see their incredible restoration work.



Seán and Joanne joined Pauline Chambers to unveil Sarisbury's mini-library in the old K9 telephone box which Seán was keen to preserve in the Sarisbury Green Conservation Area



Seán is very keen on encouraging our younger residents to respect our environment so delivered litter pickers, sacks and gloves to Cornerstone School in Whiteley

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