



InTouch

LOCKS HEATH WARD

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WHAT CONSERVATIVES
HAVE DONE FOR FAREHAM

WHAT CONSERVATIVES AIM
TO DO FOR FAREHAM

ON THURSDAY MAY 5 PLEASE VOTE FOR SUSAN BAYFORD

Working for the Locks Heath community



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

- CONTINUE** to respond to your emails and calls in a variety of ways, including visits, as swiftly as possible.
- ENSURE** that I address your concerns about the ward and raise them with the appropriate authorities as effectively and realistically as possible.
- INFORM** Locks Heath residents of local and borough matters through regular issues of the In Touch.
- SUPPORT** action by Fareham Borough Council to continue to provide a cleaner, greener environment.
- SUPPORT** the valuable work undertaken by the Genesis Centre, the Lockswood Community & Sports Association and Age Concern Hampshire.

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 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.



SUSAN IS DEDICATED TO LOCKS HEATH

Anton, of Lambourne Drive, said: "Susan's contribution to the Ward and the wider part of Fareham is unmatched. Her service and effectiveness unparalleled."

Lynn of Church Road, said: "I would like to express my thanks to Susan for her willing support and help in local issues."

G Evans of Crescent Road, said: "During the 20 years that we have lived in Locks Heath we have had, occasionally, to contact our local councillor, Susan Bayford to assist or advise on local issues. Whatever the problem Susan has always delivered a real service to her community with an energy and zeal; she is proactive and reactive to situations and delivers answers.

Susan Bayford is knowledgeable on local issues, is loyal and highly supportive to her electorate and has energy in providing an outstanding service; she is most probably a force to be reckoned with within the Council Chamber too because she achieves results."

Allan of Heath Road, said: "Susan has been an influential member of the Council for nearly 12 years.

I have personally found Susan to be hard working, and very supportive of finding answers to any query raised since I arrived in the ward seven years ago.

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Susan Bayford

I am seeking re-election to the Borough Council on 5th May 2022 and I hope that with my record of help for residents and my wide knowledge of activities in the area, you will give me your support. Over the past four years I have been pleased to assist many residents with their concerns including planning matters, anti-social behaviour issues and personal matters.

- I was instrumental in starting the Locks Heath Speedwatch initiative which will be in operation this year.
- Raised issues relating to anti-social behaviour in the ward with the police, some of which occur at play areas.
- Helped local litter picking groups keep our area clean and tidy.
- Supported The Lockwood Community & Sports Association as the Council's representative to the management committee.
- Taken a keen interest in Y-Services and the Genesis Centre as a member of the management committee.
- Kept in regular touch with the Manager of the Locks Heath Shopping Centre.
- Become a Trustee of the Friends of Fareham Community Hospital.

How to contact Susan

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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 Susan BAYFORD on Thursday, May 5



Fareham Borough Council launched its new garden waste service in 2021 and the first collections took place earlier this year. Susan met up with Locks Heath resident Tina Maggs, who told her that she was delighted to have a proper bin in which to place her garden waste.



Roger Gray recently contacted Susan with concerns regarding the deterioration of the surface of the two tennis courts at St John's Park. Susan and Roger met the Council's Public Spaces Officer at the site.



Following her election in 2010, Susan was appointed as Fareham Borough Council's representative to the Lockwood Community & Sports Association's management committee and often catches up with Office Manager Beverley Colborne.



Residents of Locks Heath are rightly concerned about the amount of litter that defaces our surroundings. Thankfully, there are many people who generously give up their time to venture out with black sacks and litter pickers and residents Tina Maggs and David Basson (pictured with Susan) are among a group of regulars. Their initiative is supported by Fareham Borough Council and we must not forget that council staff do clean up as well.



Tree planting is so important and Susan 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.



Susan and fellow ward Councillor Malcolm Daniells regularly have the chance to catch up to discuss ward matters either at Council meetings or in the ward. There are always items to chat about from setting up the Speedwatch group to matters relating to anti-social behaviour and other issues of concern in the Locks Heath Ward.



The Speedwatch campaign has taken some time to set up. Volunteers have come forward and we expect to be in operation within the next few months. Training has been provided by the police. We are extremely grateful to the volunteers and would willingly welcome anyone else who might wish to get involved.

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