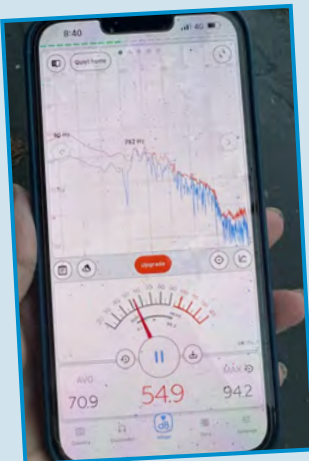




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Local News & Action



Excessive Noise Nuisance:

Following recent concerns about noise, Tina took to the street to measure and report the noise levels first hand. If you are experiencing problems with excessive noise you can report this online at:

www.fareham.gov.uk/licensing_and_inspections/noise_nuisance/neighbournoiseproblems.aspx

Peak Lane Accident:

Tina was relieved to see the occupant of the crashed vehicle was unscathed when she happened to come across this accident; quickly ensuring the relevant experts were notified to attend rapidly and make the area safe for local residents on the busy Peak Lane.



Boy racers and anti-social speeding...

Enough is Enough!

Anti-social driving is reckless, dangerous, disrespectful to residents and makes the lives of affected Fareham residents miserable.

Fareham Borough Council is working closely with local Neighbourhood Policing Teams and with partner agencies to tackle the issues, using covert and overt methods and could result in vehicles being seized and driving licences being forfeit!

Executive Member for Health & Public Protection, Councillor Joanne Burton, said: "I encourage anyone affected by any sort of anti-social behaviour to report incidents to the police so they can establish the scale of the problem and determine the most effective way to prevent it.

"I would also urge parents to ensure they know where their children are going and what they are doing so the community is not adversely impacted".



Cllrs. Roger Bird & Tina Ellis Reporting Back

Huge £30m investment to regenerate the Town Centre!

Fareham Borough Council is taking another big step forward in its plans to breathe new life into Fareham Town Centre through a comprehensive programme of investment and regeneration.

The new community, arts and entertainment venue, Fareham Live, with a total of around 1,000 seats, is already set to become a hugely important asset for the town with new modern parking alongside, and the Council is now considering the acquisition of a series of other assets, one of which is Fareham Shopping Centre.

Town centres across the country have been affected by the collapse of the department store sector, shifts in customers' shopping habits, and many high street brands either moving online or disappearing altogether.

While Fareham town centre has much to offer residents and visitors, with many national outlets and independent traders along with food and entertainment, it has been affected by national trends.

The Council wants to ensure that the town centre responds effectively and takes the opportunity to re-invent itself by offering a wide range of uses alongside vibrant and well-connected public spaces in order to ensure its success in the long term.

The Council has recently decided to take the bold step of setting aside over £30m of funding to support a significant regeneration programme.

Major investments are currently being made with the development of Fareham Live and the forthcoming demolition of the decaying Osborn Road multi-storey car park in favour of a new surface car park. The Council is now in active discussions with the owners regarding the possible acquisition of a series of town centre properties including Fareham Shopping Centre.

Work will be undertaken over the coming months to create a draft Regeneration Framework for public consultation and partner engagement.



Conservative Councillors are seizing the opportunity to regenerate our Town Centre!

Councillor Seán Woodward, Executive Leader of the Council, said: "We are committed to the long-term regeneration of Fareham town centre and have been making plans over several years for how this may be achieved. People now look to town centres to provide a broader mix of leisure and social activities, as well as retail outlets offering products and services that are not so available online, together with opportunities for town centre living.

"We need to acknowledge that the private sector alone will not bring forward the regeneration of Fareham town centre. The Council will be leading on harnessing the resources of both the public and private sector to help deliver effective regeneration over the coming years.

"This injection of over £30m of funding is just the start of ensuring that the town centre delivers what the residents of Fareham need for the future. Looking ahead we will be taking the important step of seeking early views from all parts of the local community on the regeneration opportunities that lie ahead."

Remember - Local Conservatives have kept the Borough's Council Tax the 4th lowest in England AND protected local services. That's an impressive record!

Your local Conservative Councillors are here all-the-year-round, tackling local issues and getting things done. If Roger, Tina or Pal can ever be of help to you, please do get in touch.

Contact your local Fareham West Councillors



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Local Fareham West news - see inside...

An update from Suella Braverman KC MP



Suella Braverman writes:

There would be no NHS without the staff who run it.

But as with other healthcare systems across the world, the NHS is facing significant challenges that mean patients are still waiting too long to get the care they need. So, in the NHS's 75th anniversary year, the Conservative government has set out a long term plan to staff our NHS.

First, we'll train more staff right here in the UK including doubling the number of medical training places and increasing the number of nursing and midwifery training places.

Second, we'll ensure that retention is prioritised and third, we'll modernise how NHS staff spend their time by increasing productivity to get more patients seen more quickly. Our long term NHS Workforce plan - the largest expansion in its history - will mean more staff, better care, shorter waiting time and better use of British technology.

Shovels hit the ground at Welborne!

It was a momentous occasion to welcome the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to Fareham to see work begin at Welborne.

After more than 17 years of planning, the first of many hedges was planted and work has begun. Welborne will deliver 6,000 new homes and will include new schools, retail, business, healthcare and leisure facilities.



Councillors Roger Bird & Tina Ellis get things done! Working for Fareham West all-year-round



BEFORE -

This three-bedroom property on Cleveland Drive was overgrown with brambles, nettles and weeds



Action on empty homes!

Report from Councillor Tina Ellis:

Our local Councillors Tina Ellis and Roger Bird are very aware of resident concerns about the number of deteriorating empty homes in Fareham West and the wider Borough.

We're pleased to see progress in many cases due to the complexities involved. We are working hard with officers to contact owners and relatives to ensure more positive outcomes and are pleased to have worked to get the Fareham Borough Council 'Empty Homes' Policy through.

If you are aware of an empty property near you please get in touch. We would like to thank those who have already worked with us in getting properties actioned.



AFTER - Overgrowth cleared

Citizen of Honour award for local Abu



The award was presented by the Mayor of Fareham, Councillor Fred Birkett.

Abu-Suyeb Tanzam, proprietor of Gandhi Takeaway in Anjou Crescent, was presented with Fareham's Citizen of Honour award in May.

Many residents will recognise Abu from the popular Ghandi Takeaway in West ward, his award even making the Bangladeshi television news!

Abu has run his takeaway business for over 30 years and supports local charities.

Our local Councillors Roger Bird & Tina Ellis said: "We were delighted to be there to see Abu receive the award."



Well done, Abu, a real credit to our area!

New boundaries will form the 'Avenue' ward

From the May 2024 local elections onwards, our Fareham West will change.

The new ward is centred on The Avenue and also includes the southern end of Gudge Heath Lane and the area either side of Hollam Drive. Roads south of Longmynd Drive will in future be included in Fort Fareham ward, while Catisfield continues to form part of Titchfield ward.



In a completely separate move, boundaries are *also* changing for the Parliamentary constituencies.

Suella Braverman, our current local Member of Parliament has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the new Fareham & Waterlooville constituency, while Eastleigh MP Paul Holmes has been selected for the Hamble Valley seat covering Fareham's western wards, Titchfield and the west bank of the river Hamble.

The 'new' Avenue Ward will have two MPs as well as being the most complex split of polling areas between County Divisions and Borough.

"There are a lot of changes for us to get used to," says Councillor Roger Bird. "We are lucky to have two hard-working local MPs in Suella and Paul and both Tina and I are delighted that they have been selected as candidates for the new parliamentary seats."