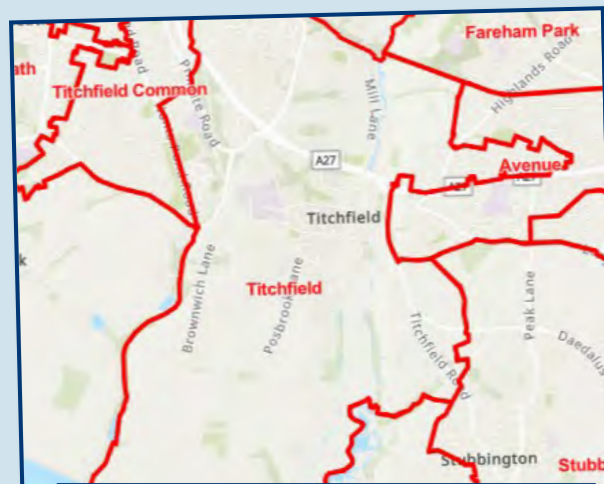




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**Cllrs. Tiffany Harper & Connie Hockley Reporting Back**

**Our local electoral boundaries are changing...**



**Two sets of boundary changes are altering the electoral map of Fareham in 2024.**

Boundaries reviews are completed periodically to ensure constituencies and wards are of similar size and will be altered to reflect the rising and falling population; the current Parliamentary boundaries were designed in 2000 and the Borough in 2002.

The first change relates to the Parliamentary boundary which will divide the area, with the western wards forming part of 'Hamble Valley', while the central wards along with Portchester will join Demand to become 'Fareham and Waterlooville'.

The second change relates to Fareham Council wards. From May 2024 onwards, roads south of The Avenue ( A27) will be included in the new 'Avenue' ward, and Titchfield ward will gain the roads between Warasah Road and Hunts Pond Road, Lynn Crescent and Bedford Drive, previously Titchfield Common ward. Fareham Council will be reviewing polling station locations this year in preparation.

For a more detailed, online map of the new Borough Council wards, please visit:  
[www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/fareham](http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/fareham)

**Trafalgar Theatres Chosen as Operator for Fareham Live**



**Fareham Borough Council has chosen Trafalgar Theatres as the new Operator for Fareham Live, the town's new community, arts, and entertainment venue.**

Trafalgar Theatres is a renowned UK-based operator with a successful history in regional theatre and venue management. Their portfolio of 14 venues includes both regional and international theatres, live music venues, and concert halls, hosting a variety of top-notch performances, from West End productions to live music acts, stand-up comedy, ballet, and opera.

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

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**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."



## 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.



## Local News & Action from your Conservative Councillors...

### Working for Titchfield & Titchfield Common all-year-round



## Y-Services

In June, our local Councillor Connie Hockley and Mayor Councillor Fred Birkett visited Y-Services as they had been invited to meet with some young people for a question and answer session. They both very much enjoyed our visit and found the questions both interesting, probing and thoughtful.

Y-Services is a well respected Charity providing and developing quality youth work that meets the needs of young people.

Trained youth workers deliver session in youth clubs, community venues or on the streets with young folk through detached youth work.



## Thank you, Ann Whyntie

*Councillors Tiffany Harper and Connie Hockley write:*

Recently we attended a get together arranged by the Titchfield Community Association, to thank Ann Whyntie for the hard work and commitment she had given to the organisation over 7 years. Ann, as Chairman, and her team brought about many changes to the building not only aesthetically but also environmentally. We wish Ann and Adrian a happy retirement although not sure they will take time to 'rest'!

Martin Taylor has taken over from Ann as Chairman of the Community Centre and we wish him well in this new position.

## Queen's Copse Opening!

**Queen's Copse and Platinum Copse, both situated within Abbey Meadows, Titchfield, was officially opened in June 2023, on one of the hottest days of the year.**

The copse contains 10 different variety of trees which have all been sponsored by Fareham residents, community groups and clubs, and local businesses either for themselves or in memory of a loved one.

Due to the popularity of sponsorship of the Queen's Copse, a second area, Platinum Copse, was also provided.

There are still some trees available to sponsor in the Platinum Copse (£50 to £250)

Local Titchfield resident Francis Bastable and family have sponsored a tree in memory of her daughter Debbie Venables.



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

## Mayor's Charity Tea Parties

The Mayor of Fareham, local Councillor Fred Birkett, holds regular charity tea parties in the Council Chamber to raise money for good causes.

The cost payable on the day is just £5, including a guest speaker and cold buffet. A raffle is also available at a small additional cost.

These events all commence on a Thursday at 2.30pm and will be held on the following dates:-

\* 14<sup>th</sup> September \* 12<sup>th</sup> October  
\* 9<sup>th</sup> November \* 7<sup>th</sup> December  
\* 8<sup>th</sup> February \* 13<sup>th</sup> March \* 11<sup>th</sup> April



Fred's Mayoral Charities for 2023-2023 will be:

**Sophie's Legacy:** A childhood cancer charity advocating for change and better care.

**Veterans Outreach Support:** Supporting veterans from the UK Armed Forces, and Merchant Navy and their spouses & partners.

Local people know that Titchfield & Titchfield Common are safest in Conservative hands

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