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SARISBURY WARD

Your **Conservative** Council is involved in 3 multi-million projects

- One will be ready this summer
- We'll work to deliver the others



THE NEW £9m Holly Hill Leisure Centre is nearing completion on-time and on-budget.

Salisbury Councillor and Council Leader Seán Woodward said it was the **Conservative** Council's longest term pledge now being delivered for local people.

"I made that pledge many years ago. Not surprisingly it has taken a considerable time to amass the land and the £9m to build it.

"I am delighted that this summer we will be opening this incredible new facility."

The cost includes providing two new junior football pitches for use from September, a new children's play area and multi-use games area.

It will comprise:

- A 6-lane 25m pool & learner pool
- Gym with at least 100 pieces of equipment
- Exercise room and dance studio
- 200-space car park

It will be managed on behalf of the Council by SLM Limited (Everyone Active) who already run the award-winning Fareham Leisure Centre.

Conservative candidate **Jon Butts**, (pictured above) said: "In these days of austerity I am thrilled the Council had the vision and resources to provide such a fantastic facility.

"I have met many people who are looking forward to using it and I understand that hundreds have already made inquiries about gym membership and pool booking. It is an impressive building."



VITAL improvements to two M27 junctions must be started immediately, before the onset of thousands of new houses.

Salisbury **Conservative** candidate **Jon Butts** says the government is dragging its feet when it should be getting on with the job.

His concerns are shared by Fareham MP **Suella Fernandes** who tackled the Transport Minister in the Commons last month.

Upgrades to Junctions 9 and 10 are critical to meet the huge rise in population and subsequent increase in traffic from the 9,500 homes planned for Welborne and North Whiteley.

Preparatory work for the £6m scheme at J9 ended abruptly in 2014 and nothing has been done since.

Jon Butts says it's unacceptable for Highways England just to walk off site.

He says the redesign of J10 to make it an all-moves junction at a cost of £35m is essential to deal with thousands more vehicles generated by Welborne.

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin told **Suella Fernandes**: "The department is working together with Highways England and the County Council on a way forward for improvements to Junction 9.

"A separate scheme to improve Junction 10 is being funded by a private developer and the local enterprise partnership."

Highways England says the project is currently 'on hold', with a provisional start date of April 2017.

ONLY a Conservative Council delivers the goods year after year

A candidate dedicated to improving the ward



Jon and Deb Butts

Dear Residents

I am asking for your support in the Borough Council elections on May 5.

As a parent of children who were unable to attend Whiteley Primary School due to a shortage of places, I appreciated the efforts of local people and councillors who campaigned hard to try to improve the situation.

I also came to appreciate the excellent schools in Sarisbury, which both my children attended.

The operational airfield at Daedalus is within Fareham Borough and valued as a strategic gap as well as aviation space by many residents.

As chairman of Lee Flying Association, I have worked hard to represent members and over a period of 8 years have made the case to several public sector organisations and businesses for an aviation future at a regenerated airfield.

Using skills I have gained working with businesses, large corporate and public sector organisations, I have in my spare time also worked with leaders of local teams and clubs, helping them through difficulties that threatened their future.

These have been the most satisfying voluntary tasks I have undertaken and I have, combined with my experiences of engaging with councilors on local matters, encouraged my interest in standing as a candidate in this election

Looking ahead, strong demand for housing, transport improvements and traffic management in our area will likely only increase given planned developments nearby.

It is important that developments are integrated with residents' needs as far as possible, while protecting – and where possible – increasing available recreational spaces and facilities.

If elected I will work closely with local residents, associations and community groups to maintain and improve the ward we share.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue the excellent work of Councillor David Swanbrow and when you go to the ballot box on May 5, please pause and reflect upon **OUR** achievements in Sarisbury and across the Borough.

Then vote for the **ONLY** party that can deliver the goods year after year while giving you value for every penny of your council tax.

Yours sincerely

Jon Butts

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

- Frozen your council tax for 7 years. We are 5th lowest of 201 councils in England
- New community centres in Fareham, Portchester, Whiteley. Many others upgraded. New £9m Holly Hill Leisure Centre at Sarisbury.
- Daedalus Solent Enterprise Zone to provide thousands of marine/aerospace/aviation jobs
- Hundreds of new affordable homes
- Upgrades/replacements for many children's play areas, skate parks, changing rooms and pavilions
- Millions in grants to local organisations. 100% charity shops rate relief
- Operation Resilience to improve roads across the borough
- New Market Quay shopping centre and cinema
- Provided new CEMAST college, business innovation centre (now full), resurfaced runway at Solent Enterprise Zone, Daedalus
- Removed buses from Quay Street roundabout and provided new bus lane in Western Way
- Planned for most of our housing needs at Welborne to help protect strategic countryside gaps between Fareham and its villages

'Efficient and effective local government is my aim'

Jon has lived in Whiteley for over 20 years with his wife, Debbie, and two children who attended local schools.

For over 26 years he has enjoyed a successful career in Information Technology with a global corporation working in a wide variety of technical and management roles, industries and customer projects.

"My interest in local government is in assisting local people with local matters where possible and helping to ensure the Council is efficient and effective in supporting our community.

"As a walker, cyclist and driver I am often out and about enjoying what I feel is a lovely part of the country to live in.

In BurrIDGE, Sarisbury, Swanwick and Whiteley we have great parks, recreational spaces and facilities with river, coast and cities to hand as well."

Always available

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Tigers still roaring – thanks to Jon Butts

A JUNIOR motor cycle display team would have folded without Jon Butts' help.

The Tigers Children's Motorcycle Team has raised thousands of pounds for children's charities, but like all display teams they have to practise.

Tigers' chairman David Spencer said: "Without the ability to train at a suitable location we would have had to disband the team.

"Without Jon's support and guidance to me as chairman, it would not have been possible for the Tigers return to train at Daedalus in 2011.

"He helped secure our future and an excellent training facility for generations of children within

Grateful: Jon was given this certificate by the club.



the Fareham area."

The team was founded 30 years ago to provide positive experience for local youngsters aged 5 to 15 to learn

to ride and display their skills safely.

Volunteers also teach the kids respect and team building.

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

- Continue to maintain almost the lowest council tax in the country while making savings and preserving front-line services
- Plan for housing needs at Welborne to preserve countryside gaps between the town and villages
- Improve Newgate Lane by building new southern section, aim to achieve funding for Stubbington bypass which has planning consent
- Improve A27 between Segensworth and town centre with dual carriageway, redesign station roundabout/Gudge Heath Lane/Redlands Lane junctions
- Continue to deliver a Vision for the Solent Enterprise Zone at Daedalus to provide thousands of highly skilled jobs and infrastructure
- Carefully consider plans for an electricity interconnector at Daedalus
- Work hard to ensure certain delivery of 6,000 homes and 6,000 jobs at Welborne by 2036, plus infrastructure (secondary school, 3 primary schools, bus rapid transit and a new all-moves M27 junction 10
- Fight hard any planning appeals which threaten our strategic countryside gaps
- Provide new parkland at Coldeast, new Western Wards cemetery

'Jon's business skills will be great benefit to community'

Councillor David Swanbrow:

"Jon has lived in Whiteley since 1994, so he knows the ward and has been instrumental in helping local councillors. I can't think of any candidate more suited to represent its residents."



Shirley Cail:

"Whilst being involved in high-tech businesses in the area, he has shown his ability to make time to deal with local issues in clubs and organisations.



"His organisational and management expertise has been a great benefit to those organisations and I am sure these skills will be helpful in representing the people of Sarisbury."

David Deacon:

"Jon has helped local people, voluntary organisations and businesses when the need has arisen. Jon is also a member of Sarisbury and Park Gate Conservative Association, who give their full backing to his candidacy."



Mrs Debbie Casey:

"Jon Butts was an active supporter of the parents' campaign that I led in 2002, after it was revealed that the recently built Whiteley Primary School was not large enough for the forecast number of Whiteley children who would need places. "He felt strongly about the needs of our community and if elected would do whatever possible to ensure Whiteley families can educate their children in Whiteley if they wish, or are informed by the authorities if this issue recurs in Whiteley North."

Jon Butts says: "I will represent residents' interests in all parts of the ward – Sarisbury, BurrIDGE, Swanwick and Whiteley"

Around and about the area with Jon Butts

Daedalus D-Day event proves he's a top flight organiser



Councillor Seán Woodward paid tribute to Jon Butts' organising skills for the 70th anniversary D-Day commemorations at Daedalus in 2014, with a fitting climax as the Battle of Britain Flight flew over the memorial.

"It involved months of planning and organisation on an international scale which Jon and his team of volunteers managed splendidly," she said.

Although not a fundraiser, Jon said a cash surplus was significantly rounded up to £1944.66 and presented to the Royal British Legion by the dedicated volunteers.



Tireless campaigner for future of aviation and Whiteley education



Jon has demonstrated his commitment by campaigning ceaselessly for an aviation future for Daedalus.

Here (left) he's pictured lobbying former Fareham MP Mark Hoban and Council Leader Councillor Seán Woodward during a public meeting.

On the right, Jon worked closely with Seán to get places for Whiteley children at the primary school to avoid travel outside the village.

Traffic calming concerns



Jon will always try to deliver the best

Whether it's bringing InTouch to your door or opening this new access to the beach from Daedalus airfield, you can trust Jon to do his utmost to deliver.



Jon and Seán view plans for traffic calming measures to address Swanwick Lane residents' concerns.

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