



# THANK YOU

## To the 790 residents of Fareham East Ward who voted for Sean on 3rd May

*Whilst we did not achieve the outcome we had hoped for, we are not downhearted and remain positive for a better result at the next election.*

*In the meantime, Katrina and the team will continue to serve this community to the best of our ability and, through regular issues of FOCUS leaflets, councillor surgeries and other means, keep you informed of topics of interest in the ward and the rest of Fareham Borough.*



Sean writes,

"I was greatly honoured to be selected by the local party to represent **YOU**, the residents of Fareham East and Wallington in the recent borough elections and, although ultimately unsuccessful, I offer my sincere thanks to everyone who helped in our efforts, from those who delivered leaflets to door-to-door campaigners.

I also thank the many people that we met and spoke with over the weeks prior to May 3rd, all of whom were friendly and helpful. Whether you spoke with myself or Katrina we gained some great insights into what concerns many residents.

Although we were runners up this time, I will keep in touch and help in any way I can to support the Local Liberal Democrats and our Councillor Katrina Trott."

*Sean Evans*

**Is it OUR**

**NHS**

**....or NOT ?**

More funding is being proposed for the NHS but is it enough ?

The Conservative government are relying on a "Brexit bonanza" for most of the needed cash with the rest being raised through, as yet undefined, extra taxes.

Liberal Democrats have long proposed an extra 1p on income tax to achieve the funding needed to keep the NHS ours, not owned by corporate entities.

**Has Mrs May's government finally seen the sense of this Lib-Dem policy ?**

**We wait to see exactly what is proposed and how much will be made available *BUT* we also want to hear how this government is proposing to tackle the funding crisis in *SOCIAL CARE*, particularly for the elderly.**

**So far, *nothing* has been promised on this vital subject !**

## SMART Motorway for the M27



**Highways England** has published dates for the Public Information Exhibitions which will explain what will happen during the conversion of the M27 motorway (Junctions 4 - 11) into a Smart Motorway.

Information available on the public exhibitions, including a scheme brochure has been published on the Highways England website. You can view this information by visiting:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m27-junctions-4-to-11-smart-motorway/>

The nearest exhibition venue for Fareham East residents to visit will be held in Farnham Hall, Osborn Rd on 11 August 2018 from 10:30a.m. to 7:30p.m.



## Setting up Camp ?

Alerted by a local resident, **Katrina** was shown evidence of people who had set up a 'camp' in the undergrowth of open land behind the resident's garden.

They had reported noise and nuisance from what appeared to be a group of young people. The pictures below give an impression of the resulting mess left behind.



**Katrina** reported it to the Community Safety Team, local Police and the Two Saints outreach officer.



PC Graham and Outreach worker, Nicolle Jones investigated. The youngsters were known to Two Saints and preferred 'living rough' rather than being with their parents, they were not homeless.

The site was cleared away within a few days, much to the relief of the residents.

## Wallington Walkround

Once a year the Wallington Village Community Association (WVCA) invites Officers and Councillors from both FBC and HCC to a walk around the village.

Many issues are discussed in an informal atmosphere and the officers have a chance to see, at first hand, the issues that affect the lives of the village residents. The WVCA has recently funded the installation of a new street light on the footbridge from Wallington to Fareham town and the complete resurfacing of the historically important Five Arch Bridge. Further funding is being sought to replace fencing along the stretch of the river Wallington in the village

These works have been made possible by the close cooperation over many years between the village and the two councils.



The picture shows village committee members including Cllr **Katrina** Trott, with council officers discussing the state of the road and drainage in Broadcut, on the border of Wallington village.

We believe a similar 'event' may be advantageous for some of the other villages that make up the borough of Fareham.



## False Economy by HCC !



The Tory dominated Hampshire council say, to cut costs, they are only treating weeds on our roads and pavements once a year, instead of twice as in earlier years. The size of the weeds shown above suggests treatment may be even less frequent !

You may also have noticed more weeds along pavement edges and gutters than in the past. We believe this is **false economy** as weed roots will damage road, kerb and pavement surfaces by extending roots deeper into the ground, so stacking up problems for the future. These surfaces are are likely to be so damaged that they will be much more expensive to repair.

### Tory Cuts Damage Our Environment.



Wallington Way Roundabout

## Did YOU March in June ?

According to a BBC report, tens of thousands of people marched in central London on 23rd June, the second anniversary of the Brexit vote to demand a final vote on any UK exit deal.

Organisers of the People's Vote march say Brexit is "not a done deal" and people must "make their voices heard".

The protest was part of a "summer of action" by campaign groups designed to increase pressure on Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn.

The report stated that Organisers said at least 100,000 people attended, but police had not yet provided an official estimate.

There were boos from the crowd as the march approached Downing Street. After showing anger towards the Prime Minister, some began to chant "where's Jeremy Corbyn?"



What are YOUR thoughts on Brexit? Have YOU changed your mind in the last 2 years?

Email [farehameast@gmail.com](mailto:farehameast@gmail.com) to tell us how YOU would vote today !

## Eastern Parade Play Area

**A big thank you must go to the 74 residents who responded to the Eastern Parade children's play area consultation.**

The majority asked for a large multi-climbing unit to be installed, with a boating theme to stay in keeping with the area. Equipment for disabilities, provision for toddlers and juniors and the location of litter bins were also suggested.

Once plans have been finalised, work should start around next Spring with the aim of it being open by next summer.

On behalf of local residents, Katrina has, for some time, been asking for the installation of a dropped kerb to aid access to the play park and for a 20mph speed limit to be introduced in the area.

We have now been told that Hants CC are unlikely to introduce the 20mph limit as they consider this area to be safe, there being no local history of accidents.

Installation of a dropped kerb, or 'informal crossing point', is rather more likely to be considered and discussions are ongoing to decide the best position for it.



## HCC Consultation

Hampshire County Council wants your views on **street lighting**, supported **passenger transport services** and the **concessionary travel scheme**, as part of their agreed 'Transformation to 2019' revenue cost reduction programme.

Bus journeys provided on a commercial basis and community transport schemes such as Dial-a-Ride are outside the scope of this review as they are not controlled or funded by the County Council.

	Fareham and Gosport area services	Annual cost to HCC	Annual passenger journeys
11	Fareham to Alverstoke (Monday to Friday only)	£43,325	36,495
20	Fareham to Wickham	£78,396	56,777
21/21A	Fareham to Hill Head	£48,384	60,148
28/28A	Fareham to Whiteley	£99,993	85,601

The consultation is also seeking views on proposals to **switch off some street lights** for two or more hours during the night, meaning some areas of the county would have no street lighting or significantly reduced levels for a period of the night time.

**Have your say** by taking part in the on-line consultation on the HCC website. Use this link to access the consultation before 5th August.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/publictransportandstreetlighting>

## Solar Bins !

Two new solar powered waste bins have been installed in Fareham for a trial period. The one shown is in front of the old Post Office.



When waste in the bin reaches a set level, it is compacted using the power generated by the solar cells on the top of the bin. This allows more waste to be inserted, meaning the bins will not need to be emptied as frequently as a standard bin.

## Contact the team

The Local Lib Dem team want to hear from **you** on any issue, big or small that you'd like help with. I also hold Councillor surgeries at **Westbury Manor from 1030 to 1130** on the 1st Saturday of each month.



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I could give about 1 hour a month to deliver leaflets in my area.

I would like to display a poster at the next election to show my support for the Liberal Democrats.

I would like to join the Liberal Democrats

Your Comments: