

# DAVID ROBERTS

The right local choice for  
Southwick & Wickham Ward

 **Vote Conservative  
on Thursday 6th May**

*Dear Residents,*

Having lived and grown up in Boarhunt over the past 26 years, I decided that I should now put back something into the community and that is why I am putting myself forward to represent you at the City Council.

I work in the banking sector as a Complaint Handler, which has developed my ability to deal with individuals in difficult situations, with the legal profession and public organisations.

Outside of politics I have a variety of interests: having been part of the workforce for the 2012 Olympic Games, helped with administration of a theatre company and been a regular team member organising an annual folk music event. All these activities give me a variety of perspectives on people and life in general.

Living in Boarhunt, the countryside surroundings are very important to me and have given me a continuing interest in the environment and local planning issues.

As well as Boarhunt, I have relatives in Knowle and have visited all corners of this ward. Making contact with many of you has been limited by the rules of the 'lockdown's' during the recent months but, if elected in May, I will ensure that I meet with residents regularly.

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope you will place your trust in me, your local Conservative candidate, part of a strong, successful team.

Yours sincerely,

*David Roberts*



**Meon Valley Conservatives**  
Caring and Campaigning for Our Community



# YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES

If elected I will:

- 1** Step up the continuing battle against fly tipping and work with our County Councillor to achieve results.
- 2** Fight to have the new charges for disposal of garden waste abolished. Previously this was a free service under Conservative administration.
- 3** Protect our beautiful countryside with a definitive Local Plan which has a clear vision to prevent inappropriate building and development.
- 4** Press for strong enforcement action against unauthorised traveller sites and add my voice to the Conservatives' call for new powers to deal with this blight.

## LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

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### LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

Currently too much focus is being given to the town area of Winchester at the expense of countryside communities. The Liberal Democrats have cancelled the proposed new sports hall for our area and little has been done by them to support struggling local businesses. Conservatives aim to change that and champion rural areas, helping to protect our local shops, pubs and restaurants and give them support to rebuild from the pandemic.

### EXTRA PRESSURE ON RESIDENTS' FINANCES

This has been caused by the new charges for collecting garden waste, a service which has previously operated free for many years. This service now discriminates against people on a limited income. Conservatives will remove these charges.

### LIMITING DEVELOPMENT

There has already been enough greenfield development and there will be a major strain on our roads caused by the nearby Welborne development. A detailed Local Plan is required to limit further development and Conservatives will ensure that we get our fair share of the new affordable and social rented houses needed by young people.

### PROTECTING OUR COUNTRYSIDE

The planning rules are being increasingly ignored and there is a belief that nothing can be done. Conservatives will ensure there is a properly resourced planning and enforcement team, committed to tackling breaches and protecting our countryside.


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David says, "We must do even more to deal with the people who flytip rubbish. It is both unsightly and dangerous to animals as well as being a burden to residents who pay for their clear up."

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

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