

Kris FORD



YOUR STRONG LOCAL VOICE FOR CENTRAL MEON VALLEY WARD

Dear Resident,

During the last few weeks it has been my pleasure to meet many of you on the doorstep, to listen to your concerns and hear your praise for the work done by local Conservative councillors. Regrettably, I have not been able to meet you all personally but hope to do so.

As you will have read from an earlier leaflet, I came to this area in 2012 and became involved with local interests straight away. Both my wife and I are now able to work from home, giving me time to help residents with individual and group matters.

The Meon Valley is such a beautiful place to live. With so much natural beauty around us and life seeming to be good, I realise that is not so for some people, who are really struggling with the escalating cost of living. While local groups and organisations try to help those in the greatest need, there is still much to be done.

I will be a "loud voice" for all residents, will champion the issues that matter to people, will never take credit for work done by others, nor make idle promises.

I ask for your support on 4th May.

Yours sincerely,

Kris Ford

Conservative candidate for Central Meon Valley Ward of Winchester City Council



I am privileged to endorse Kris as your local Conservative candidate for the elections on 4th May. He is a person of honesty and integrity who is committed to his community.

*We need people like Kris to speak up for our area and put our issues and priorities first!
Vote for Kris on 4th May for a strong, positive voice for all residents.*

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The Liberal-led city council continues to spend your money on external consultants for developments based in Winchester City centre. This is despite around 40% of council tax payers living in the rural and southern areas of the district. Conservative councillors will work hard for **every** resident and this year pledged to refund a percentage of council tax back to families to help with the cost of living. Vote for a strong, united Conservative voice and **value for your money.**

CONSERVATIVES PLEDGE TO PROTECT OUR GREEN FIELDS

Conservative councillors have pledged to protect our green fields from development, whilst providing much needed homes on brownfield sites first. We will support enforcement officers at the City Council to ensure developers do not ride roughshod over planning decisions.

Winchester City Council will offset around 377ktCO₂, costing more than £7.5m to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030. Conservative councillors will ensure that your money is invested locally to support green jobs, better transport, and tree and hedge planting across our district. Conservative-led Hampshire County Council has already invested £30m in a new facility that will handle 135,000 tonnes of recyclable material each year.

Local Conservatives are committed to reducing the carbon footprint of the district and have been involved in setting up Climate Action Groups and organising Repair Cafes.



A huge THANK YOU to Cllr Vicki Weston for 17 plus years of devoted service for the residents of this ward and the wider District. Vicki joined Winchester City Council in 2006 on a memorable evening when her result saw the colour of the Council change. Within a short time, she held positions of responsibility, including Deputy Leader of the Council. Thanks Vicki – we will miss you.



A VOTE FOR ME WILL MEAN:

SUPPORT FOR ALL RESIDENTS

ATTENDING all parish council meetings across our five villages will be a priority so that issues from the “grass roots ” are brought immediately to my attention. As a conduit between local and district, I hope to get things done for everyone’s benefit.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

It’s not only GREENS that are GREEN. Conservatives have been working on GREEN issues for many years. Everyone is encouraged to promote sustainable living and doing what they can afford with insulation, solar panels, and turning down that thermostat by just one degree. I am committed to working to implement an effective environment agenda.



SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL FARMERS

SUPPORTING FARMERS AND GROWERS, who are at work in all weathers, should be an aim for us all. If food is grown locally, and is more easily transportable to shops and farmers’ markets, the mantra from FARM TO FORK makes total sense. I will support farmers in the work they are doing.



FOCUS ON LOCAL BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE

Do you ENCOURAGE local enterprise? Across the whole of our ward there are numerous small businesses, thriving because they are supported. Cafés that are enjoyed by locals and passers-by, cottage industries bringing employment and pleasure and many smaller ventures enjoying success. I will always back such efforts.



OUR CONCERNS ARE REAL!

Our RIVERS, even our wonderful river Meon, are causing great concern. We hear about and see effluent in local waters; we hear of the demise of many species of fish and other natural habitat; we learn of run-off from sites into our rivers causing so much destruction. I will work with experts in the field to alleviate these problems.

VOTER ID INFORMATION

From this year voters will be required to produce an accepted form of photo identification at the polling station.

If you have a postal vote you are not required to produce photo ID, but when voting in person you will need to provide one of the following:

- A passport
- Photographic driver’s licence (full or provisional)
- EEA photographic ID card
- UK Biometric Residence Permit
- Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (PASS card)
- A blue badge
- Oyster 60+ card
- Concessionary travel pass funded by HM Government or local authority

If you do not have any of the above forms of ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate which can be obtained free of charge. This is a document containing an elector’s name and photograph, specifically for the purposes of voting. You can apply by visiting - www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate


More information about this can be found by visiting - electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id OR by phoning WCC on 01962 840222.



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Vote for KRIS FORD on 4th May