

# Paula LANGFORD-SMITH



## YOUR STRONG LOCAL VOICE FOR DENMEAD WARD

*Dear Resident,*

*I am delighted to have been selected to stand for the Denmead Ward of Winchester City Council in the elections this May.*

*I have lived in Denmead, with my family, for sixteen years and we love this community. I would like to dedicate my time and energy to ensure that the voices of residents are heard in Winchester.*

*We are remote from the City and I feel that often our needs are not well served. Decisions that impact our whole district are made in Winchester and, by serving as a district councillor, I will be a strong advocate for Denmead and Newlands.*

*I care about the community that we live in and the countryside that surrounds us. I will work to ensure that we have the facilities and resources we need to continue to have a vibrant and thriving neighbourhood.*

*I will work with groups, individuals, organisations and authorities to meet the needs of our community.*

*I hope to meet many of you in the coming months and very much look forward to hearing what is important to you.*

*Best wishes,*

**Paula Langford-Smith**

**Conservative candidate for Denmead Ward of Winchester City Council**



*I am privileged to endorse Paula as your local Conservative candidate for the elections on 4th May. She is a strong and experienced candidate who is committed to her community.*



*We need people like Paula to speak up for our community and put our issues and priorities first!*

*Vote for Paula 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 377ktCO<sub>2</sub>, 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 VOTE FOR ME WILL MEAN:



## ACTION ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Fly tipping and litter are a blight in our community. They make our area look uncared for and are a threat to nature. Because litter takes so long to break down it is a cause of harm to our wildlife. From litter picking in our neighbourhood I note that most litter is from fast food packaging. I will target the companies that provide these to reduce their impact in our communities. I will work with the Winchester City Council (WCC) Neighbourhood Services Team to reduce the amount of waste that is fly tipped in our countryside.



## FOCUS ON RUBBISH COLLECTIONS

Many of us diligently divide our rubbish in the various bins but are hugely frustrated when they aren't collected. With Hampshire County Council (HCC) still requiring us to register a vehicle and book a timeslot to visit a Waste Recycling Centre, it's even more important that we can count on our weekly collections. I will discuss further with WCC Officers the problem of missed collections and work with them to ensure collection teams empty our bins when they say they will.



## MANAGING DEVELOPMENT IN DENMEAD

I will work to protect the 'Denmead Gap'. It is important that planning development only happens where it is appropriate. That is NOT IN OUR GAP. I will oppose any development that builds in the gap and threatens the separation of Denmead and Waterlooville.



## ACTION ON SPEEDING

I started the 'Denmead Speedwatch Scheme' in Spring 2015 with a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner. A team of volunteers regularly stand at the roadside to remind cars to slow down through the village. Winchester has worked with Hampshire Highways on a 'movement strategy' at a cost of £250,000 but this hasn't been extended to rural communities like ours. I will ask why?



## FOCUS ON PLANNING

Development in Denmead has contributed over £660,000 to Winchester's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) fund with just £119,500 being spent in Denmead. One Winchester ward contributed £575,000 and received over £2 million in funding on infrastructure with another contributing £814,000 and receiving £3.36 million. I will work to identify infrastructure projects that would make a real difference to Denmead and Newlands and seek CIL funding for them.



## FOCUS ON IMPROVING LOCAL FACILITIES

I will work with other councillors to ensure our residents have access to a wide variety of shops and services. Waterlooville is our nearest shopping area and is in much need of regeneration. I've met with Cllrs Gwen Robinson, Mike Read and Caroline Brook to discuss what we can do to revitalise the centre of Waterlooville.

*[Photo: Cllrs Caroline Brook, Gwen Robinson and Mike Read with Paula in Waterlooville]*

# 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](http://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](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id) OR by phoning WCC on 01962 840222.



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# Vote for PAULA LANGFORD - SMITH on 4<sup>th</sup> May