

InTouch

News from your Local Conservatives

in Bramshott and Liphook, Headley, Grayshott, Whitehill and Bordon, Lindford and Greatham



Bordon 'Tip' saved for all our residents

It's fantastic news that the campaign to save 'the tip' in Bordon has been successful!

On October 14th, Hampshire County Council confirmed the Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC), aka 'the tip', will stay open following concerted lobby from your Conservative MP, Greg Stafford and Liphook, Headley and Grayshott Division County Councillor, Debbie Curnow-Ford.

Cllr Curnow-Ford presented a strong local case on behalf of residents at the Universal Services scrutiny committee on 26th September, when members rejected the recommendation to close Tier 3 and 4 HWRCs which includes Bordon. She spoke out against the closure on the basis:

- that residents in Liphook, Headley and Grayshott are unable to visit facilities in Surrey or West Sussex.

- that travel to Alton HWRC, the nearest under the proposal, would double journey times.

- increased housing numbers in East Hants will increase demand for HWRC services

Over the last few months, thousands of residents have voiced their concerns over the proposed closure of the tip, including those that completed Greg Stafford's survey on the issue.

Without 'the tip' in Bordon, residents in towns and villages in East Hampshire would face longer journeys to the nearest HWRC, which would not only have caused inconvenience, but potentially also an increase in irresponsible activity including fly tipping.



Greg Stafford MP and HCC Cllr Debbie Curnow-Ford, Liphook, Headley and Grayshott Division



"It is an honour to serve as your MP and I wanted to say thank you to everyone in our area for their continued support since the election. It was clear that our community wanted an active MP and someone who gets involved with local issues; readers of my weekly newsletter and followers of my social media will see how I am committed to addressing your concerns and delivering results. Greg"

Donna Jones, PCC, has rolled out the return of the Local Bobby

Donna said, "People have told me they don't feel as safe as they did in years gone by. To prevent crimes, especially with children and young people, we need police officers who are part of the local area who know shop keepers, business owners, parents and kids.

This is why I have funded 99 dedicated Local Bobbies. You can find the name, email address & phone number of your Local Bobby by searching, 'Hampshire Constabulary Local Bobby'. I have launched a new initiative to crackdown on shoplifting and people assaulting retail workers."

This new initiative is being led by new 'Town Centre' teams. Dedicated police officers working in high streets are working with retailers and overlaying CCTV footage with police facial recognition technology to catch thieves and bring them to justice quickly.



Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Donna Jones in Bordon with Greg and Debbie



Following intervention by Cllr Curnow-Ford, Hampshire County Council reviewed their decision and have now granted a Cultivation License allowing Fullers Vale Wildlife Pond Association to manage the vegetation and banks of the pond. This is a great outcome to ensure the pond thrives as HCC engineers and FVWPA volunteers work together.



Your County and District Councillors, worked with the Parish Council and HCC to provide a safe walk route between Bohunt School and Liphook Railway Station. The route includes a new toucan crossing on Portsmouth Road and upgrades to the rear entrance to the school. Hopefully this will also reduce congestion in The Square at peak times.



EHDC has announced an extension to the Everyone Active Pool and Gym in Bordon. New splash pad and water slides will give families a new, exciting experience. A significant investment has been provided by EHDC and Everyone Active, that will draw in families from across the district and provide a vibrant and fun environment for all visitors.



Action around our area

Kemi Badenoch MP has been elected as the new leader of The Conservative Party. Our MP, Greg Stafford, has welcomed the new leader and joins his colleagues in working with the new leadership to hold the Labour Government to account.



Thanks to the hard work of your Conservative representatives, Bordon is getting a new 'Banking Hub'. Greg Stafford MP recently joined Cash Access UK – the future operator – at their event where it was confirmed the Hub is coming to the town as early as May next year.

Like the 'Hub' in Haslemere, this service will bring accessible banking back, which is especially important for elderly and disabled residents in the area.



Grayshott residents can finally look forward to 4600 sq m of Headley Road being resurfaced thanks to the additional Network North funding received by HCC following the cancellation of HS2.

The proposed scheme limits are from approximately the Crossways Road junction through to the Tarn Road junction. This work, scheduled for May 2025, requires traffic to be diverted onto Surrey County Council and National Highways roads.

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- HCC Cllr Debbie Curnow-Ford
- EHDC Cllr Angela Glass
- EHDC Cllr Bill Moulard
- EHDC Cllr Nick Sear
- EHDC Cllr Richard Millard
- EHDC Cllr Anthony Williams
- EHDC Cllr Tom Hanrahan



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- 90% of all Hampshire schools designated as Good or Outstanding.
- Building 3 new schools for children with special educational needs.
- Protecting nature and biodiversity across our county.