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SARISBURY & WHITELEY

ELECTION SPECIAL

ON THURSDAY, MAY 3



DAVID SWANBROW



COUNCILLOR SWANBROW ASKS: Why does Fareham Borough Council currently have 23 Conservative councillors and only 7 Lib Dems?

ANSWER: Voters know most of what's been achieved in the past decade is due to the efficiency, sound policies and prudent house-keeping by the Conservative-run Borough Council.

Don't just take his word for it. The Council recently conducted a Residents' Satisfaction Survey across 4,000 randomly selected households. Results show a massive endorsement for the Conservative administration:

- 92% said they were happy with the way the council runs things.
- 88% said the council provides value for money. The national average is about 53%. In **Sarisbury Ward** the figure was 94%.
- 97% said they were happy with their area as a place to live.
- 93% said they were shown respect when contacting the council.
- 87% are happy with the Borough's community centres.

There is still more to do and David Swanbrow is the man to make sure it gets done.

We need more affordable housing in Fareham and David has ensured that new developments, especially in the new community to be built north of Fareham, will include a high percentage of affordable homes.

There are many old and inefficient street lights in the Western Wards and most of these will be replaced this year.

In the past 10 years, David has safeguarded the area's Strategic Gaps and has a record of working to keep Sarisbury the sort of place we all like living in. Help him continue by voting for him on May 3.

NOBODY DOES IT BETTER

-CONSERVATIVES have maintained a ZERO council tax rise for 4 years in succession

-SINCE we've been running Fareham Council, we have kept any previous council tax rises to the lowest in Hampshire and almost the lowest in Britain

-DESPITE receiving one of the lowest grants from successive governments, we are proud of our record

-TRUST us to be 'penny wise' but never 'penny pinching' when it comes to making sure council services do not suffer

ONLY a CONSERVATIVE council can deliver the goods year after year

ACTION: 'I'll see we keep to Coldeast brief'



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OK, so you've heard it all before. The promises, the pledges...

And then you don't hear a word until they want your vote next time round.

I do **NOT** fall into that category. You won't find me sitting back for the next 4 years because when I make a promise I keep it – or I don't make it at all.

When I knock on your door, it's for two purposes – to **LISTEN**, then to **ACT**.

It could be anything from a broken kerbstone or overgrown footpath to a major development affecting hundreds, BUT If that kerbstone is annoying just one resident, then it's as important to that person – and to me – to resolve the matter as it is to deal with wider community problems.

It's that sort of personal attention that I have devoted to Sarisbury and Whiteley for the past 10 years as a Borough Councillor.

Ever since I moved to Sarisbury in 1984 there have been question marks over the fate of the Coldeast site. In fact, at that time there was a threat to cover the whole site with houses leaving none of the natural woodland and open spaces.

Since I have been a councillor, I have been intimately involved with making sure that the site is used to provide local needs whilst maintaining as much green space as possible.

At last we have a development brief for the site which will ensure that desire is met. If re-elected I intend to make sure that future development keeps to that brief.

There will be some additional housing, some of it much needed sheltered housing, but the trade-offs strongly outweigh this additional development. Besides retaining natural open space and woodland, there will be sports pitches, a new cemetery, new allotments to help to meet the growing demand and a new community facility with changing rooms.

There is also the possibility of building the long-awaited swimming pool on the site unless a more suitable site is found.

Having worked on the options for Coldeast for the past 10 years, I am the only candidate with the knowledge and experience to see this through.

Please support me on Polling Day, May 3 to make this happen.

Yours sincerely

David Swanbrow

David is proud to be a Sarisbury Councillor

Background: Sarisbury resident for 28 years. Two grown-up daughters.

Interests: Involved in many local organisations including past chairman Sarisbury Residents' Association; past chairman of governors Sarisbury Infant School; past chairman Friends of Holly Hill Woodland Park.

Hobbies: Sailing, including project to teach deprived youngsters self-reliance.

Always available

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I know what's going on in Sarisbury because I LIVE in the ward.



It feels like two Davids fighting Goliath. Whiteley resident David Deacon (left) is glad David Swanbrow is battling hard to get access to Whiteley improved.

THERE'S one priority David Swanbrow is determined to bring about – the long-overdue completion of Whiteley Way.

Years ago when Whiteley was being built, Hampshire County Council took a levy on every home so they could build a northern exit towards Botley. So what happened?

HCC were too slow to acquire the land and then found that the costs had gone up and there was no longer enough money to do so. That is about to change.

He said: "With Winchester City Council planning a major extension to Whiteley, the road can become a reality but it must be done properly or it won't work and I, as the

Whiteley Way completion is top of David Swanbrow's priority list

Council's only representative on Winchester's North Whiteley Forum, intend to make sure it does.

"Once complete, there is no reason why the access to Botley Road from Yew Tree Drive should not be open to all traffic, but this must be carefully considered to avoid it becoming a rat run from Botley Road to the M27 and to protect Swanwick Lane from being a rat run from the A27 into Whiteley.

"I am the only candidate with the knowledge and experience of this issue, so please give me the chance on **Polling Day, Thursday, May 3** to bring about this and any other changes **YOU** wish to see."

'Safer in Conservative hands' say Sarisbury and Whiteley residents



"I will vote for David Swanbrow because he is hardworking, dependable and has the interests of the Fareham community at heart."
Shirley Cail, Whiteley

RESIDENTS say they're glad to have Sarisbury and Whiteley in safe Conservative hands.

Lib Dems are ineffective against a Conservative controlled council.

Conservative Councillor David Swanbrow will represent you properly. He will not let you down. **John Waters**, of Sarisbury Green, said: "David Swanbrow has my approval for re-election as I have seen first-hand how well he works for the residents of this ward.

"He has sound understanding of Council measures and is willing to represent this body at ward meetings and at the Sarisbury Residents' Association and in doing so has proven to be open-minded on many issues."

Pat Johnson, of Burrigade, said: "David has

always responded quickly to requests for help and information.

"He has been supportive of local initiatives and organisations and genuinely wants to help his local community and we should continue to support him in May's election."

Peter Shepherd, of Sarisbury Green, said: "I have great regard for David Swanbrow's integrity. He works very hard for our community, has excellent knowledge of the council and a track record of getting things done."

David Deacon, of Whiteley, said: "David has my support for election as a councillor for Sarisbury Ward having consistently shown he has all the qualities required. Commitment, experience, integrity, understanding and vision are some of David's undoubted personal skills."

Conservatives have made Fareham a great place to live and work

ZERO council tax rise yet again – thanks to Conservatives

Showing care and attention for his community

Speedwatch is working

David keeps a close eye on Coldeast development



David has worked hard to get an acceptable development brief for the former Coldeast Hospital site, where the mansion would make a good hotel.

Widespread concerns in the Western Wards over speeding are being tackled by Speedwatch volunteers – with increasing success. Here, David joins some of them to check speeds in Swarwick Lane.

New lamps for old



Replacing old, rusty street lamps throughout the ward with more efficient and eco friendly lighting is a priority.

Holly Hill Park conservation

Family affair



It's a family affair down at the Parish Rooms, where David and his wife Jane are trustees and daughter Lucy, a local gardener, looks after the hall's gardens.



As past chairman of the Friends of Holly Hill Park, David, pictured with fellow members (l to r) Dave Munday, Simon Batten, John Waters and Eric Haskells, is passionate about conserving and enhancing this popular award-winning park.

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