

In Touch

With

Bridgemary



Richard Dickson is delighted to be selected as the Conservative candidate for the by-election being held on Thursday 30th November. This by-election is not wanted, but sadly necessary, as a replacement for the much respected late Councillor Mrs Jill Wright needs to be elected to represent local residents.

Richard Dickson is a Bridgemary resident who has lived in Gosport for over 50 years. He has served as a Gosport councillor for 12 years and was Gosport's Mayor in 2012 / 2013. Richard is keen to utilise this experience for the benefit of Bridgemary North residents.

Richard had a successful 34 year career in the Royal Navy, was a local businessman, and is now semi-retired. He is President of the Gosport and Alverstoke Branch of the Royal British Legion and is a local school governor.

Richard is appalled at Fareham Borough Council's plans for the proposed Interconnector to be built on the land at the northern end of Daedalus off Broom Way and is against their plan to build hundreds of houses in the strategic gap adjacent to houses on the western side of Tukes Avenue and Pettycot Crescent. Richard has actively supported his Conservative colleagues in opposing these intrusive plans. Richard would be honoured to represent Bridgemary North residents on Gosport Borough Council.

Fareham threatens huge estate on our doorstep

The Conservative candidate in the Bridgemary North By-election "will use every possible means" to oppose plans to build a huge estate on our border with Fareham.

Fareham Council have published their Draft Local Plan which includes proposals for 475 homes adjacent to houses on the western side of Tukes Avenue and Pettycot Crescent.

Bridgemary resident and Conservative candidate, **Richard Dickson**, is urging everyone to make their views known to Fareham Council. "This crazy idea is a violation of existing planning rules because these houses would be in the Strategic Gap. We have to stop this." said Richard. "I have already written to Fareham to tell them this is totally unacceptable."

Why Fareham's Plan is unacceptable

Fareham Council did not consult with Gosport Council or with Gosport residents before going public with their proposals to build 475 houses on our border.

This is even more astonishing as Fareham propose to get access to their new houses through Gosport roads. They are even proposing to demolish houses in Tukes Avenue to get into this enormous new estate!

Join **Richard Dickson's** campaign to oppose Fareham's aggressive and unwarranted scheme by completing the slip on the back of this leaflet.

You only have until 8th December to have your say.



Posters like this have sprung up in Bridgemary showing where Fareham Borough Council want to see their houses built.

RICHARD DICKSON

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New skatepark already a huge success!



Recently opened the new skatepark has proved very popular with young people who say it has revitalised the area.

Designed by local skaters, BMX riders and wheelchair users a new surface provides a smoother ride – with grind rails, ramps, benches and a separate bowl included.

Richard Dickson, a member on the council when this was first discussed, said, "It has encouraged kids to get off the streets and into the park. This new skate park means a lot to young people in Bridgemary and they seem really pleased with the park, which means they are likely to treat it with respect. Bridgemary has needed this upgrade to the skate park and this truly is something for us to cherish. It feels wonderful to give young people exactly what they want."

**Gosport Conservatives are backing Bridgemary.
Will you be backing Richard Dickson on 30th November?**

RICHARD DICKSON

Bridgemary North By-Election—Thursday 30th November 2017

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BUSWAY TO BE EXTENDED

and it won't cost Gosport council taxpayers a penny!



Local campaigner **Richard Dickson** has congratulated local MP Caroline Dinenage for securing a £6.9 million funding boost to extend the Bus Rapid Transit from Tichborne Way to Rowner Road. Funding will be awarded through the Department of Transport's National Productivity Investment Fund, which aims to ease congestion, provide upgrades on important local routes, and unlock economic and job creation opportunities.

The Rapid Transit Eclipse services have achieved growth of around 65% compared to the services they replaced, which has led to an overall increase in bus use in Gosport and Fareham of 12%. "Local bus services are very important," said **Richard Dickson**, "That is why I supported the local subsidy given to the No.10 for a Saturday service. It is a shame Labour failed to support this subsidy and the Liberal Democrats voted against it in February. Only the Conservatives can be trusted when it comes to protecting local services"



Join Richard Dickson's campaign against 475 houses on our doorstep

Dear Fareham Borough Council,

I/We object to the strategic gap being used for residential developments contrary to current planning policy and now proposed by Fareham Borough Council in their Draft Local Plan, specifically proposal HA2 which would see the development of 475 houses and the demolition of houses in Bridgemary forcing more cars on to an already congested highway.

Any other comments:

Signature(s) _____ Print Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please return this slip to Richard Dickson c/o 167 Stoke Road, Gosport, PO12 1SE & he will send it to Fareham Borough Council.