

# Gosport Conservatives

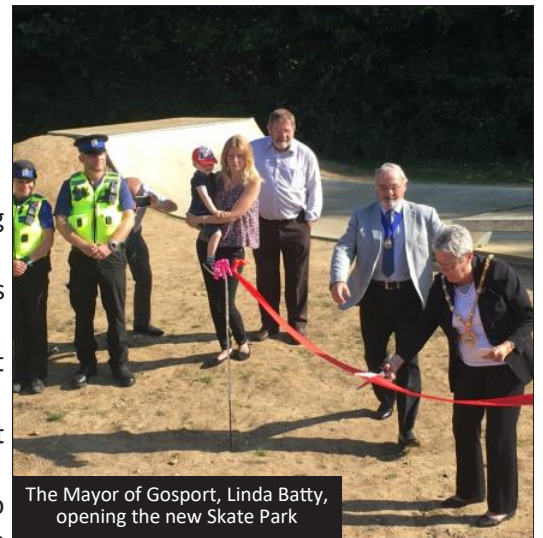
Working hard for you in Alverstoke all year round!



## REMEMBERING THE PAST YEAR—BUDGET SPECIAL

**“As a council I think we have every right to be proud of what has been achieved to date.” said Gosport Borough Council Leader, Mark Hook**

- We held the annual Employment and Skills Fair
- Invested £2.5M in the extension to the Premier Inn Hotel
- Refurbished the Ice Rink
- £1M extension to Gosport Leisure centre.
- Extension built to our European Standard BMX Track
- A new skate park at Bridgemary Park
- Delivered our programme of refurbishments to open spaces including Stanley Park
- Increased economic activity at Fareham Business Park with all units taken
- Phase 1 at Daedalus Park completed with £6M of further investment on Phase 2
- Marks and Spencer, Iceland and other businesses to locate at Brockhurst Gate, showing the confidence to invest in Gosport.
- Contributions in investment in infrastructure with improvements to Newgate Lane and Stubbington By-Pass, with funding from both the Government and Hampshire County Council
- £52M invested by Homes England in the enterprise zone at Daedalus to create jobs
- Police remaining a presence in Gosport having office space in the town hall



The Mayor of Gosport, Linda Batty, opening the new Skate Park

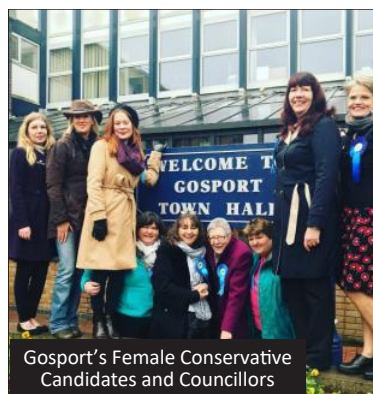
## 100 YEARS OF VOTES FOR WOMEN!

- Gosport Conservatives got together to celebrate the centenary of Votes for Women and reflect on the work still to do to in the quest for gender equality.

Tuesday 6th February marked 100 years since the Representation of the People Act 1918 was passed, giving the first voting rights to women and extending the vote to men over 21.

Commenting on this historic milestone Gosport Mayor, Linda Batty said:

"The progress we have made on these issues has not simply been given to us. It has been fought for every single step of the way. I'm so proud that 40% of Gosport Borough Councillors are women, it's much better than Parliament, with only 32% female MP's."



Gosport's Female Conservative Candidates and Councillors

## BUDGET COMMENT

- "We will continue to make and take difficult decisions to ensure this Council is at the forefront to meet everyday demands placed on us.

We will continue to deliver quality services by Gosport staff, offer value for money for our residents; we will strive for efficiency savings delivered by Gosport councillors and look to reduce the level of bureaucracy in the town hall.

All this to ensure we drive down costs for Gosport Council taxpayers." said Councillors Peter Edgar and Mark Hook.

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## INVESTING IN GOSPORT—INVESTING IN YOU

**Gosport's budget preserves frontline services and boosts the local economy!**

These investments were supported by Gosport Conservatives but Peter Chegwyn's Liberal Democrats voted against all these schemes.



£3.8m to protect homes in Gosport from flooding



£1.5m to create jobs and homes at the Waterfront



£867,000 to create employment at Daedalus



£400,000 for a new Splash Park at Lee-on-the-Solent

**We will continue to deliver quality services and offer value for money for our residents.**

**We will strive for efficiency savings and look to reduce the level of bureaucracy in the town hall.**

**There will be no cuts or reductions to frontline services, the voluntary sector will receive a 2.5% increase to deliver services for our community and there continues to be substantial investment for regeneration, to create jobs and improve prosperity.**



£311,000 for new facilities at Alver Valley



£149,000 to refurbish Grove Road & Leesland Parks



£290,330 invested in Community Safety



£667,000 for disabled adoptions in housing



£366,060 to tackle homelessness



£3.5m improvements to Council Housing

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