

# Gosport Conservatives

Working hard for you in Christchurch all year round!



## ROYAL CLARENCE YARD REGENERATION

**“With the continued influx of businesses into Cooperage Green there are now over 40 businesses located in Royal Clarence Marina. This shows confidence in our intention to further regenerate Royal Clarence Yard to become the business and leisure venue that we envisaged it should become.” Cllr Wayne Ronayne**

■ As your Councillor it's been my ambition that Gosport Borough Council is given the MOD retained land at the bottom of Cooperage Green and am pleased that my efforts have been supported by the Council. The Council and I have been lobbying MOD to give us the land, and this is what I hope will be the exciting next step for Royal Clarence Yard:

- 100 metres of quay wall and 45 metres of pier berthing with deep water frontage brought into productive use
- Around 90,000 sq ft of buildings brought back into economic use, most likely to be associated with the key maritime and marine sector
- Four listed buildings restored and brought into use
- Surplus and derelict public land and property brought forward for targeted commercial use



Councillor Wayne Ronayne  
at Royal Clarence Yard

I have been lobbying Ministers to get the best deal for Christchurch and for Gosport, and continue to represent my residents' best interests in Council. As a result of my work, the Council voted to support my proposal to ensure that the land is used to create jobs for Gosport people, supporting Gosport businesses.

## 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 Linda Batty, Mayor of Gosport 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

## WATERFRONT PLANS

■ In June 2017 Gosport Borough Council published the Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The SPD was out for consultation until 29 September 2017.

Thank you to everyone who submitted views and comments regarding the proposals.

The Council are now considering the comments received and the final version of the document which will be presented to the Council's Economic Development Board this year for approval.

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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.



**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.**



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