

# Gosport Conservatives

Working hard for you in Forton all year round!



## YOUR SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN...

**“The vast majority of you said you don’t feel represented by your Liberal Democrat Councillor. You have spoken and it’s time for change.” said Gary Walker**

■ Fly tipping was your top concern. Gosport Borough Council are the only Council locally who have used new powers to the full extent and have secured prosecutions against flytippers. Hampshire’s Household Waste and Recycling Centre’s will also remain open, thanks to Gosport Conservatives.

■ Dog Fouling was another top concern in Forton and Gary Walker is campaigning for extra dog fouling signage to be displayed. If you are aware of a dog fouling hotspot, please get in touch so Gary can speak to Streetscene and get extra patrols in these areas.

■ 69% of you said you feel safe in your community but Crime was still a concern. Our local Community Safety Partnership are working together to make Gosport safer. Our crime stats locally are much better than our surrounding neighbours such as Fareham and Portsmouth.

■ Our recycling rates can be improved, however, through project Integra our waste produces electricity for 50,000 homes. We have also started a new Garden Waste Scheme showing our commitment to the environment.

■ 60% of you rated Gosport 6+ out of 10 as a place to live. Gary Walker wants everyone to think that Forton and Gosport is a great place to live!



Gary Walker, your Forton Conservative Campaigner

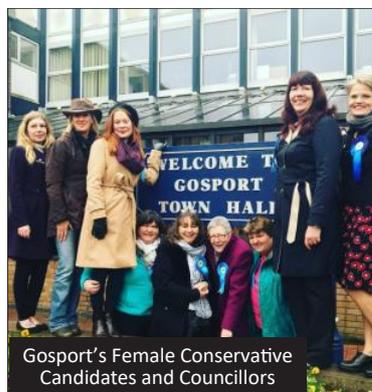
## 100 YEARS OF VOTES FOR WOMEN!

■ 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 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

## “WHERE’S WALLY?”

■ Forton residents are reporting their frustrations that they are unable to get hold of Councillor Foster-Reed and have been asking if he has retired.

Mrs D of Brockhurst Road spoke to Gosport Conservatives saying “He’s like Where’s Wally. No-one can find the Liberal Democrat Councillor. He doesn’t live in Forton, and he doesn’t return our calls or emails.”

Unfortunately this is not the first time that residents have complained the lack of support from their local Councillors.

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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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