



In Touch

with our community

PORTCHESTER – COUNTY ELECTION SPECIAL

Hampshire Council rated tops - thanks to Tory management



Gateway to success 'I am the way' are the words above the lychgate. A portent for Portchester voters?

A man with a message and a mission

TWENTY years after his marriage at St Mary's Church, Nick Gregory has a mission.

"If I'm elected to the County Council on June 4, I will fully support and work with the church for a new roof."

But that's not his only pledge by a long chalk.

Another is to sort out illegal parking, which he says could claim lives.

He contacted the emergency services all of whom expressed fears that illegally parked vehicles could delay them by vital minutes on life-or-death call-outs.

His message is: "Save somebody's life or property by parking correctly."

HE'S AIMING to serve on the best-rated, most efficient and cost-effective County Council in Britain.

Naturally, it's Conservative controlled and the message to electors in Portchester Division is:

"Elect the Conservative candidate, Nick Gregory, on June 4 if you want Hampshire to stay top of the league."

The Audit Commission's 2009 report stated that Hampshire achieved the highest performance, lowest council tax and best value for money DESPITE receiving the lowest Government grant.

Hampshire's council tax will be raised by no more than 1.9% for the next two years.

"The council saved £74 million by more efficient working, keeping taxes low and doing much more with less," said Nick.

Conservative councillors have a long list

of successes across the county, including investing £74m a year in maintaining and improving roads. Other achievements include:

- Providing 50 community safety officers.
- Increasing care bed numbers by 378.
- Pioneering programme to allow elderly to live at home.
- Allocating £10,000 budgets to councillors to give to deserving community causes.
- Pioneering '20 is Plenty' to improve road safety.
- Leading Britain by reducing landfill to 10%.
- Expanding and improving special schools
- Saving £50m by refurbishing rather than replacing condemned offices.
- Refurbishing libraries, expanding services and extending opening hours.
- Producing enough electricity from waste

to power 50,000 homes.

Conservatives are determined not to rest on these laurels.

They will fight to protect Hampshire from Government-imposed development and work with the next Conservative Government to freeze your council tax. Other aims include:

- Making Hampshire's roads safer.
- Limiting speeds near schools and residential areas.
- Demanding Government investment for roads.
- Providing over 500 apartments for the elderly with 24-hour care.
- Increasing school building programme and further improving school results.

Nick Gregory added: "Conservatives will keep Hampshire safe and improve the quality of life for everyone."

We keep *In Touch* throughout the year - not just at election time



He promises **ACTION** on local issues

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Dear Elector

I am writing to ask for your support in the Hampshire County Council Elections on Thursday, June 4.
If you elect me to serve you as your County Councillor I will:

- Work** with Hampshire County Council to prevent the effects of global warming and rising sea levels affecting our coastal areas.
- Work** with local schools and Hampshire County Council Education Board to promote better understanding in our children of their environment to reduce vandalism and anti-social behaviour.
- Work** with Hampshire County Council and the policing authorities to promote better understanding of the dangers of illegal parking within Portchester, and to find ways to enforce penalties on those who continue to ignore parking restriction.
- Work** with Fareham Borough Council and residents of Portchester to ensure that the right option for Portchester Community Centre is achieved and that it serves all sectors of the community with the right facilities and activities to encourage all-year-round use.
- Work** to truly represent the views of all residents and community groups within Portchester to Hampshire County Council and Fareham Borough Council.
- Work** to respond to all enquiries or concerns within 48 hours and to keep every resident of Portchester informed on local issues through the Conservative Party *In Touch* Newsletter all year round, not just at election time.
- Work** on ensuring that our heritage is here for our children's generation to enjoy and take care of in the future.

If elected I promise to ensure that the above issues are addressed and any others that may come to me during my term in office to the best of my abilities.

Personal life skills that I can offer the residents of Portchester if I am elected are:

- Good communicator with negotiating skills**
- Compassionate and discreet**
- Disciplined person, always completing any task through to the end**

If you feel that you want to do more than just vote for the party that cares for all sectors of our communities, you can always become a member of the Conservative Association and continue to make a difference to your community and many charities that this Party supports each year through our functions and activities.

Let your vote work for you and your community.

Yours sincerely

Nick Gregory

On Thursday, June 4 please vote Conservative for

NICK GREGORY

Polling stations open 7am – 10pm

Local candidate promises to devote himself full-time to the community

NICK GREGORY is 46 years old and married to Amanda with two lovely daughters, Katharine and Aimee.

This year will be a double celebration for Nick and Amanda – it will be their 20th wedding anniversary in August and their eldest daughter gave birth to their first grandchild on February 2.

Nick has experienced a mixture of employment.

“Currently, I own and run a children’s nursery / pre-school along with my wife where, with nine staff, we look after 80 children throughout the week.

“I am also a student of Portsmouth University studying for a degree in Early Years Education.

“Before coming into Early Years Education, I was employed as a service manager for a main Mercedes dealership in Fareham.

“I also worked at Vosper Thornycroft on the Seacat vessel in Portchester after leaving the armed forces where I served with the Royal Engineers, doing various tours in many countries around the world.

“Before joining the army, I was employed by Castle Bodyworks off Castle Street after completing an apprenticeship in metalwork and welding.

“Becoming a father and now a grandfather often makes me think about what I can do to make this world and our community a better place for my children to grow up in and bring their children into.

“I have fond memories of Portchester having grown up around this area, playing along the shoreline and the castle as a child. I now live in central Fareham, but still have strong ties to Portchester through family and friends.

“One of my greatest memories of Portchester is when, on leaving the Army in 1989, I married my wife Amanda at Portchester Castle.”

If elected, Nick will always make himself available for his constituents

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Nick Gregory: “Being selected as your Conservative Party candidate for the County Council Elections in June was a proud moment for me. Only by giving me your votes will you, the voters, enable me to serve this place of great heritage and community spirit.”

‘Time for a change in Portchester’ – Fareham MP

Messages of support for Nick have come from Fareham’s MP and local councillors.

Mark Hoban MP says: “It is time for a change in Portchester and Nick Gregory will be a breath of fresh air. I know Nick and I know he will work hard for Portchester, where he was brought up.”

Fareham Conservative Association chairman Councillor Brian Bayford says: “Nick Gregory will be an excellent representative to the County Council for the people of Portchester. He is very capable and extremely competent and I have every faith in his ability.”

Councillor Leslie Keeble says: “I am more than pleased to com-

mend Nick Gregory, when elected, to serve as your County Councillor. As a hands-on proprietor of a large nursery, he demonstrates the compassion and sensitivity to serve all residents of Portchester.”

Fareham Council Executive Leader Seán Woodward says: “It gives me great pleasure to commend Nick Gregory to you for election to Hampshire County Council. He will be unstinting in his efforts on your behalf as anyone who has taken a problem to him will know. I hope you will vote **GREGORY** on Thursday June 4 and support the only candidate with the ability to represent you effectively.”



Out and about with Nick Gregory

Congratulations



Long-established Portchester business- man Phil Woodbridge (right) congratulates Nick on his selection as Conservative County Council candidate for Portchester.

Double celebrations: now for the hat-trick on June 4



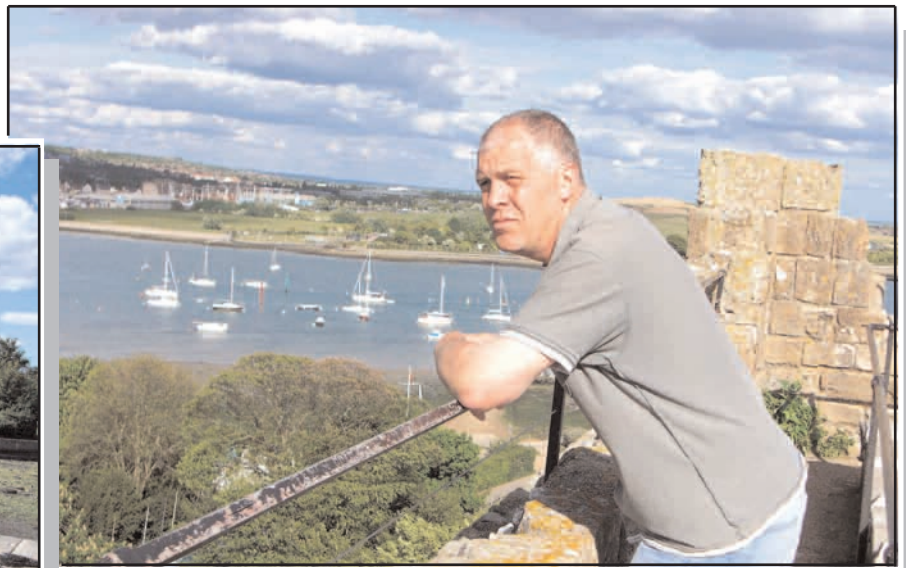
Nick and Amanda are celebrating 20 years of marriage in August and the arrival in February of their first grand-daughter, Lilly, who is the icing on the cake.

Fond memories



Nick has fond memories of his childhood in Portchester where he used to play around the castle and foreshore.

Foreshore must be protected



Gazing out from the top of the castle keep, he is very aware that the coast is vulnerable to the effects of global warming and rising sea levels, which is one of the reasons why he wants to serve on the County Council – to help protect our shores.