



# In Touch

with our community

WARSASH & LOCKS HEATH – COUNTY ELECTION SPECIAL

When it comes to fighting for local issues, Keith Evans is the one to vote for

**KEITH EVANS, backed by fierce local opposition, persuaded the County Council to drop proposals to extract 8 million tons of gravel from a 740-acre site bordering the Solent at Chilling.**

“But we need to be vigilant until we have persuaded the government that this is the right thing to do. There are important decisions later this year,” he said.

As a County Councillor, Keith has been involved in many key local issues.

He initiated the evaluation to assess the need for a Western

Wards swimming pool and Fareham Council is committed to providing one either at Locks Heath Centre or at Coldeast.

“There’s a good chance agreement can be reached in the next couple of years.”

He urges voters to support the Conservatives to demand that local councillors should have a major say in local planning.

“Views of local people should carry greater weight than those of government offices.

“Decisions on planning should be taken in line with local plans and frameworks and should not be overridden,” he stated.



**No, no, no!** Keith Evans continues to fight any hint that a huge swathe of countryside at Chilling could be spoilt for decades.

## Hampshire Council rated tops - thanks to Tory management

**HE SERVES on the best-rated, most efficient and cost-effective County Council in Britain.**

Naturally, it’s Conservative controlled and the message to electors in Warsash-Locks Heath Division is:

“Re-elect County Councillor Keith Evans 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 not be raised by more than 1.9% for the next two years.

### Tory housekeeping pays off

“The council saved £74m by more efficient working, keeping taxes low and doing much more with less,” said Keith, who contributed much to that success.

Conservative councillors have an unrivalled 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
- Providing 10 new nursing care homes
- 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
- Increasing and improving household waste recycling centres

### We won’t rest on our laurels

Keith and his Conservative colleagues 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
- Continuing £8m support for commercial and community transport, including Dial-a-Ride
- Introducing more yellow buses for schools’ transport
- Aiming to reduce landfill to zero
- Giving free care advice to all, regardless of means

### Our priorities

Keith Evans pledged: “Conservatives will keep Hampshire safe and improve the quality of life for everyone.

“Our priorities will be education, social care, better roads, safer communities, the conservation of our beautiful countryside and....

“LOW COUNCIL TAX.”

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



# A record of ACTION, a promise of MORE!

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**Dear Elector**

I am writing to ask for your support in the Hampshire County Council Elections on Thursday, June 4th.

I have enjoyed the last four years as your County Councillor and have endeavoured to represent you effectively with some good results for our area, but always with a response to you.

If re-elected I will use my experience and enthusiasm to work:

**WITH** Hampshire County Council to oppose Government imposed major housing development without the provision of the necessary infrastructure as an integral element.

**WITH** local residents at the earliest possible stage where significant planning applications are proposed in order to ensure that quality of life for existing residents is preserved.

**AT** Hampshire County Council to identify, and get implemented, sensible measures to make our roads safer and help reduce congestion.

**AT** Hampshire County Council to ensure that local schools meet the needs of our young people.

**WITH** local Fareham Borough Councillors to better understand and represent local issues.

**WITH** the County to oppose sand and gravel extraction at the Chilling and Brownwich location.

**TO** respond to your letters and telephone calls and to continue to keep you informed by regular publication of *InTouch* Newsletters all year round and not just at election time.

I intend to keep fighting on these and many other local issues

Yours sincerely

**Keith D Evans**

On Thursday, June 4 please vote Conservative for  
**COUNCILLOR KEITH EVANS**

Polling stations open 7am – 10pm

# Keith listens to residents' concerns and ALWAYS acts in their best interests

**KEITH EVANS is married with three children. He has lived in the Western Wards area for 34 years.**

Now retired from full-time paid work, Keith previously worked for a large multi-national where he had some responsibilities for the strategic planning and management of information technology across Europe, Middle East and Africa.

He has been a Fareham Borough Councillor for 16 years and has been your Hampshire County Councillor for the past 4 years.

Keith has been involved in local activities over many years as a member of Round Table, a senior school Parent-Teachers Association chairman and a governor of an infants' school.

During this time, he has chaired a number of council committees.

He is a member of the Hampshire and Portsmouth Health Committees and a member of the Hamble River Management Board.



**Keith Evans:** "I'll use my enthusiasm and experience."

**KEITH is always available for his constituents**

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## Fareham MP pays tribute to a 'first class councillor'



**Mark Hoban MP**

"Keith is a hard working and effective county councillor.

"He knows how to get things done and his hard work at the County Council helped save Brownwich and Chilling for future generations.

"He does a first class job for Locks Heath and Warsash."

## Staunch support for Keith from borough councillors



**Ruth Godrich (Locks Heath)**

"We are pleased to recommend Keith Evans to you as the Warsash/Locks Heath Conservative candidate for Hampshire County Council in the election on June 4.

"Keith is currently a very active Fareham Borough and Hampshire County Councillor and we know he will continue to work and support the local area and residents if re-elected.



**Mike Godrich (Locks Heath)**

"We are delighted he has agreed to seek re-election and hope you will vote **EVANS** on June 4 and support the only candidate with the proven ability to represent you effectively."



**Trevor Cartwright (Warsash)**



**Mary Nadolski (Warsash)**



# Out and about with Keith Evans

## Hallmark of success



Keith allocated £5,000 from his county councillor's local causes budget towards refurbishing Victory Hall, Warsash.

## Flora abundance



Keith explains how this vibrant strip of wild flowers in Shore Road, Warsash was achieved with community involvement and council support.

## Keeping the traffic moving



Keith pressed for roundabout improvements at the former Warsash Motors site to ease Western Wards traffic flows.

## Landmark saved



Owners wanted to knock down the clock tower symbol in their plans to revamp Locks Heath Shopping Centre, but Keith, fellow councillors and 400 residents protested at a public meeting and the idea was eventually dropped, but he's keeping a close watch on the development.