



# In Touch

with our community

WARSASH WARD – BOROUGH ELECTION SPECIAL

## Mary says gravel extraction plan will destroy countryside

Warsash councillor warns that 700 acres face 20 years' blight



**Gateway to disaster:** Mary Nadolski and Pat Galer say public access to the area as far as Solent shore will be barred.

**PROPOSALS to extract 8 million tons of sand and gravel from a 740-acre (300 hectares) site bordering the Solent at Chilling have outraged residents and councillors.**

Chilling and Brownwich Farms south of Warsash Road were identified by Hampshire County Council while updating the strategic plan for the extraction of land based minerals and for the provision of landfill sites to meet Government requirements.

But the suggestion, which would see land gouged out right to the cliffs looking across the Solent to the Isle of Wight, resulted in massive opposition from the community who say it will destroy countryside and wildlife.

### Angry response

Councillor Mrs Mary Nadolski said: "Residents were alarmed at the proposals and quickly formed a local action group that they called CAMEL (Campaign Against Mineral Extraction and Landfill).

"The response to this has been magnifi-

cent with hundreds of formal letters of objection being sent

to Hampshire County Council and a public meeting attended by more than 800. "The farms were acquired by the County Council several years ago specifically to protect this area of coastline and to retain and develop it for the benefit of the public.

"In fact, at entrances to the area there are colourful Hampshire signs proudly proclaiming the good job the County has done - and they have with footpaths, bridleways, cycle paths and wildlife and a long stretch of the Solent Way along the cliff edge giving magnificent views over the Solent.

### 20 years of blight

"If Hampshire sells this land for extraction it will be blighted for up to 20 years with an estimated one million large lorry movements over that time finding ways to get to the A27 and the M27.

"Inevitably lorry drivers on tight schedules will seek out any shortcut or bypass they can find - Hunts Pond Road, Abshot Road, Warsash Road, Titchfield Road etc.

"And at the end of all this disruption we



**Writing on the wall:** Mary Nadolski (right) and Pat Galer pose by a banner posted by Warsash Residents' Association.

will most likely be left with a dramatically different area – probably a wetland habitat with much reduced public amenity access."

Councillor Nadolski has opposed using these sites and County Councillor Keith Evans has had separate meetings with Hampshire officers to ensure they understand just what will be destroyed and how much the area is used by public both local and further afield.

### Listen to public

As messages of objection continue to pour in, it is now likely there will be an inquiry at which residents will be able to voice or submit their views.

Mary Nadolski added: "We hope that Hampshire listens to the public and resists Government pressures and recognises this area an unofficial country park that must be retained for the benefit of the Hampshire public.

"Our message is – Don't destroy our countryside."

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# A record of ACTION, a promise of MORE

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Dear Elector

I am privileged to be the Warsash Ward **Conservative** Candidate in the forthcoming Borough Elections on Thursday, May 1 2008. I was first elected as a Councillor for Warsash in May 2002 and re-elected in May 2004.

I believe that the people of Warsash must be represented by a Councillor who understands the requirements of the ward; the experience I have gained during the last six years as Councillor and over 12 years as a resident, puts me into that category. If you re-elect me, I will ensure that my main priority will be to continue to obtain the best possible services for the people of Warsash at the lowest financial cost.

One of my main priorities is to ensure that the Western Wards achieves the provision of a swimming pool and leisure facility at Locks Heath, on which I have worked very hard over the past years and on which good progress is currently being made; I hope to have more news on this for you soon.

Our community's natural assets must be protected and we must still maintain the flora and fauna of the area including the River Hamble.

I have worked with Councillor Cartwright on planning applications, on behalf of a number of residents over the years and tried to keep a balanced view both for the individual and the environment as a whole.

I was a member of the Joint Agency Group that was formed just over a year ago to combat the vandalism and anti-social behaviour that was happening in Schooner Way. As a result, over the last twelve months, this has been reduced from 25 incidents of either criminal damage or rowdy behaviour down to one. I will continue with my endeavours to reduce the number of vandalism incidents in our area.

I am happy to deal with any residents' problems – no matter how small, and over the years have dealt with a number of issues from litter to re-surfacing of the car park and parking enforcement.

During my six years as Councillor, I have regularly attended the Warsash Residents' Association meetings to answer questions and keep members up to date on local issues and with what is happening in the rest of Fareham Borough. I will continue to work closely with them in the future.

The **Conservatives** must maintain control of Fareham Borough Council if we are to continue with our ambitious plans for the future. We cannot be complacent. We need to retain the Warsash seat for **Conservatives** so we can continue to improve the life of our community by working together as a totally united and committed **Conservative** Group.

Local elections are important to your lives and your vote is vital to Warsash. Please use your vote by supporting me on May 1 2008. If you elect me, I promise to continue to fight on your behalf to preserve and improve the area we all share.

Yours sincerely

*Mary Nadolski*

On Thursday, May 1 please vote for

# COUNCILLOR MARY NADOLSKI

Polling stations open 7am – 10pm

# A hard-working councillor who puts the needs of the Warsash community first

**MARY NADOLSKI** has been a Councillor for Warsash for the past 6 years.

She currently works as a pre-school practitioner in Southampton looking after 20-25 children per session.

Mary has lived in the area for the past 12 years with her husband, Stan, and their two children.

She is currently Chairman of the Warsash Branch of Fareham Conservative Association and is involved in many local organisations.

She is Vice-chairman of Warsash Victory Hall Management Committee and a social member of Warsash Tennis Club.

Mary has also served on the Warsash Festival Committee for the past two events and is currently working with the committee planning for this year's festival to be held in the summer.

On Fareham Borough Council, Mary is Vice-chairman of the Housing Tenancy Board, a member of both the Streetscene Review Panel and the Licensing and Regulatory Control Panel.

She has been involved in the Fareham in Bloom scheme and attended the awards evening with the Mayor when the Council won its prestigious award. As part of this scheme, she took part in the recent Holly Hill Easter Egg Hunt – dressed as a cabin boy – after a request for officials to be in fancy dress. This event was a sell-out and 300 children and their parents enjoyed the day in spite of the weather.

Mary is a keen gardener and is an allotment plot holder in Warsash Road where she grows vegetables. She also likes knitting and listening to audio books which she borrows from the mobile library when it visits Warsash.

Local politics has always been a great interest of hers and, if elected, her main priority will be to continue working with Cllr Trevor Cartwright to secure increasing benefits for the people of Warsash.



**Mary Nadolski:** 'Only the Conservatives offer the best services and the best future for the people of Warsash and we must retain control to see our ambitious plans through.'

Mary is **always** available for her constituents

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## 'An unstinting worker for the people of Warsash'

**A message from Fareham MP Mark Hoban:**

"Mary is an excellent councillor. She works hard and wants the best for Warsash and its residents."



**Warsash Councillor Trevor Cartwright says:**

"It gives me great pleasure to commend Mary Nadolski to the people of Warsash as the Conservative Councillor. During the last six years, Mary has been extremely hard working and I am confident she will continue to work unstintingly

for the area and do her utmost to ensure any changes are for the better. I am delighted she has agreed to seek re-election and urge you to vote NADOLSKI on Thursday May 1 and support the only candidate with a proven ability to represent you effectively.





# Out and about with Mary Nadolski

## River Hamble duty watch



**Lookout:** With Councillor Trevor Cartwright, Mary keeps a weather eye on planning issues, particularly where the River Hamble is concerned.

## Hall management



## On line



**All in a day's work:** Mary deals quickly and efficiently with email messages from constituents (left), while above she's been carrying out a routine inspection of the Victory Hall, the popular community venue in Warsash where she is Vice-chairman of the management committee.

## Meet and plenty of veg

## Table talk



**Grab the moment:** Council work makes huge demands on private life, so Mary and husband Stan make the most of a chat over the breakfast table.



**Don't lose the plot:** Mary has her own allotment at Warsash and is keen to encourage more people to grow their own, but at the moment there is a waiting list for the 11 allotment sites in the Borough. Here she takes a break to meet other allotment holders for a chat and to ask whether everything in their gardens is lovely.