

VOTE CONSERVATIVE



Sue Bell

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the **ONLY** candidate with the ability to represent you effectively.

"I care about the environment in which we live and I will devote full time to serving my constituents."

Polling day is Thursday, May 6

CONSERVATIVES

are your wisest choice
and don't forget to use
your vote

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A guarantee of ACTION ...

a promise of MORE!



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

I am writing to you to ask for your support in the Fareham Borough Elections on May 6.

I have lived in Portchester for 17 years and became involved in the community having been chairman of Portchester Conservatives and chairman of Portchester Branch of the NPSCC.

I served on the committee of the Portchester Society and was vice-chairman of the Portchester Civic Society.

I am a Trustee of Portchester Parish Hall and was a Trustee during the time of the project to build the new Parish Hall which is used by so many residents of Portchester and enjoyed by all who use it. I take the bookings for the hall and can verify what a successful and much enjoyed venue it is.

I have served as a Councillor on Fareham Borough Council from 1987 to 1995. During that time I served on many committees and have therefore had 8 valuable years of experience.

I regularly attend the CAT (Community Action Team) meetings, which I find to have become a very useful initiative. It offers residents the chance to meet the people providing the local services and have closer involvement with the Police.

It also gives residents an opportunity to find out at first hand about proposals that are being considered within Portchester as well as there being the ability for them to tell the Council what's good about where we live and what needs improving.

It has been a good opportunity to discuss issues that affect people on a very local level.

I will not promise that I can solve all your problems, but I will promise to ensure that Portchester West's environmental needs come first, that you have the best possible representation and that you will benefit from my years of service on Fareham Borough Council. Your vote will ensure that any improvement of our environment comes at the top of my agenda.

Many issues that are raised need consultation with both Hampshire County Council and our MP, Mark Hoban, and I can assure you that we will work together with regard to the issues that you raise,

If you elect me I promise to continue to fight on your behalf to improve the area we all share.

Yours sincerely

Sue Bell

On Thursday, May 6 please vote **CONSERVATIVE** for

SUE BELL

Polling stations open 7am – 10pm

Conservatives want power devolved from Whitehall back to local councils

SUE BELL, who was born in Lee-on-Solent and has lived in Portchester for 15 years, is passionate about the Conservative policies and the values for which the party stands.

So what is she promoting? Do the opposition parties let you know what their values are? **Conservatives** do.

Conservatives make a real difference to local government, because we have different values from the other parties

Conservatives believe in quality services, but do not accept that higher standards mean higher taxes. We believe Councils should be run in an efficient, cost effective and businesslike way.

Conservatives believe Government, national or local, should take less of people's money. We start from the assumption that the money a council spends belongs to local people and not the council.

Conservatives have an instinctive pride in their local community. We see the local council as the servant of that community, not its master.

Conservatives believe in decent, common sense values. We want councils to promote these values, not experiment with political correctness.

Conservatives believe in letting people take more decisions locally for themselves. We want to see power devolved from national government to local government. We want decisions that affect local people to be taken by locally elected representatives.

Conservative values and principles are wholly distinct from those of the other political parties, so the councils we run should be wholly distinct as well.

Functioning in this way, local government epitomises everything **Conservatives** stand for – quality services, low taxes, civic pride, minimum interference, self-reliance, personal responsibility and the devolution of power to the local level.

We will consult fully with all interested parties before making major decisions.



Sue Bell: 'Local councils should be the servants to their communities, not their masters.'

Sue is **always** available for her constituents

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Sue will do 'sterling work for her constituents'

Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council Councillor Seán Woodward says:

"I am delighted that Susan has agreed to seek election as Councillor for Portchester West Ward.

"She has lived locally for many years, has worked hard as Editor of *InTouch* and I know she will continue to do sterling work for the residents of Portchester West if she is elected."

Fareham MP and Shadow Financial Secretary to the Treasury Mark Hoban says:

"Sue is well known in the local community and you know that she will do a first class job for Portchester West.

She is passionate about Portchester and will fight for your interests.

Please give her your vote on May 6.



Out and about with Sue Bell

New community centre pledge



Mind the gaps



Open spaces: Land at the end of Cranleigh Road and Birdwood Grove forms the local gaps between Fareham and Portchester. Despite mounting Government pressure for considerable extra housing provision in Hampshire, these important open gaps should be preserved at all cost.

Facilities: As a Trustee of Portchester Parish Hall I am only too aware, as are the people who use it, of how well people appreciate modern facilities. Portchester deserves a modern community centre and if, elected, I will strive to make this happen.

Hard act to follow, but Sue can do it



Retiring Councillor Ernest Crouch pays tribute:

"In her previous 8 years' experience as a Fareham councillor, Sue proved her ability and compassion to be there when a resident called with a problem.

"Now that it is time for me to ride into the sunset, I could not leave Portchester West in better hands. In her council duties, Sue will uphold the values of economic competence and care for the public and the environment that a Conservative administration has given, and I ask you to give her all the support you have given me over the last 30 years."

Good riddance



Niff off: Downend recycling facility so near many properties in Portchester has upset residents for nearly 10 years. If elected I will strive to ensure there will be no question of the licence being renewed and that any future use of this site will never again be a nuisance.