

# Labour News



## Labour's Candidate

Jacqui Rayment is the Labour candidate in the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner elections on 15th November for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight (HIOW).

Jacqui has a vast experience and knowledge of policing and criminal justice issues having been on the Hampshire Police Authority for the last 15 years, and Chair for the last six, unanimously elected by all.

She has demonstrated that she will not let politics get in the way of doing what is right for the people of HIOW. Under Jacqui's leadership she will ensure that HIOW is the best performing Force at the lowest cost. She has constantly fought against privatisation but is happy to work in collaboration with other Public Sector organisations. Jacqui cares passionately about policing. Her track record shows her support for Staff, Communities and Local Stakeholders. She will continue to make policing important in Fareham recognising its strategic importance in Hampshire. There is no "one fit" for HIOW as it is so diverse with different policing needs. Jacqui will put people at the heart of what needs to be done. She wants you to have a voice and an active say in how we deliver. Jacqui has chaired the forces performance committee and worked on the estates programme. She has led on the "PREVENT" agenda and engaged in both national and regional work streams, working at the highest level whilst maintaining a contact at a neighbourhood level.

## Boosting Fareham's Economy is Vital

**This Tory / Lib Dem Government is cutting too far too fast and causing us all to suffer more than is necessary.**

Locally Labour has urged action to boost the economy by encouraging a thriving shopping centre in Fareham. As part of this strategy we have pressed for reductions in car parking charges including a free hour in the town's short stay car park.

Business rates should be reduced for one year to help new start up businesses.

Now that the development north of the M27 (SDA) has been approved, we'll demand rigorous oversight of planning in the area. To boost the economy and help the desperate need for more housing we'll press for a good mix of all types of housing, including affordable and social housing.

Nationally Labour has proposed: a £2bn tax on bank bonuses to fund jobs for the young; bring forward investment to boost employment; a temporary reversal of the 2.5% VAT increase; a one year cut in VAT to 5% for home improvements and a National Insurance tax break for small businesses.





## Long Wait for Beds

Tens of thousands of NHS patients are having to wait up to 12 hours before they are given a hospital bed.

The number of patients in England who waited between 4 and 12 hours for a bed once a decision to admit them had been made has risen by nearly a third in just one year according to *Nursing Times*.

NHS Trusts are required to admit or discharge patients within four hours.

## Labour Says **NO** to Housing South of Longfield Avenue.

Following the government's relaxation of planning rules there is a real danger that the recently proposed development south of Longfield Avenue could be on the cards again.

Due to the newly approved development north of the M27 (SDA) **Labour believes there is no justification for another large development in the Borough.** Yes we need housing (see article on front page) but we see the SDA as providing most of the housing need within Fareham for the foreseeable future and protecting green space.

***Labour is pledged to fight any plans here.***



## In Brief

The town centre is to get improvements from a £200,000 fund. improvements will include; a new web site; improved signage; murals; minor shop front repairs and a scheme to promote new businesses.

Park Lane Recreation Park is to receive a £780,000 improvement package: to upgrade the childrens' play area; expand the skate park; install outdoor gym equipment and new flood lighting.

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## What would you like to see done to make Fareham better? Complete and send back

- No development south of Longfield Avenue.
- repair road & path potholes
- 20 mph speed limit
- weekly rubbish collection

If there were an election tomorrow who would you vote for?

- Labour    Tory    Lib Dem    Other

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