

# Labour News



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## Labour's team in Fareham



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### Better Housing For All

We support the proposed housing development north of the M27. There is a desperate need for housing in Fareham and especially affordable housing, i.e. housing that is available to people on low and median incomes. This scheme will also safeguard existing open spaces within Fareham.



If we do not plan for the future our children and grandchildren will be unable to buy homes locally and will be forced to move away from the town in which they grew up.

Recent figures given on BBC's South Today show a dramatic fall in the already low number of starts for affordable housing. In Hampshire and the Isle of Wight there were only 519 starts 2011-12 compared with 1717 in 2010-11.

Now that this development has approval Labour will demand a good mix of all types of housing, including a high proportion of affordable and social housing (housing provided by the council or housing associations). We will also demand that adequate schools, doctor's and dentist's surgeries, shops community facilities and road improvements are provided.

### One Nation NHS

Shadow Health Secretary Andy Burnham has set out Labour's vision for health and social care in a recent speech.

In an ageing society our current health and care system is under increasing pressure to deal with an expanding number of complex needs. Andy acknowledged that historically there have been three systems in place to deal with differing aspects of health and care – physical health in hospitals, mental health often in separate services on the fringes of the NHS, and social care led by council run services.

Explaining why this structure needs to be addressed, he said that separating a person's needs into physical, mental and social is leading to increasingly familiar care problems and an inefficient use of resources.

Andy opened Labour's consultation on a full integration of health and social care within a single pooled budget. He outlined his vision for what 'whole person care' would look like - provision for the barriers between mental and physical health to be tackled by giving them equal priority.

# Join Labour's "20's Plenty" Campaign

We are very pleased to see other political parties joining our campaign for safer roads.

Over two years ago Labour started this campaign which is now making real headway. The County Council has been forced to listen to local people in their fight to reduce speeds.

Join our campaign by completing the form below and add your name to those fighting for a safer future.



## In Brief

- The multi-storey daily car parking fee of £25 has been dropped by the Council to encourage shoppers.
- Fareham Council is to open more than £3m worth of outdoor sports and play facilities as part of a five year plan by the end of 2016.
- An £8.5m plan to improve Newgate Lane, one of the area's busiest roads, is set to start this year. Work will include widening to a dual carriageway between Longfield Avenue and Speedfields Park junctions.



## Help for Fareham Park

A cash boost for Fareham Park has been agreed by Fareham Borough Council.

The Council is to invest £20,000 in the area and appoint a dedicated officer to help community groups. Fareham Park is in the top 3% of deprived areas in the UK.

## Broadlaw Community Space

Broadlaw Community space is now open for to local groups.

The space is working to bring a sense of community. Take a look at the many and varied groups already operating in the space.

## Ways to get in touch

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**What would you like to see done to make Fareham better?  
Complete and send back to your local Labour Party representatives.**

- No development south of Longfield Avenue.
- Repair road & path potholes.
- Better street cleaning.
- I support Labour's 20 is Plenty campaign.

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

- Labour
- Tory
- Lib Dem
- Other

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