

Labour News

Alternative Bypass Route Urged

Fareham Labour Party has proposed a modified Stubbington bypass route which is shorter than those proposed by Hampshire County Council and which would keep the bypass away from the houses on Longfield Avenue.

We believe it is important that the green space between Longfield Avenue and the Stubbington to Gosport Road is preserved, that no development, other than the bypass, should be permitted and the whole development should include off-road connecting cycleways.



We demand that Hampshire County Council introduce much needed traffic calming on Longfield Avenue with a 20mph speed limit and a pedestrian crossing close to the bus stop near the junction with St. Michaels Road as a matter of priority.

We support the proposed improvements to the A27 between Fareham and Segensworth to accommodate the additional traffic arising from developments on the Deadalus site. We also support the proposed improvements to Newgate Lane to relieve the serious congestion that occurs there.

Fareham College Development



Labour supports the Fareham College £16m upgrade but opposes the financing of it by selling land for a large housing development. If this proposal to build 120 more houses goes ahead it will deprive us of another green space and put more pressure on local infrastructure. Traffic travelling to this development will flow through roads in Fareham South which were not built to take the current traffic.

The number of parking spaces will reduce from 396 to 220, i.e. almost halved. If this plan succeeds parking in Bishopsfield Road and other nearby roads could become very difficult.

Free at Three

In these straightened times we need to help people and businesses as much as we can. That's why one of Labour's policies for Fareham is to introduce in the town centre car parks free parking after 3.00pm. We believe that bringing in 'Free at Three' would encourage more people to shop in our town centre helping the local economy thrive.



Welborne—Needed

Fareham Labour supports the new Welborne development. This will provide affordable housing for both ownership and rent. With over 1000 people on the housing waiting list there is a desperate need for more homes. Many people are forced to move away because of the high prices of housing in Fareham. That's why we believe that 50% of the new development should be for affordable housing. This would still leave the other 50% for more expensive houses for those aspiring to own larger properties. This development is key to protecting our green open spaces and strategic gaps elsewhere in Fareham.



There are fears in the north of Fareham about increased traffic. That's why we have asked that the alterations to the M27 junction is constructed at an early stage and a traffic survey undertaken to implement measures to alleviate traffic problems.

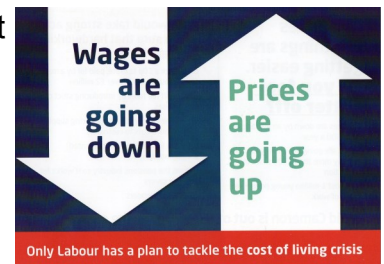
We believe that with good planning Welborne will be able to overcome our housing shortage and safeguard existing open spaces.

Tories say things are getting better— Do you feel better off?

Wages are down on average by £1,500. Bills are going up and almost 1 million young people are out of work.

Labour will:

- Freeze energy bills until 2017.
- Bring back the 10p tax rate funded by a mansion tax.
- End rip-off rail fares by introducing strict caps on fare increases.
- Stand up for families living in rented accommodation.



David Cameron is out of touch and you're out of pocket

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.

- Oppose loss of green space at Fareham College.
- Repair road and path potholes.
- Better street cleaning.
- I support Welborne to protect our green spaces.

Name: _____

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

- Labour Tory Lib Dem Other

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