



# Labour News



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### Labour's voice in Fareham North West



That's right £1,600 worse off!

Ed Miliband will:

- **ON BILLS:** Freeze gas and electricity prices until 2017.
- **ON HOMES:** Get at least 200,000 houses built a year.
- **ON FAMILIES:** Expand free childcare to 25 hours for working parents.
- **ON PAY:** Strengthen the minimum wage to make work pay.

#### Western Way changes welcomed

After intense pressure from residents and local groups, including the Labour Party, Hampshire County Council is bringing in a new £1m road redesign in Western Way.

We welcome this move and say 'better late than never.' Ever since the lane for the Eclipse bus route to Gosport was introduced there has been massive congestion through Fareham. The bus lane removed one traffic lane which meant traffic stacking back towards junction 11 of the M27.

A bus gate will be constructed at the junction of Western Way and Western Road and the bus lane is being altered on the approach to the station roundabout. An extra bus lane will be constructed which will free up a lane for all traffic.



Labour says 'This shows what can be done if enough people and organisations join together to campaign for improvements.'

#### Free at Three

In these difficult times we need to help people and local businesses as much as we can. That's why one of Labour's policies for Fareham is to introduce free parking in the town centre car parks 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.



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

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

Over three 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.



## Bus Service Changes Condemned.

Labour has condemned the bus service changes in the north of Fareham.



The changes mean that buses services are being drastically cut in the urban areas. This will stop many elderly and disabled people being able to get out and about.

Labour says "First Bus is only interested in profits and not giving a good service to customers." Hampshire County Council should be talking to First about how they could help return to a better bus service for all residents.

## Affordable homes for Fareham?

Fareham Borough Council has announced a new partnership with Eastleigh Council, First Wessex and Radian Housing Association to build about 500 affordable houses for rent over the next 10 years.

While we welcome this move we have to ask if 50 houses a year really enough to cater for the 1,400 people on the housing list? We believe that more should be done – that's why we agree with the Welborne development.

Any extra building should either be at Welborne or on already existing developed sites.



## 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 representative.**

- Better bus services for Fareham North West.
- 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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