

# MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

Hi, I'm Dominic Martin, I am running to be your local councillor in the upcoming by-election on October 20th. I have lived in Portchester all my life. I am a graduate of Portsmouth University, worked in retail during my studies & now work in telecommunications in Fareham.

I have been involved in the community since I was 13. Portchester's strength is our community; as we saw during COVID. This community has given me so much, I want to bring a fresh approach. Together we can use the strength of our community to deliver for Portchester.



## GET IN TOUCH

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It is the duty of every Fareham Labour Councillor to listen, act and cooperate to put you first. That is exactly what you will get from Dominic.

**LISTEN. ACT.  
COOPERATE.**

**VOTE LABOUR THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**FROM PORTCHESTER.  
FOR PORTCHESTER.**

*Listening to  
You.*

**VOTE**

**DOMINIC MARTIN**

**A FRESH APPROACH  
FOR PORTCHESTER EAST**

**Vote Labour**  
**THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER**



## A FRESH PLAN FOR PORTCHESTER PRECINCT

**Portchester Precinct is in dire need of renewal, it needs modernising and repurposing. With a new realistic, achievable low-cost plan based on innovation & repurposing of the precinct into a community hub, we can bring Portchester Precinct back to life.**

1. Using funds raised by the Community Infrastructure fund from local developments in Portchester; like Lidl & Housing.
2. Rebranding into 'Portchester Village Centre' combined with marketing such as street banners, online ads and new entry points.
3. Digitalise the High Street, allowing people to shop local shops online, supporting advertisement of the centre.
4. Increasing attractiveness through shop front improvements, new affordable housing, council discounted small business facilities & new community spaces for local groups.

## A FRESH PLAN FOR NEW COMMUNITY FACILITIES



**Income raised by the Community Infrastructure Fund from new housing developments & £1m Shared Prosperity Fund unlocks a unique opportunity to give our open spaces a renewal; as well as build new community facilities, as recommended in the local plan.**

1. New children's play areas will be built at Sissinghurst Open Space and Kenwood Road Open Space.
2. More youth shelters will be provided throughout the village to reduce anti-social behaviour.
3. Wicor Recreation Ground will see more lighting, security & toilet/changing facilities.
4. More tree/shrub planting, bins, and benches in most open green spaces. Coastal paths will be repaired and extended.
5. Pushing the County Council to have better pedestrian crossings on White Hart Lane.

## My Pledges To you:



### IMPROVING COMMUNITY PARKS

Money raised by developments in Portchester, must be spent in Portchester to improve our community.



### YOUR VOICE ON COST OF LIVING

My first action as a councillor will be to call on the council to declare a cost of living emergency. This will bring community groups together in a coordinated effort to support Portchester.



### REINVIGORATING THE PRECINCT

A new realistic, innovative plan to help renew our precinct into a thriving Community Hub.



### FIGHTING TORY PARKING CHARGES

Fighting any Tory attempts to introduce parking charges at the precinct. Free parking is vital for recovery.



### SUPPORTING COMMUNITY GROUPS

Set up a Digital Skills Support Group. Pushing for Mental Health Training for Community Groups.