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The Experienced and Local Choice for Alton Rural Division





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Dear Resident and Elector

It has been a privilege to represent you for the past 12 years as Alton Rural's County Councillor. Whilst a fulfilling and enjoyable challenge, there is still much to be done in transitioning the Council's services to account for the continuing and substantial reductions in central government rate support grant.

My job has been to preserve and enhance the quality of life in our beautiful countryside and villages. This means working hard to maintain and improve our key infrastructure such as rural roads, rights of way, flood defences, and communications such as broadband.

Increasing housing development means that our village schools must be nurtured and expanded, such as at Bentley, Binsted and Four Marks primary schools.

Under a Conservative administration, Hampshire has continued to provide superb adult and children's social care services despite central government cutting our rate support grant by half over the last 6 years. Despite this year's 4.99% increase, Hampshire's council tax has risen less than inflation since 2010. And all of this year's increase is going to fund added social care provision.

It is important to elect a hardworking and experienced candidate with indepth local knowledge.

I hope for your support on 4 May.

Mark Kemp-Gee

Conservative Candidate for Alton Rural Division







IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR PARISH COUNCILS

Working closely with the 17
Parish Councils in the Alton Rural
Division is a vital part of being a
County Councillor. Problems with
roads are quickly identified and
remedied. Flood defences are
improved, and campaigning to
bring broadband to our rural
communities is an ongoing task,
as is helping to provide improved
leisure, sports and cultural
opportunities.

Our villages, parish councils and

the many volunteers they interact with play a vital part in helping to keep our older residents in their homes by providing transport as well as cultural and social activities.

Establishing 800 Extra-Care supported housing spaces and a mid-way station between residents leaving hospital and returning home will make significant improvements to the current system.



MARK'S CAMPAIGN PLEDGES FOR THE ALTON RURAL DIVISION



KINGSLEY

The B3004 will carry even more traffic with Whitehill and Bordon's growth. With no pedestrian crossing, I pledge to work with the Parish Council to bring in a pelican crossing to provide a safe crossing between the bus stop, playground, shop and post office.



BENTWORTH, SELBORNE AND WIELD

Alton Rural has numerous BOATS - many made impassable by 4x4s. I pledge to bring in 4x4 bans on BOATS in Bentworth, Selborne and Wield and beyond so that these beautiful lanes can be enjoyed by walkers, cyclists and horseriders.



BLACKMOOR, SELBORNE AND OAKHANGER

Excessive traffic flows resulting from Bordon's growth creates a critical situation which affects the villages and precious environmental sites like Shortheath Common. I pledge to work with the Parish Council and residents to mitigate this threat.

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Good reasons to Vote Conservative...

GOOD VALUE

Current road renewal programme stands at £120m with annual expenditure on repairs of £60m. 800 new Extra-Care places.

GOOD SCHOOLS

90% of our schools are rated good or outstanding. We are engaged in a £300m building programme to cater for increased demand.

MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS

Hampshire must be run well. Sustaining high quality services in difficult times takes competence, experience and good leadership.

POSITIVE LEADERSHIP

Our schools, our care for the elderly and less able, and our infrastructure are among the best in the country.

LOW COUNCIL TAX

Our council tax is one of the lowest and Conservatives work for everyone to deliver a prosperous county and beautiful environment.

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Superfast broadband coverage expected to reach 97% of the County by 2019.