

Making Hampshire work for everyone

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The Local Choice for
Petersfield Hangers Division

 **Vote Conservative**



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Dear Neighbour

We are fortunate to live in a special part of the country. Like you, I want to keep it that way. I am delighted to be standing for Petersfield Hangers and to have received a wealth of advice from Vaughan Clarke, who is retiring after eight years' service.

If elected I will work tirelessly to emulate Vaughan's commitment to the area. That means working closely with the District Council and with all the Parish Councils to address the specific needs of each village.

I will support our excellent teachers, so that they can deliver a first-class education. Every day, carers across the county do a remarkable job of providing care for those who need it. In Hampshire we are determined to continue to meet the challenge of providing high quality care services; the extra £37m for Hampshire announced in the Budget will help.

I spent many years working in Central Government so I have solid experience of operating in the public sector. I will work hard to improve services across the board, from broadband to highways maintenance, whilst keeping council tax low.

Good local government can make a real difference to people's lives. By voting for me on 4 May, you can choose a Councillor who listens to local people and acts on concerns.

Russell Oppenheimer

**Conservative Candidate for
Petersfield Hangers Division**



A STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY BRINGING MORE LOCAL JOBS

The employment level across the UK is now at 74.6%, the highest rate since records began in 1971. In our part of the country the employment picture is particularly strong.

In East Hampshire, the number of people claiming the key out-of-work benefits is now just 370, a figure that has fallen by 818 since 2010 – a 69% drop.

Conservative-led Hampshire County Council is investing in

skills and infrastructure to ensure that we keep up this strong performance.

Our local MP Damian Hinds is now Minister for Employment and commented on the good news: "We have made real progress creating a strong economy and helping more people into work, and we will do whatever is needed to continue that trajectory as we build a country that works for everyone."



Russell discussing jobs with Damian Hinds MP

Working with each and every community in **PETERSFIELD HANGERS**



WORKING IN A TEAM TO GET THINGS DONE

Russell is a member of the Petersfield Town Development Committee and has been working closely with Councillors on a range of issues from transport to housing and implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan.



PROTECTING OUR PUBS AS COMMUNITY ASSETS

Our pubs play a huge part in village life - your local Conservatives are determined to do whatever we can to keep them. We are working to get pubs registered as community assets so that they remain exactly that.



HAMPSHIRE'S HERITAGE IS IN SAFE HANDS

We set up the Hampshire Cultural Trust in 2014 and have placed 26 local museums and attractions under its control, whilst further funding is being targeted at our country parks so that they can be enjoyed by all.

6 Good reasons to Vote Conservative...

1 TO KEEP COUNCIL TAX AS LOW AS POSSIBLE

We will continue to run an efficient County Council, ensuring value for money and keeping rates amongst the lowest in the country.

2 TO KEEP HIGH QUALITY CARE SERVICES

We are determined to maintain frontline care services to ensure we look after our older people and relieve pressure on the NHS.

3 £500M TO BUILD NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS

With 90% of Hampshire schools rated good or outstanding we will keep up the strong results by building more new schools.

4 £200M INVESTMENT PLANNED IN ROADS

Our Operation Resilience is making Hampshire's Roads more resilient to the effects of traffic, climate change and wet weather.

5 TARGET OF 100% FAST BROADBAND ROLLOUT

We are now at 95% and we plan to reach the final 5% by 2020 ensuring everyone has access to superfast broadband at home.

6 TO KEEP OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES SAFE

The County Council's Countryside Service is now working in partnership with the Hampshire Constabulary to help tackle rural crime.