

# intouch with East Hampshire Conservatives - Listening To What You Want **AND DOING IT!**

## LOW TAX. MORE SERVICE.

Many of us have been through some hard times in recent years. We're doing our best to help everyone make ends meet:

- We've kept **EHDC COUNCIL TAX UNCHANGED** for 7 out of the last 9 years!
- We have **NO PLANS TO RAISE OUR COUNCIL TAX** again, and within 10 years we aim to **ELIMINATE EHDC COUNCIL TAX** altogether.
- Despite holding down Council Tax, we have been **MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING ALL FRONT LINE SERVICES**, while willingly absorbing the reduction of grant income.
- And we're going to carry on doing that over the next five years. That's not just an **AIM** – it's a **PROMISE!**

## TACKLING CRIME.

We know you are worried about crime, so:

- We are paying for **THREE EXTRA POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS** completely dedicated to your needs in East Hampshire.
- We are buying **FIVE EXTRA MOBILE AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION CAMERAS** to catch the fly-tippers, illegal off roaders and other anti-social culprits exclusively for the safety of all residents in East Hampshire.



## IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT.

We know you're worried about the effects of climate change, so:

- We've **INTRODUCED A FULL SIZED 240 LITRE BIN GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE**.
- We plan to **INTRODUCE A NETWORK OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS** across the District.
- We're committed to making much **GREATER USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY** and are actively searching for projects and partners that can deliver new technologies to benefit our area.
- We've launched a review to establish the role EHDC can play in **IMPROVING YOUR PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROVISION**.



## A BUSINESS CLASS COUNCIL FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.

We know our businesses demand ever more from us, so:

- We're offering **START UP GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES** and **INCENTIVES** for companies to move into East Hampshire
- We were acclaimed as **"THE BEST ALL ROUND SMALL BUSINESS FAMILY FRIENDLY COUNCIL"** according to the Federation of Small Business.

## HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE & YOUNG ADULTS.

We know many of you are concerned about the facilities for young people and their future prospects, so:

- We will expand our successful **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME**, "Get Easthants Working" in 2015-16.
- We're launching the **"GETTING WORK READY"** programme aimed at getting people Not in Employment, Education or Training, (NEETs), into jobs.
- We are continuing to run and support **BUTSERFEST**, the best drug-free and alcohol-free music event for young people in Britain, (Kerrang Magazine).
- We launched the **FIRST EVER COUNCIL RUN MOTORSPORT EVENT** for 14-24 year olds.