

## Bus Rapid Transit

### First Stage to Complete Feb 2012

Work on the first stage of the Bus Rapid Transport scheme, from Fareham to Gosport, is due to be completed in February 2012. The service should be operational by the end of April.

The next phase of this bus-only route is intended to serve the proposed Strategic Development Area to the north of Fareham, however, it is not yet clear when, or even if, construction is likely to begin.



## Remembrance Day

### Over 550 young people at Fareham's Remembrance Day Parade

What a fantastic turnout! Thank You



It was quite wonderful to see so many young people from Fareham East Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Beavers and many more attending the Remembrance Day Parade and Service.

## Once Again It's The Wallington Village GRAND QUIZ 2012

The Annual Village Quiz is back again! Saturday

25<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Wallington Village Hall

7.00 P.M.

Teams of up to 6

£8 per person,

includes supper

Tickets from Peter & Katrina Trott

☎ 01329 310389

E-mail: peter.katrina@ntlworld.com  
21 Furzehall Ave, Fareham

## NEED A LIFT to Hospital, Health Centre, Clinic?

Find it difficult to get out on your own? Why not call Community Action Fareham? They operate a car scheme with volunteer drivers who can take you to and from your home. ☎ 01329 231899

## Working for YOU

Paul and Katrina work as a team to serve the interests of every resident of Fareham East and Wallington.

Contact us as above, or visit us at one of our regular surgeries at **Westbury Manor Museum** on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 – 11:30.

You are welcome to drop in for information and to discuss any concerns you may have.

Our next surgery dates are:

**Saturdays: Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Paul and Katrina, along with the other Liberal Democrat Councillors, are the only REAL opposition on the Council, speaking up for YOU.

We need to get our message out to our residents.

Could you help by delivering some of these newsletters in your street or local area?

Contact us if you want to help.  
**Thank You**

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Do you have a problem or issue that we can help with?

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:..... E-mail:.....

I'd like help with:

Contact us here

FAREHAM EAST & WALLINGTON

# FOCUS

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## Nightmares over Tesco's Store

A large number of distressed local residents have expressed their anger over the constant noise and disruption they have had to suffer, night and day, during the building of the new Tesco store and its associated roadworks.

Work on the store is carried out during the day and on the surrounding roads throughout the night, meaning disrupted days and disturbed nights for local residents.

We are working to gain some sort of compensation for affected residents.

## Have YOUR Say Surveys and Consultations

WE are currently surveying residents of the ward about their concerns and can present the early findings in this newsletter. We will let you know how these surveys progress. See inside for the latest information.

Consultations and Surveys currently being conducted by FBC

Lighting Improvements; preparing to repair or replace all of Fareham's streetlights

SDA Development Plans; ongoing, online and paper surveys ask people how they would like to be involved.

Town Centre Health Check; Survey on-line and face to face in the town centre, during Nov & Dec.

Fareham Town Access Plan; Consultation in conjunction with HCC, 5<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

Parking Strategy Consultation; On-line and e-panel survey until 16<sup>th</sup> December:

We have asked that these surveys also be made available in hard copy at the civic offices and public libraries. More details are available at: [www.fareham.gov.uk/general/haveyoursay.aspx](http://www.fareham.gov.uk/general/haveyoursay.aspx).

## Police Notes

Early results reveal that some 67% of residents who responded to our recent survey, said that crime levels in our area were their top concern.

Our local police neighbourhood team, led by Sergeant Jerry Tremellen however, tells us that the incidence of crime in the Fareham area is very low when compared with the rest of the UK.

You should not worry unduly about crime but, of course, you should take all sensible precautions.

## ACTION in Old Turnpike.

Residents of Old Turnpike asked us to highlight motorists speeding in their road.

We spoke to the Police and they have monitored traffic on the road and, as a result, issued a number of speeding tickets and driver awareness scheme referrals. One ticket was given to a very local resident!

The police will be repeating speed checks in the future.



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## Parking Consultation

### Fareham Borough Council Parking Strategy - Information Gathering

The transport planners at FBC will soon be conducting a consultation to assess opinion about parking within the Borough. We know that this is a subject which concerns many of Fareham's residents. **Your** feedback will be vitally important if the various parking issues are to be properly considered.

#### Why is FBC Asking?

FBC is starting to prepare a new 5-year parking strategy covering the town centre and district centres such as Locks Heath, Portchester, Warsash, etc.

#### How Can I Take Part?

The survey will soon be made available on-line via the FBC website and will be advertised via a press release and posters in the town centre. Paper copies will also be available at the Civic Centre Reception desk.

#### Why Should I?

This is **your** chance to have **your** say and to influence the parking strategy for the next 5 years.



## Fighting the SDA

In August, FBC's proposal for a **NEW COMMUNITY** of perhaps **7,000 homes to the north of Fareham (the SDA)**, was approved by a government inspector.

WE have fought this development every step of the way, in Committees, in Full Council and at the Government Inspector's "Examination in Public".

The SDA was only a part of the "Core Strategy" for the next 20 years of Fareham's future, we chose to **ABSTAIN** at the vote to adopt the inspector's recommendations in order to register our opposition to the north of Fareham SDA.

We believe the proposed new development:

- Is too big
- Is not necessary for the local needs of Fareham,
- Will destroy large areas of countryside
- Will cause major traffic congestion in the area
- Will overload the local infrastructure including schools, medical facilities, etc.

As Liberal Democrats on the council, we will continue to fight to ensure that **if** new homes are to be built, they will have the schools, public transport, medical facilities and other infrastructure that they need and will not impose a burden on the rest of Fareham.

## Daffodils for the Future

On 6th November, a number of "Fareham In Bloom" volunteers and local residents, ably led by Matt Wakefield, FBC's Horticultural Development Officer along with Councillors Mrs Connie Hockley and Katrina Trott, helped to plant over 1250 daffodil bulbs in an area of the Bath Lane Recreation Ground.

The bulbs were planted in an arrangement of five intersecting rings to commemorate "**Spring into the Olympics**" as part of Fareham's "Inspire, Include, Involve" programme for 2012 and beyond.

The newly planted bulbs will provide a fitting spectacle in the early spring of next year.

Over 5000 bulbs have been planted in this and three other locations; Wicor, Seafield Park and Allotment Road Recreation grounds.



## Stop Press!



### Cricket Pavilion Refurbishment gets Go-Ahead

We can report that the Cricket Pavilion in Bath Lane Recreation Ground is to be completely refurbished.

Paul Whittle has pressed for FBC Open Space and Amenity funds to be set aside in the next financial year.

The project will not start until 2013 because a number of other projects, such as the new Portchester Community Centre, need to be completed first.

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working for **YOU**  
all year round

## Street Survey Results

We are conducting surveys of a number of streets in the Fareham East ward. This is part of an ongoing programme so please keep your eyes on your letterbox in the next few months, one of our forms may land on your mat soon. Early indications are that residents are

particularly concerned about the amount of dog fouling on our streets.

Whilst more than **45%** of residents are happy with the parking arrangements in Fareham town centre, many feel it is too expensive to park there. Many people, **85%**, said they often walk to the town centre but may use a car sometimes.

Over **87%** said that ease of access to the town centre was a plus point for living in Fareham.

These are, as yet, only early results. We will be conducting more surveys in the near future, to gather your opinions to help us target our policy making within the Borough.

## LIBERAL DEMOCRATS - Not Just at Election Time

### C.A.T. Meetings

The next Community Action Team meeting for Fareham Town will be held in Ferneham Hall at 7p.m. On Monday 27th February 2012. If you have items for inclusion at the meeting you should contact the Fareham Town C.A.T. Officer Mark Dunning on 01329 236100 or [cats@fareham.gov.uk](mailto:cats@fareham.gov.uk).

The agenda for the meeting will be published on the FBC website, [www.fareham.gov.uk](http://www.fareham.gov.uk) click on the tab: "**Fareham's Community**"

### Success! Pigeon "Poo" Problem Prevented in Church Path

The problem of the severe build-up of pigeon droppings in Church Path has been prevented by the fitting of spikes to lamps and other fittings, thus stopping the pigeons from alighting there.



The mess at the entrance to the alleyway had been creating a potential hazard.

Katrina spoke to the responsible council officer and had the guano cleaned up.

These new preventative measures have since been put in place by the Town Centre Management Team.

### Bath Lane More long-stay car parking spaces planned

Fareham Borough Council is raising a tender to provide up to 78 extra car parking spaces in an area close to where the Bath Lane car park was situated before the Tesco works began.

This move has been well received by the Town Centre Management Committee and will go some way to restoring spaces lost during the store's development.

It is hoped that the work will start in the spring of next year and complete later in the year.

### Light Improvements Streetlights to get make-over



A Standard Lighting Pole

A BIG project to replace all of Fareham's streetlights is due to start next May.

Councillors have been asked to pass on feedback on such issues as:

- Styles of columns for conservation areas.
- Levels of dimming.
- Areas where extra lighting to help residents or emergency services
- Retention of posts of historic or architectural note.

Contact us if you have comments.

Faults on existing lights can be reported via the website [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) or to us.

The project will take some years but hopefully we will see an end to ugly, wonky or even dangerous lighting columns in the borough.



Example of a Lighting Pole in a Conservation Area