

Sort this dangerous crossing - now

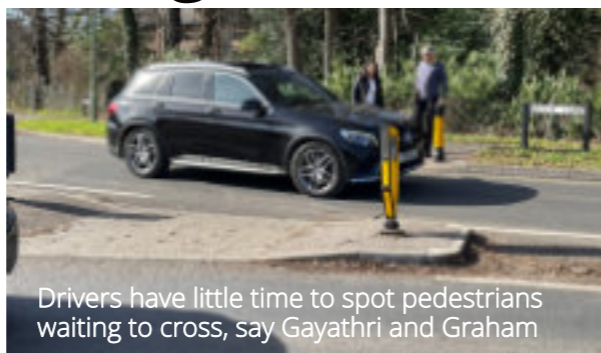
The roundabout at the Brook Lane/Headland Drive/Lockswood Road junction has been the subject of recent social media discussion.

Sean Woodward, the Tory Leader of Fareham Borough Council, confirmed that "after surveying the site the highway engineers have said there was no suitable location to install it (a controlled crossing)."

When asked 'What's the

solution,' he replied, "the solution is I think to take the very greatest of care when crossing Brook Lane."

There are options to make this road safer for pedestrians to cross and these include traffic calming (built out kerb lines), speed humps, 20 mph speed limit, rumble road surface, additional warning signs, warnings painted on the road,



Drivers have little time to spot pedestrians waiting to cross, say Gayathri and Graham

speed cameras, etc.

Why aren't the engineers producing solutions rather than just saying 'No'?

Too flimsy for street use



Graham has reported a broken street name-plate in Headland Drive to Fareham Borough Council.

The Grounds Maintenance Team have advised that the sign cannot be repaired and will need to be replaced.

It will be included in the next order to their suppliers and hopefully the new name plate will be in place soon.

But what a false economy these flimsy plastic name-plates have turned out to be - scores have been broken across Fareham.

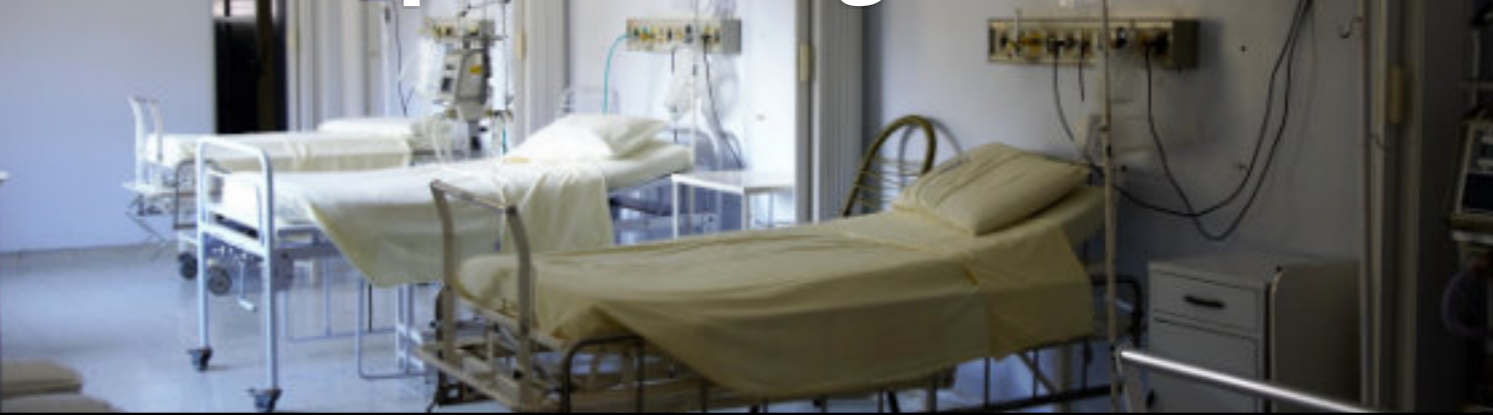
Frontline policing starved of funds

The front office at Park Gate Police Station is permanently closed, and the numbers of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) on the streets of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have fallen by 28.7% since 2015.

Meanwhile just 76, or 2%, of domestic burglaries in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight resulted in a criminal charge or summons in the first three quarters of 2022.

Graham Everdell has slammed the Conservatives who have left police forces up and down the country overstretched and underfunded. Read the full shocking statistics at farehamlibdems.org.uk

How well are Fareham's NHS services performing?



GP WAITING TIMES

Are you registered with a local GP?

YES NO

On average, how long do you usually wait for a GP appointment?

1-2 days 3-5 days 1 week
 1-2 weeks 2-3 weeks +3 weeks

When you phone for a GP appointment, what is your average hold time?

0-3 minutes 3-5 minutes 5-10 minutes
 10-15 minutes 15-20 minutes +20 minutes

In your experience are GP waiting times getting longer or shorter?

Longer Shorter

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience with your local GP?

AMBULANCE WAITING TIMES

In the last quarter of 2021 Ambulance response times were the longest since records begun. The average response time for category 2 emergencies (such as strokes or chest pains) was over 45 minutes. Have you had to call for an Ambulance recently?

YES NO

If 'YES' how long did you have to wait for your Ambulance to arrive?

0-5 mins 5-10 mins 10-20 mins
 20-30 mins 30-45 mins
 45 mins - 1 hour + 1 hour

DENTIST WAITING TIMES

Are you registered with an NHS dentist?

YES NO

Have you had to pay for a private dentist because you could not access an NHS dentist?

YES NO

On average, how long do you have to wait for a dentist appointment?

1-2 days 3-5 days
 1 week 1-2 weeks
 2-3 weeks +3 weeks

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experiences with local dentists?

Here to help - your Lib Dem team in the Western Wards



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 or drop a note to Graham or Gayathri

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We would like to keep you updated with campaigns and regular local information. Please provide your email and/or phone number and tick to give us your consent.

Tick if we can keep you updated by email?

YES NO

EMAIL:

Tick if we can keep you updated by phone?

YES NO

PHONE:

POSTAL VOTING

The past few years have seen more elections than ever. Now, because of the pandemic, elections are even more confusing.

Thousands are now applying for a postal vote, to make sure they can vote at the next opportunity. If you would like an application form let us know below and we'll send what you need.

Would you like a postal vote form(s) sent to your house?

YES NO

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Have you or a family member had to visit A&E recently?

YES NO

If so how long was your wait to be seen?

Have you or a family member required inpatient care at a hospital recently?

YES NO

If so how long was the waiting list for your operation?

How far do you have to travel for hospital appointments?

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

If there were a local election tomorrow how would you vote?

Liberal Democrats
 Conservative Labour
 Reform Green
 Other _____

If there were a general election tomorrow how would you vote?

Liberal Democrats
 Conservative Labour
 Reform Green
 Other _____

What is the number one issue you'd like to see your local Councillors working on?

Name Address

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Your village newsletter for Park Gate, Locks Heath and Titchfield Common

Give us a local clinic



Graham Everdell and Gayathri Sathyanath at the Community Hospital. The turning space in the background originally included a bus stance, but the service was stopped after the first few months

The nurse-led walk-in unit at Gosport War Memorial Hospital is very helpful for urgent treatment and minor injuries - but it's miles away from our area.

A similar unit at the under-used Fareham Community Hospital in Brook Lane would be of benefit to all in the Western Wards, and local Lib Dems urge the health authorities to consider this.

A walk-in clinic and other services would be much more accessible if a bus route served the Hospital - a dedicated bus stance was part of the original layout of the car park.

We urge First Bus to restore a service - elderly and frail people can't be left dependent on cars.

Safe to drink the water?

Recently 292 Conservative MPs voted to allow sewage dumping by water companies in our rivers, lakes and coasts for at least 15 more years.



Among them were Suella Braverman (Fareham) and Caroline Dinenage (Gosport) whose constituencies share our beautiful Solent coast.

Swimmers and surfers on our beaches have suffered illnesses caused by sewage pollution.

How could our MPs put their residents at risk like this?

And how worried should we be about Southern Water's proposal to pipe filtered waste water from Budd's Farm into the new Havant Thicket reservoir, where it could end up in our drinking water?



Those who can walk to the Community Hospital - or to Brook Lane surgery or the Royal Mail Delivery Office - face the ordeal of getting across the heavy traffic in Brook Lane.

Graham and Gayathri say the County Council should provide a pedestrian refuge - an island - at the natural crossing point in our picture. What do you think?

See inside for more Brook Lane traffic issues.

Inside: Have your say on the NHS