

# Brighton Hill Labour Cllr Mark Taylor

## Cllr Mark Taylor my promises to you

- ✓ **I will fight to save our local bus services and the free bus pass for OAPs and disabled.** I'll oppose the Conservative cuts to Brighton Hill bus services.
- ✓ **Help me campaign for more Police on the beat. I've been working to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour supporting residents in Brighton Hill.** Over 1,000 fewer Hampshire Police officers makes that harder. I want to see more Police not less.
- ✓ **I want to see more investment in parking solutions to help ease pressure on local roads.**
- ✓ **I will oppose the Tories Tip Tax, charging people to use the tip in Wade Rd will increase fly tipping.**
- ✓ **I will continue to defend our green open spaces. I want to see our sports pitches, parks and play areas protected.** For example, unlike the Tories, I say no to developing on Down Grange.
- ✓ **I will support our local shops and businesses to thrive.** I stood up to Tesco working with residents. **I will continue to defend the Brighton Hill District Centre.**

## I've always backed our Brighton Hill District Centre

Mark Taylor's priority has always and will always be to support the Brighton Hill District Centre. When Tesco tried to develop the Smiths Industries site it was Carolyn Wooldridge and Mark Taylor who stood with the local community and opposed them.

The new proposals for the Smiths Industries site, now called St Michael's Park, got planning permission and they'll start developing this month. We understand it will open in October.

Stores so far signed up include TAPI (carpets), Oak Furniture Land, Wren Kitchens, Nandos, Costa Coffee and Aldi.

*"The traffic issues created by this new retail park are still a concern for many residents. I will continue to make sure your voice is heard. The County Council will get a lot of money from this site and they need to spend it wisely on improvements to the Brighton Hill Roundabout and local roads, I want to make sure they listen to residents and don't make things worse with plans that won't work. I will also continue to champion our Brighton Hill District Centre which we all want to continue to be successful." Cllr Mark Taylor*



## Labour: Working for Brighton Hill

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**My focus as your local councillor is on supporting our community.** I have a positive agenda for tackling the issues that matter to you, my promises reflect the issues residents have raised with me.

I'm asking for your support in this May's local elections. I want to carry on working hard for our area, working to make Brighton Hill a great place to live. It's a privilege to represent Brighton Hill.

## Mark Taylor leads campaign to protect our open spaces



"I'm leading calls for all our parks and open spaces to be protected. I want to see them well maintained and safe for all to enjoy. Sites like Down Grange, near Brighton Hill, are being proposed for housing by the Tories. I totally

oppose the loss of these vital green spaces. I help run the Winklebury Wizards youth football team and I know that these spaces, like our local Brighton Hill Park and Playing Fields, are important to our community." Cllr Mark Taylor



**Your feedback on the No 12 Bus could not be any clearer. No to Tory cuts “save our bus”!**

Residents have told me about the impact that losing the Number 12 bus would have on their lives. There is no commercial excuse for Stagecoach to cut the service, it is well used and very popular.

The Tory County Council need to listen to the very clear views of local residents who tell me how much they value the service. I want to thank everyone who has been in touch to tell me they back our campaign. Labour Councillors are saying loud and clear that bus routes across Basingstoke need to be protected.

People have told us about their journey to work, to school. How they rely on the bus to get to shops and access the Town Centre or hospital. People rely on this bus service.

Every vote I get in the elections in May this year will send a message to the Tories not to cut our bus services.



## I'm calling for more investment in parking solutions

Parking continues to be a major worry for many residents. Here in Bliss Close, pictured left, residents struggle to park. This is the same in road after road throughout our community. Labour Councillors have consistently called for more money to be spent by the Borough Council on parking solutions.

The Tories have voted against spending more on parking solutions. With over 400 roads on the list and at the pace the Tories running the Council are rolling out solutions, it will take decades to get to some roads.

When it comes to bin lorries, delivery vans and emergency vehicles sometimes it can be really

difficult to get into and out of some roads. We respect how important this issue is to so many people and we will do all we can to put pressure on the Council to do more and listen to local concerns.

***"I'm calling for parking solutions to be a priority. The Borough Council needs to take the issues people face a lot more seriously." Cllr Mark Taylor.***

## Community Litter Pick

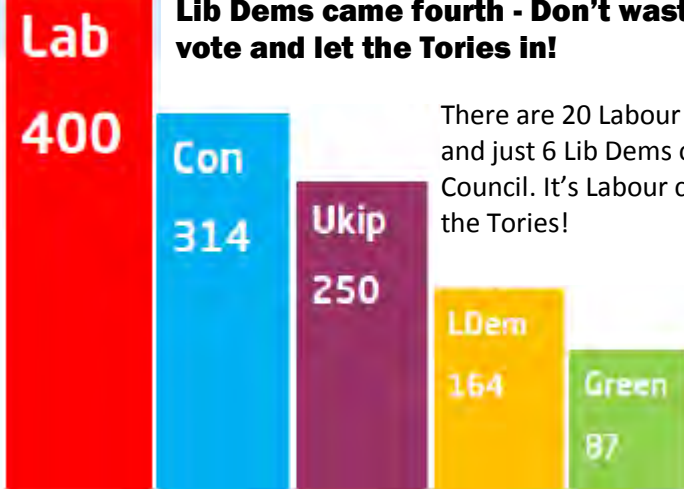


Our regular community litter pick is making a difference. Action that keeps our community cleaner and offers an opportunity for local volunteers to give something back to our area. Simple community activity that just helps. We'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped us.

**Every 3rd Saturday of the month, meet in the Brighton Hill Shops car park by the Gillies Health Centre at 10.30am.**

## It's Labour challenging the Tories in Basingstoke

**The last Borough Elections in Brighton Hill in 2016 saw Labour beat the Tories. The Lib Dems came fourth - Don't waste your vote and let the Tories in!**



There are 20 Labour Councillors and just 6 Lib Dems on the Council. It's Labour challenging the Tories!



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