

STEVE BRINE'S POST

For Winchester, Alresford and surrounding villages, including Chandler's Ford & Hiltingbury, from your local Conservative Candidate.

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A NEW MP

In a new constituency ... Part of a new Government!

This general election marks a big moment for the new constituency covering Winchester & Chandler's Ford. Your vote will decide whether we have five more years of Gordon Brown or a new Conservative Government led by David Cameron.

Local family man Steve Brine needs your support if this area is going to play its part in making change happen. "I am asking everyone, including those who haven't voted Conservative for years, to help me remove this tired and failing Government."

Steve Brine lives locally with his wife Susie and their family. A former journalist who now works in the golf business, Steve says the election will be too close to call; "I have spoken to thousands of people in the past three years and I know many are undecided, even at this stage. I will serve this area as a hard-working and dedicated local MP. I live here, my family and I rely on the same services as everyone else, and I will represent all residents to the best of my ability whether they voted for me or not.

"A vote for the Conservatives here could just decide whether we have a new Government next week or more of the same."



■ Steve with his wife Susie, daughter Emily and (inset) with local campaign dog Popcorn!

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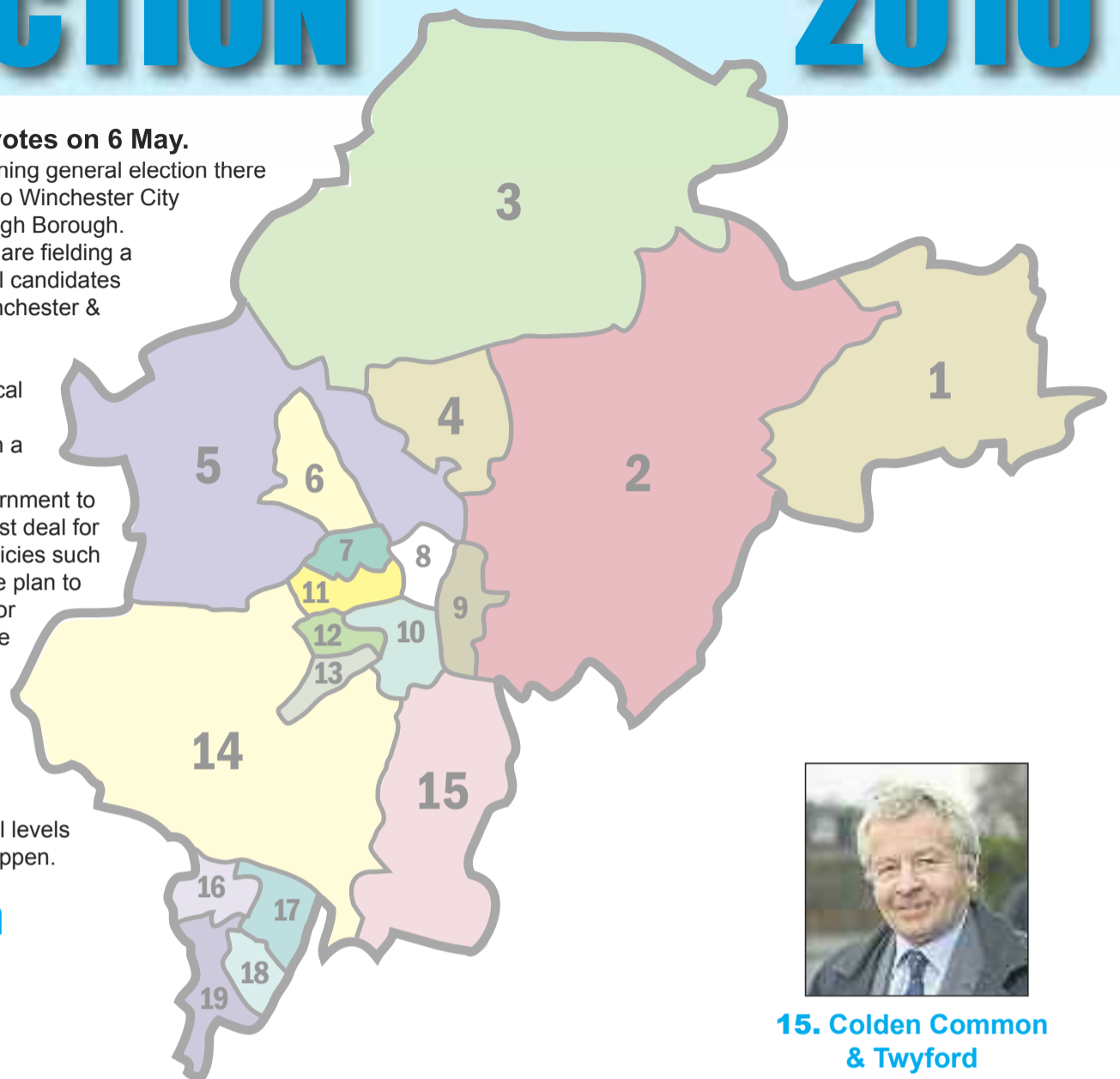
LOCAL ELECTION

2010

- 1 Alresford
 - 2 Itchen Valley*
 - 3 Wonston and Micheldever
 - 4 Kings Worthy
 - 5 Sparsholt
 - 6 Littleton and Harestock*
 - 7 St Barnabas
 - 8 St Bartholomew
 - 9 St John and All Saints
 - 10 St Michael
 - 11 St Paul
 - 12 St Luke
 - 13 Oliver's Battery and Badger Farm
 - 14 Compton and Otterbourne*
 - 15 Colden Common and Twyford
 - 16 Hiltingbury West
 - 17 Hiltingbury East
 - 18 Chandler's Ford East
 - 19 Chandler's Ford West
- * no local election this year

You have two votes on 6 May.

in addition to a defining general election there are local elections to Winchester City Council and Eastleigh Borough. The Conservatives are fielding a strong team of local candidates across the new Winchester & Chandler's Ford constituency to represent you at local level. They will be looking to work with a newly elected Conservative Government to provide the very best deal for their residents. Policies such as the Conservative plan to freeze council tax for two years (see page three) require effective team work so it is important our area has good Conservative representation at all levels to make change happen.



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5. Sparsholt
KEITH WOOD



9. St John & All Saints
JAMES BYRNES



12. St Luke
JAMIE SCOTT



17. Hiltingbury East
JOHN CALDWELL



3. Wonston and Micheldever
STEPHEN GODFREY



7. St Barnabas
RICHARD WORRALL



10. St Michael
IAN TAIT



13. Oliver's Battery and Badger Farm
KIM GOTTLIEB



18. Chandler's Ford West
CINDY GEORGE



4. Kings Worthy
STAN HOWELL



8. St Bartholomew
PAUL WING



11. St Paul Ward
HELEN OSBORNE



14. Hiltingbury West
JUDITH GRAJEWSKI



19. Chandler's Ford East
MICHAEL READ

NHS

STEVE'S PRIORITY- THE LOCAL **NHS**



■ Steve brings Shadow Health Minister Anne Milton MP to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital

Prospective Winchester MP Steve Brine and Conservative leader David Cameron have made the NHS their top priority.

Locally that means supporting a District General Hospital in Winchester - with maternity and A&E at its heart plus a General Hospital in Southampton offering regional specialisms.

"But it's much more than that", says Steve. "I have consistently focused on the local NHS during my time as the Conservative candidate; speaking up for our local hospitals but also GP surgeries, which are the bedrock of a successful healthcare system. For me it is also about elderly services and the whole agenda around integrated care and community services which we are pioneering here in Hampshire and Out of Hours care which we will return to the hands of GPs. I am also very excited about Conservative plans to open up access to NHS dentistry and bring dental checks back to local schools."

See more www.stevebrine.com/prioritynhs

NEWS In Brief...

Fight back against crime

Steve Brine has given his backing to Conservative plans to fight crime and anti-social behaviour locally. He agrees with many police officers who want to get rid of



unnecessary police paperwork and spend more time out on the beat. The Prospective MP is also backing proposals to give local people the right to demand a tougher licensing regime to clamp down on binge drinking hotspots and irresponsible retailers.

Young people on two wheels!

16-25 year-olds in Winchester can now take advantage of a new 'Wheels to Work' scheme



from Conservative-led Hampshire County and Winchester City Council. The moped loan scheme aims to give young people locally the means to get to work, vocational training courses or interviews and was launched recently in Colden Common.

Find out more: 01962 857375.

Cameron unveils 'Big Society' plan

Conservative leader David Cameron has announced a new 'neighbourhood army' of 5,000 full-time community organisers with the skills to identify local community leaders, bring communities together, help people start their own neighbourhood groups, and give communities the help they need to take control and tackle their problems.



Hands off our housing cash Gordon!

Conservative councillors across the new Winchester & Chandler's Ford constituency are standing shoulder to shoulder with a tenants' campaign to stop central Government from taking 40% of all rent money. The raid, known as 'Negative subsidy' takes much-needed funds away from local councils and has been the subject of heated exchanges between local and national government.



TWO YEAR COUNCIL TAX **FREEZE**

Council leaders locally have indicated their determination to work with an incoming Conservative Government to freeze council tax for two years.

A scheme that would see fully costed 'matched funding' from the Treasury if local authorities here keep tax rises below 2.5% will benefit thousands of local families and many on fixed incomes.

The Conservative leaders at Winchester City Council, Eastleigh Borough Council and Hampshire County Council have said they will all work with a new Government to deliver the saving for local rate-payers.

Cllr George Beckett of Winchester said; "Since we took control of the authority in 2006 we have kept council tax increases below the rate of inflation as we promised, despite massive underfunding from the Labour Government. But we want to go further and any policy that allows us to freeze the tax has to be a good thing."

Cllr Godfrey Olson, who is the Conservative Group leader at Eastleigh added; "Combined with the party's pledge to scrap Labour's proposed property revaluation, which would have meant many properties moving into a higher council tax band, this could save a typical household locally up to £500 a year."

REMOVAL OF HOUSING TARGETS WELCOMED

Local council leaders have welcome a clear pledge from David Cameron to abolish Labour's centrally imposed regional housing targets if the Conservatives win the General Election. This would put important decisions back in the hands of locally elected representatives.



For years, council chiefs have complained their hands are tied by targets and tried to challenge ministers over the numbers imposed on their areas. Cllr Stephen Godfrey said the abolition of 'regional spatial strategies' and the promise to reclassify back gardens as greenfield sites would make a big difference. "We are not anti-homes but the current system is clearly not working and we welcome a new system that puts some trust in people here in Winchester and Chandler's Ford".

See more www.stevebrine.com/winchesterchallenge

STEVE'S PENSIONER PLEDGE

Prospective Winchester MP Steve Brine has made clear his determination to hold a Conservative Government to the promises it has made to older and retired people locally.

"I will always support older people who have worked hard throughout their lives and deserve security and dignity in old age. This is my pledge to support pensioners."

- Increase the value of the basic state pension for all pensioners and help to stop the spread of the means test by linking pensions to earnings.
- Help people protect their home rather than have to sell it to pay for care.
- Take all family homes worth less than £1 million out of inheritance tax.
- Protect the Winter Fuel Payment and pension credit.
- Keep the free bus pass and free TV licence.
- Get rid of the rules that force people to get a compulsory annuity.



Want more? Call 01962 791110 or

Visit www.stevebrine.com/supportingolderpeople

A dozen reasons to support Steve Brine and the Conservatives on 6 May

- 1** Steve will fight inappropriate over-development which our area cannot sustain and vote to abolish damaging housing targets.
- 2** Steve backs Conservative plans for thousands of new youth apprenticeships and tax cuts for firms creating new jobs.
- 3** Steve will vote to increase the state pension for all by re-linking the value of the state pension to average earnings and keep the Winter Fuel Allowance & free TV licences for over-75s.
- 4** Steve is a passionate believer in the need to move Britain to a low-carbon economy and will ensure our area leads the way on David Cameron's "Green Deal".
- 5** Steve will work with colleagues to make Britain the most family-friendly country in Europe; among our proposals are plans for thousands of extra health visitors.
- 6** Steve wants to help raise standards in schools by giving teachers the power to restore discipline, and create new smaller schools.
- 7** Steve supports local Post Office services and will work with the next Government to give the network a fighting chance to compete in the modern world.
- 8** Steve has worked in the heart of Westminster, including working on legislation inside Parliament. He can hit the ground running from day-one as an effective Parliamentarian for the Winchester constituency.
- 9** Steve will work with local charities to support their efforts to help some of the most vulnerable in our society and work with colleagues in Government to build a stronger society.
- 10** Steve will work with South Central Ambulance Service and the wider NHS locally to improve response times and coverage, especially in rural areas.
- 11** Steve will work with rural areas, especially farmers in the Winchester area, to bring a new Age of Agriculture that addresses issues including food security, Bovine TB and the protection of grade I and II farmland.
- 12** Steve is a committed supporter of our armed forces; he will be a strong advocate alongside Dr Liam Fox and William Hague in Parliament to ensure our forces are always equipped properly.



Steve Brine is the Conservative Parliamentary Candidate at this election

Only a vote for Steve can remove Gordon Brown from No. 10

Any other vote here will allow Gordon Brown to cling on to power for another 5 years.

Support Steve Brine at this election, a strong voice for Winchester & Chandler's Ford – in a new Government!

And what others say...

"This is just to say thank you for your help with my kitchen. I now have 2 new base units, 2 new work tops and a new sink unit. It did take a few weeks, but we got there in the end. Hopefully see you around. At least I know who I'm voting for next time!"

Mrs C, Winnall

"I like Steve's down-to-earth attitude and the way he gets results. Personally, I'd hate to take on the pressure of being an MP, but I'd like to think there was someone like Steve representing me and my young family's interests in Westminster and fighting my corner locally." **Mrs C, Kings Worthy**

"I applaud your work in this area. Your newsletters and bulletins showing how much you care about our community have convinced a hard-core labour supporter to switch to you for the next election."

Mrs K, Kings Worthy

"We have been badly represented in Westminster for far too long and it is time for a complete change. I have every confidence that Steve Brine understands the needs of people here and that he will work assiduously on our behalf both locally and in Westminster."

Mrs E, Littleton

"Thank you for keeping in touch, you are certainly doing a good job and will get my vote at the next election."

Mrs S, Winchester city centre

"I am pleased Mr Brine is working so hard to protect our local hospital. It is about time Winchester elected an MP who will be able to have influence with an incoming Government."

Amelia S, Eastleigh (via Hampshire Chronicle)

"At the last election my wife and I voted Lib Dem. However, we shall definitely vote Conservative next time because we are heartily sick of this shambles of a Government."

Mr & Mrs G, Abbots Barton