

# Winchester & Chandler's Ford

# Steve Brine

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**Exclusive interview  
with the local  
Conservative  
candidate (and  
family)**

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**#Priority NHS,  
local schools,  
Green Winchester  
and Brexit**



# Everyone knows someone Steve has helped!



**WHAT LOCAL PEOPLE ARE SAYING...**

“Many thanks for sorting this out ... I can only imagine how some constituents manage to get these problems resolved when they have a less effective MP!”

**Claire, Winchester**



“A massive thank you from a family reunited after nearly 4 painful years. A grandma can now enjoy a cuddle from her grandchildren ... and you made it happen by getting involved.”

**Thao family, Winchester**



**This election is about the kind of MP who represents us. Steve has done the job for almost a decade which gives him the strength, credibility and experience to ensure our voice is heard when it matters.**

**Ten years ago, Steve Brine promised to be the best constituency MP we've had and even his opponents would find it hard to deny he's worked incredibly hard to live up to that.**

Steve didn't arrive on the political scene a few months ago and is clear he doesn't want to see the constituency he's served for almost ten years used as a pawn in some national political game.

He says; "I've built strong relationships here and have a genuine understanding of the services (and organisations) we rely on every day.

"That is all to our advantage but it's at stake in this election so it's time to ask yourself; are you with me? Will you put your faith in me again?"

"Back in 2010 I said no-one owns Winchester and that's still true. I'm standing again on my record as a person you know and can trust.

Steve adds; "It may be unfashionable these days but I'm standing to remain a sensible, moderate, one-nation MP in the centre-ground of British politics. These are values I know we share in this constituency and I totally reject the extremes on offer at this election.

**"Our country will either have a majority Conservative Government or more deadlock in Parliament with Jeremy Corbyn as Prime Minister.**

**"Winchester is not a safe seat so there's a great deal at stake and what happens here will play a big part in how it ends."**



“You're the best MP we've ever had in the last 60+ years of being eligible to vote.”

**Heather & Mike, Chandler's Ford**



# Did you know?

Our economy has grown for ten years in a row. We can't risk Corbyn taking us back to square one.

## 3.6 million more people are in work

Thanks to the hard work of the British people, our economy is back on track. So we've been able to help 3.6 million more people into work since 2010.

That means businesses are growing – and can fund the priorities we all share.



We're building 40 new hospitals - and investing more money in the NHS.

## An extra £33.9 billion for the NHS

It means we can cut waiting times – with more senior staff on call. It means we can invest in new technology. And it means we can hire more doctors and nurses – so the NHS is there when we need it.

## We're hiring 20,000 new police officers. And we've already started.



It means we can break up county lines drug gangs – so we get a grip on the drug problem. And it means we can put more officers on the beat – so we make our streets safer.

**WE'RE GIVING THE POLICE MORE POWERS TO STOP AND SEARCH. HELPING TO GET KNIVES OFF OUR STREETS.**

## We're giving more funding for every pupil in every school.

So no matter where your child goes to school, they'll get more funding.





# 60 seconds with Steve Brine



**We speak with Steve (and his kids) about the main issues, a near-decade in Parliament, Brexit and why he's still as excited as ever to do the job ...**

**What are your priorities for the local area and what difference can an MP really make on the ground?**

**Steve Brine**

The local NHS remains my priority. Like my constituents, my family and I rely on it. As an experienced former health minister I hope I understand the NHS and how to support local services. In recent years I've been able to deliver major new investment for Winchester Hospital and that is to our advantage of course.

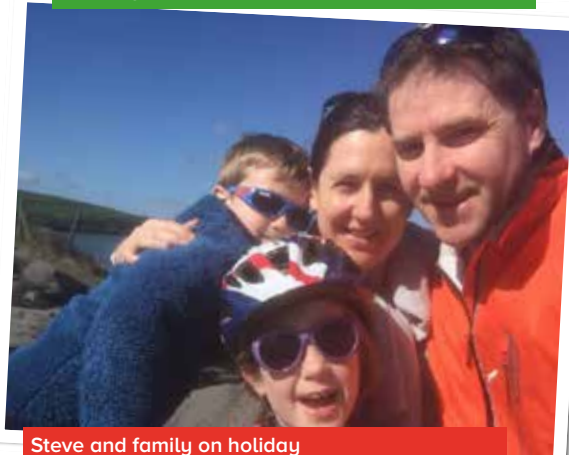


Chatting with staff at the new A&E in Winchester

**You have young children, what do they want Daddy to focus on?**

**Steve Brine**

Yes indeed and they're not shy in telling me! Both attend local state schools so they were pleased when my big education funding campaign helped land a record increase in school funding. They stayed up late and watched me deliver a big speech on the subject in Parliament earlier this year which was nice. Something they will remember I hope.



Steve and family on holiday



Steve on one of his Summer Tour events

**Are they politically minded?**

**Steve Brine**

Who knows but they are acutely aware of the key issues and, like so many young people today, passionate about the environment. It's the issue which got me into politics as a boy and I love to talk with them and local school children about my long-running Green Winchester campaign. I'm a very green Conservative and will always push that agenda in Parliament.

**What is the big issue for the next House of Commons?**

**Steve Brine**

Brexit! We need to unblock Parliament and move on from this seemingly endless inertia. We won't do that by constantly fighting the last war - and tearing our country apart in the process. We can ratify the Withdrawal Agreement Treaty, safely with a deal, and if I am returned as part of a majority Conservative Government we will. Then we can focus on the future

trading relationship with our friends in the EU (and the rest of the world) and all the other issues that matter such as the climate emergency which I would argue is bigger than all of us - and Brexit!

**MPs get lots of abuse and even threats, would you recommend Parliament to young people as a career choice?**

**Steve Brine**

Absolutely. This job takes a lot, and our families know that more than most, but it's a job where you can change things and if you're lucky - as I have been - you can serve in Government and do even more. If the public knew more about the day to day work of MPs they'd have a much higher opinion of us than perhaps is the case today.



The (Winter) election team out and about

**Want more? If you have a question for Steve or would like to join the team, get in touch as above or you can call 01962 679913. Remember to 'like' Steve's page for details of his next Facebook Live!**

# YOUR CHOICE AT THIS ELECTION

Getting on with  
the country's  
priorities



A hung  
parliament  
with Jeremy  
Corbyn in  
charge



OR

- Get Brexit done with our new deal
- £33.9 billion extra for the NHS
- 20,000 extra police officers
- More funding for every pupil in every school

- A hung parliament with Corbyn in charge
- Scottish Nationalist Party and Lib Dems calling the shots
- Highest taxes in peacetime history
- No progress on the country's priorities