

VOTE FOR PAUL TWELFTREE ON MAY 3RD

MAJOR VICTORY FOR STAR

Paul Twelftree is delighted that Winchester City Council Cabinet has advised Hampshire County Council that they support keeping the Andover Road open. The current plan is to close the Andover Road and divert it through the new Kings Barton estate. The City Cabinet now support finding a way to keep the road open and it is their intention that the Andover Road should remain a key route into and out of the city.

Paul Twelftree, who has been leading the STAR (Save The Andover Road) campaign, said: **“This is excellent news. There is now the political will in Winchester to keep the road open. I will keep up the pressure to translate this intention into action. Diverting the road will cause traffic delays, which will force traffic through Harestock, Weeke, Bereweke, and down the Stockbridge Road to avoid the slow diversion through the new estate. Traffic locally is already horrendous and if this is allowed to happen it will be a nightmare for local residents.”**



Paul Twelftree at Kings Barton

Local MP, Steve Brine,
endorses Paul Twelftree



Paul Twelftree with Steve Brine MP

*“Paul Twelftree has been formidable in leading the STAR campaign right from the start. If you want to keep the road open, and I personally think it is the right course of action, it is essential that he is elected to officially represent you on Winchester City Council on Thursday 3rd May. Paul needs to be in the best position to keep the momentum up on the issue and pressure local authorities to listen to local **people.**”*

PAUL'S PRIORITIES ...

- Successfully keep the Andover Road open by continuing the STAR campaign.
- Develop a new entrance to Henry Beaufort School off the Andover Road and remove school buses and other school vehicles from Harestock and Weeke.
- Press for penalties for contractors and others who destroy the verges by parking on them.
- Reduce the speed of traffic through local estates by the use of appropriate traffic calming.
- Save the swimming pool and other facilities at Sir John Moore barracks for local use when it is re-developed.
- Work with the City and County Councils to reduce traffic and improve air quality in Winchester city centre.
- Push back against inappropriate planning applications that threaten the character of the area.



PARK AND RIDE

Time to get on board with the Park and Ride

Progress on Kings Barton is slipping. Part of the development is a Park and Ride and delay to this is not acceptable. Paul told the Chairman of the Barton Farm Forum; "Cala need to be held to account and must keep this part of the new development on schedule. Anything that takes traffic off local roads is to be welcomed and will benefit residents of St Barnabas."

BARRACKING THE COUNCIL TO KEEP LOCAL SWIMMING POOL

Sir John Moore barracks is set to be redeveloped in the next few years. It presents a great opportunity to bring more local employment as well as providing a much needed additional Park and Ride for north Winchester. There are also leisure facilities including a swimming pool, which could be used by local residents when the Army leaves.

Paul Twelftree has already been lobbying the Cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing to **protect these facilities**. "I have been reassured that retaining any existing facilities that are in good condition will be a high priority for the Council", said Paul.



Prospective City Councillor, Paul Twelftree, at the ATR

VERGING ON THE CRIMINAL

All too often we see grass verges being churned up by contractors' vehicles, buses and inconsiderate parking. It is unsightly and it takes ages for the grass to recover.

Paul Twelftree says: "If I'm re-elected to Winchester City Council in May it is something I will be demanding the Council get to grips with. I put it in the same category as vandalism and it simply is not acceptable. I don't believe that Winchester City and Hampshire County Councils can't put a stop to it, or get contractors to put things right, if they wanted to."



Damaged verges in Teg Down

PAUL SAYS ...

"The biggest threat to the quality of life in our area is traffic - and particularly the planned closure of the Andover Road. I have been leading the Save The Andover Road (STAR) campaign, quietly lobbying decision makers in Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council, and I am the only candidate in this election who is fighting to keep the road open.

If I am elected to the Council you will have a Councillor with experience, drive, and a dogged determination to improve the quality of life locally as well as a record of getting things done - not just talking about them."

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