



## VOTE FOR IAN TAIT ON MAY 3RD

Ian Tait – standing for re-election to St Michael Ward

Ian says, “Since I was first elected in 1999 I have taken a great interest in housing and planning issues and feel that I have a deep knowledge in both these areas. I have spoken out strongly about the need for more affordable and inclusive housing for our District and if offered the chance to represent St Michael’s again then I would continue to do so.

“I feel very passionate that it can’t be right that current residents can see little chance for their own children to live in Winchester once they leave home and I am determined to change this. Housing is a real challenge in Winchester and I am committed to improving the choice on offer to our residents.”



### Local MP, Steve Brine , endorses Ian Tait



Steve Brine MP with Cllr Ian Tait

Steve says, “Ian Tait and I have worked closely together for more years than either of us care to remember, and he has a reputation for throwing his heart and soul into the role. He needs little introduction to residents, and always brings a challenging, passionate and refreshing voice to the life of the City. I hope he is allowed to continue his work, as the City would be all the poorer without him.”

### GREAT STRIDES MADE WITH THE REMOVAL OF COMMERCIAL REFUSE BINS FROM THE CITY CENTRE

Many residents will be aware that Ian Tait and fellow councillor Fiona Mather have campaigned strongly over the years for the removal of the ugly and un-sanitary refuse bins from the City Centre which have really dragged down the appearance of our handsome City. After Fiona suggested that Winchester copy the best practices of Westminster City Council, the task has pretty much been completed and residents will now see such a difference! Well done Fiona and the excellent Council team.

## IAN’S PRIORITIES ...

- Ensuring the delivery of more affordable and inclusive housing in the area for local people and also that the Council invests in its existing homes.
- Cleaning up Winchester City Centre and sorting out the commercial refuse bins, weeds and pigeon mess.
- Reviewing the parking arrangements across the City.
- Addressing concerns about anti-social behaviour.
- Reviewing the provision of support services for older people and investigating whether partnership working with the voluntary sector can pay dividends.

ON MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

**VOTE FOR .....**



Ian TAIT



Working for residents in St Michael ward

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## HOUSING AND CARE PROVISION FOR OLDER PEOPLE

With his deep interest in housing, Ian has seen first hand how one of the country's oldest charities deals with older citizens and their housing and care needs.

St John's Winchester Charity is working very closely with the Hampshire County Council to see if there are ways that the two organisations can work together.

One way could be through the 60 bed extra care complex planned for the Kings Barton development and, whilst talks are at an early stage, St John's is in dialogue with both CALA and Hampshire County Council about the facility.

This site could offer the chance to combine the resources and expertise of the County with St John's to deliver a state of the art facility in a highly sustainable location.



Cllr Ian Tait at Kings Barton

## IAN SAYS ...

*"I am passionate about Winchester and feel I know the area very well. I am not afraid to speak up and say what I think is right. However, I am always keen to listen and consider the views of others.*

*I have a wide understanding and knowledge of what is happening in the area and hope that people feel that I am accessible and available as and when they want to talk.*

*I won't always say what people want to hear but I hope I can be honest and open and be a strong advocate for our City."*

## THE STRONG LOCAL TEAM FOR ST MICHAEL WARD



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