



It is hard to believe that we are here again with the General Election just under 2 weeks away! While none of us wants this election, unfortunately, it is necessary to break the ongoing deadlock in Parliament, form a majority and leave the European Union on January 31st, so we can focus on the pressing issues that matter most to us; our NHS, schools and tackling crime. These are the priorities local people raise with me when I'm out and about on the streets of Gosport, Lee-on-the-Solent, Stubbington and Hill Head - they want to get Brexit done, so we can move forward, as a country, to a brighter future, where we can realise our potential!



It has been my honour to represent Gosport, Stubbington, Lee-on-the-Solent and Hill Head for nearly a decade. My family and I have loved living here over all these years, getting involved in local activities and making lots of friends. It has always been my first priority to stand up for our area, protect our interests and fight for our priorities; from ensuring HMS Sultan is here to stay, to

campaigning for a new Gosport access road. Click the button below to find out how I have been working for our constituency over the past 9 years.

## My Local Record

You can join me at the [Saint Faiths Church Hustings on Tuesday 2nd December](#) from 8pm as I go head to head with other candidates.

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## Conservative Manifesto

It is fantastic to see a strong and realistic Conservative manifesto which tackles people's priorities:

- Getting Brexit done, with every one of the 634 Conservative candidates, including myself, pledging to back Boris Johnson's new deal to leave on January 31st
- Protecting our NHS with 50 million extra GP appointments and 50000 more nurses, as well as ending unfair car parking charges for those who need it most
- £1 billion boost to childcare
- Tackling climate change with a ban on exporting waste and a new Office for Environment Protection

- Strengthening our animal welfare standards by banning trophy hunting imports, primates as pets, ivory sales and new tougher sentences for animal cruelty
- Lowering the cost of living through a Triple Tax Lock on income tax, NI and VAT - which will not rise under a Conservative government - as well as a rise in the National Insurance Contributions threshold to £9500
- Protecting pensioners through the Triple Lock on pensions as well as winter fuel payments and bus passes.

This is just a taste of what is to come under a Conservative majority government.

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We started this month remembering the bravery and courage of servicemen and women who gave so much for the freedoms we enjoy today. I had the honour of laying a wreath at the Gosport Remembrance Service and joining residents, veterans and service personnel and their families, in taking a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by our forces. I was joined by my husband who has been first a soldier and then



a reservist in the British Army for 30 years.

As usual, we have had an action-packed month across the constituency, from Christmas festivities to visiting fantastic local organisations. This month though also had the added excitement of election campaigning!

The campaign kickstarted on the high streets of Gosport, Stubbington and Lee-on-the-Solent, talking to residents about their concerns, Brexit frustrations and what they want to see going into the New Year.

Despite the leafleting, door knocking and stall chatter, as ever I have had the opportunity to keep up to date across Gosport, Hill Head, Stubbington and Lee-on-the-Solent. I joined [Motiv8](#) - a local youth charity - in their celebration of youth work at the launch of Tim Claeys's book '[Keeping Them Off The Streets.](#)'

We celebrated Stubbington village centre becoming [Dementia Friendly](#) with an event at Holy Rood Church with local groups and traders. I joined the [Stubbington Memory Cafe](#) - which provides a space for people living with dementia, and their family carers to socialise, this time with with entertainment provided by the excellent Stokes Bay Strummers.

The Citizens Advice Bureau has secured funding for a new service - providing welfare and benefits advocates - I joined the launch of the scheme which will help local residents with appeals within the benefits system.



Congratulations also to Acts of Kindness - a charity supporting those in crisis from crime to domestic abuse - who have opened a [brand new Gosport and Fareham community hub](#) on Gosport Road. It was my pleasure to get stuck in and leave my mark on the new centre.

I also joined [Marvels and Meltdowns](#), who support autistic children and families, for their AGM and attended the annual gala of the fantastic [Suki Aerobic Gymnastics](#), with some displays of flexibility which got my head spinning more than some Parliamentary debates!

Since I first started the [Gosport Enterprise Fair](#) in 2016 - helping local businesses connect and grow - it has been fantastic to see how it has grown over the years. I dropped in to see this year's participants and enterprises, talking about investment within our local area.

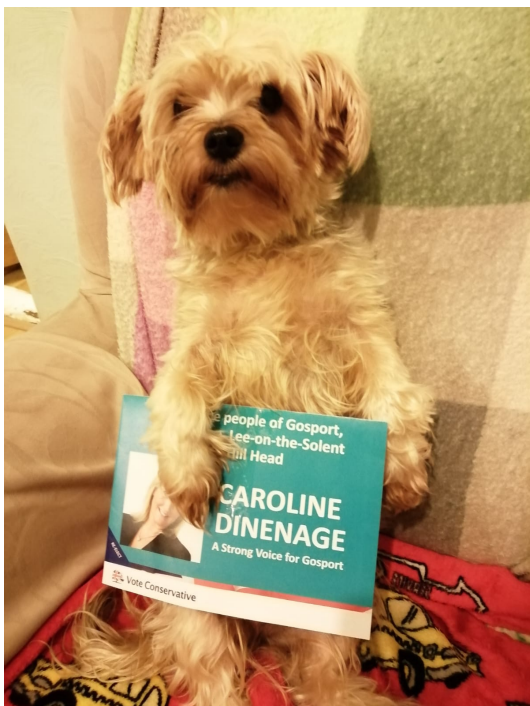
It was good to also meet the new head of Meocross School - Mark Cripps - discussing the issues the school faces and his plans for the future. I also caught up with the lovely staff and residents of the Tudor Lodge care home.

It was great to catch up with the brave and talented kids and their fantastic adult volunteers at [Tigers Motorcycle Display Team](#) who raise funds for different local charities at their displays, this month they handed over cheques including £1500 for the Children's Bubbles Fund and £1715 for Portsmouth Downs Syndrome Association.



The seasonal merriment has officially kicked off - I joined residents at an array of different Christmas markets with a range of festive treats and gifts from local producers. I also had fun taking part in a spot of cheerleading aerobics (who knew that was a thing?!) at the Gosportarians Christmas Tea & Social Dance and Blind Club Christmas Party!

As the nights draw in it was great to attend the festive celebrations at both the Gosport and Lee-on-the-Solent Christmas lights switch ons. Don't forget the Alverstoke Christmas Tree Festival is on December 5th and the Stubbington light switch on is December 7th!



# A Final Note To Residents

Speaking to residents around the Gosport Constituency, I know that many have been frustrated with politics and Parliament and, if honest, it is a sentiment that I share. For three years now we have seen continued deadlock over leaving the European Union with important issues being shelved time and time again for more, seemingly endless, debate. This election is not just about Brexit, but to move on with other matters we have to deliver on the result of the referendum, which Gosport overwhelmingly voted for, and leave the European Union. My record is clear, I have not voted for dither and delay but to leave the EU at every opportunity. This is what I shall continue to do, respecting my constituents' vote, so that we can finally move onto what matters to us most.

Over the past 9 years I have been extremely proud to champion Gosport, Hill Head, Stubbington and Lee-on-the-Solent and I hope my record speaks for itself and is a testament to how much I love and care for our local area. I sincerely hope I can count on your support on December 12th.

## My Local Record



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