

POLLING STATIONS ARE AT:

**The Farnborough Bowls Club Pavilion – for those with RN numbers (*as written on your polling card*)
King George V Playing Fields Car Park – for those with RO numbers**

Community before developers, people before profit

Planners who push schemes to benefit developers – councillors whose measure of public service is the size of their expense account - bloody-minded and obstructive officials

It's time for change.

Time to put the community back into local politics.

***Vote Keith Parkins to put the
Community First***

**Free to listen to the community
Free to act for the community
Free of party politics**

VOTE

Keith Parkins	X
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Independent
Thursday May 2nd

Community First

Putting the Community First

Another boring election. Tweedledee v Tweedledum. The surprise is not that election turnouts are so low, the surprise is that anyone bothers to vote at all.

An election leaflet with a difference. Inside - *real* issues. On offer: a candidate free of party shackles. A candidate untainted by political sleaze. A candidate not in the pocket of big business. A candidate free to speak on your behalf. A candidate with a *proven track record* of fighting on behalf of the local community, who, with your help, can take that fight straight into the heart of the council chamber.

Across the country Independents are seizing control and putting the community back in control. We can do the same in Farnborough.

VOTE *KEITH PARKINS* TO PUT THE COMMUNITY FIRST

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Independent

A large majority gives me the mandate to speak on your behalf

**A large majority sends out a strong message that the
community demands to be heard**

The real issues

FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT You said NO to a business airport at Farnborough. You were ignored.

Noise, pollution, the fear of a crash. 80% of crashes occur at the end of runways on takeoff and landing - the area where many of us live. The Secretary of State says there is a 25% risk of a crash over Farnborough sometime in the next 10 years. Local Tories say it is safe. *Who do you believe?* Why are local Tories refusing an independent safety study? A government report due out in May is expected to recommend massive expansion of Farnborough. Freight is to be moved from Heathrow to Farnborough. *Who do you trust to say no?*

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FARNBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE The town has been emptied of retailers, Firgrove Court to be demolished for a car park, a carbuncle erected on the old Post Office site, open space will be lost, the few remaining retailers are wanting to pull out. There has been no consultation with the local community. It will take 5-10 years to recover from the destruction of the town centre. What is needed is *regeneration*, not redevelopment:: shops and flats re-let - life brought back to a dying town.

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Sustainable development

***Quality of life and needs of the local community
should be put before a quick return for developers.***

LOCAL DEMOCRACY Local Tories will not let members of the public speak at council meetings. There must be a move towards participatory democracy, greater public consultation and community involvement in local decision making.

***Keith Parkins will put the community
back in control of local politics***

NORTH CAMP

Fancy block paving was an appalling waste of public funds that could have been put to better use. We need genuine regeneration not fancy cosmetics that give the illusion of something being done. A regular monthly farmers market would recycle money within the local economy and return life to a dying area.

COVE BROOK

Housing near Cove Brook is at risk of flooding. Flooding of Southwood Golf Course is already costing the ratepayers money. On the airfield, additional hard standing, a new terminal building and hangers are all pushing more water into Cove Brook, increasing the risk of flooding. We need to decrease the rate of runoff into Cove Brook. Pollution washed off the airfield flows straight into Cove Brook.

OFFICIALDOM

Anyone who has had the misfortune of dealing with the Council will recognise the problem of awkward and unhelpful officials. Councillors, in addition to representing the community, have an oversight function - a function they are failing to deliver. Public officials are paid to serve not obstruct the public.

PLANNING

A constant cause of friction between the Council and the community is crass planning decisions, where the interests of developers are put before those of the community. The community should always come first. The community should be listened to.

RECYCLING

We fail miserably in our recycling efforts, especially compared with our continental neighbours. What we fail to recycle and reuse ends in landfill and incinerators. An appalling legacy for future generations.

WILD SPACES

We are fortunate in an overcrowded part of the southeast in being surrounded by heathland, having the Basingstoke Canal flow through the Borough, Cove Brook and Blackwater River in Farnborough, Rowhill Copse in Aldershot and various little pockets of greenery. Not enough is being done to safeguard these wild areas. It is all too easy to be complacent and take them for granted - as we have seen with the massive destruction of the heathland to the west of Farnborough Airport, and the consequential detrimental effects on the Basingstoke Canal, Fleet Pond and Cove Brook.

Vote Independent on May 2nd
Keith Parkins