

## VOTE FOR IRENE SPENCER ON MAY 3RD

Irene is a resident of Alresford and has been a New Alresford Town Councillor for the past three years. During this time, she has chaired the Finance Committee, the Facilities Committee and is a member of the Planning and Staffing Committees. Within these **roles she has championed greater transparency in the Council's affairs and ensured that the Council adopted vital new procedures to protect residents' assets. She also plays an active role in a number of local organisations which focus on specific community matters and the protection of the environment. The skills that Irene has developed, in her professional life and as a Town Councillor, will enable her to represent the residents of this Ward in an articulate and informed manner.**



### Local MP, Steve Brine, endorses Irene Spencer

*Steve says, "I have known Irene Spencer for some years now, and she will be familiar to residents as a well respected New Alresford Town Councillor. Irene would be a fantastic councillor for Alresford and the Itchen Valley, and her long professional background with her business and analytical skills would contribute hugely to the area, particularly on local housing, rural crime and the protection of our environment, which are her key priorities."*



Steve Brine MP with Irene Spencer

## IRENE'S PRIORITIES ...

- Challenging developers who do not fulfil their planning commitments to build affordable homes for rent and shared ownership or to improve the traffic situation.
- Ensuring constant communication with the Police authorities to emphasise the consequences for rural communities of a reduced Police presence.
- Campaigning for greater transparency in the processes/procedures employed by the Environment Agency in the control of the local environment.
- Vigorously opposing unplanned housing development that ignores the principles outlined in the Local Plan and the infrastructure needs of the area.
- Working to ensure that decisions and budget allocations, taken at City level, reflect the actual needs of local residents.



## MIND THE GAP!!

Your Conservative team are aware that missing or faded road markings can lead to considerable daily frustration. Whether it is inconsiderate parking opposite your driveway, a lack of a "Give Way" line following new road connections, or simply renewing a "hatched" area that ensures no one blocks a route – a simple line of white paint can make all the difference.

The Team have identified for Winchester City Council, **locations in the Ward that require 'Give Way' lines at new junctions**, where better access for emergency vehicles is required, and faded road hatching that is currently encouraging parking over areas designated for traffic turning – please mind that gap!

They understand that measures will be taken by Winchester City Council to address the issues they have raised.



Broad Street, Alresford

## MAKING THE WARD'S TRANSPORT NEEDS CLEAR!

With 5,300 miles of roads in Hampshire, the Hampshire Highways teams have their hands full. Therefore, to ensure that this ward's needs are clearly noted, Conservative Candidate Irene Spencer met with Cllr Rob Humby, Executive Member for Environment and Transport at Hampshire County Council, to illustrate on-site some of the issues, such as concerns over the 40 mph speed limits in parts of New Alresford, the number of pot holes awaiting repair in the ward, and to also identify locations that need additional pedestrian crossing points.

A broader issue raised with Cllr Humby was the number of large lorries winding their way across the ward. Irene Spencer said, "Making sure the roads are properly maintained in our area will be one of my priorities".



County Councillor Rob Humby with Prospective City Councillor, Irene Spencer

## IRENE SAYS ...

*"The role of a Town Councillor is very rewarding, and provides an insight into how the public finance system affects the everyday lives of residents. It has given me the opportunity to be involved in a very wide range of issues and concerns, many of which are ultimately in the control of the Winchester City Council or Hampshire County Council. It is for this reason that I wish to represent the Alresford and Itchen Valley Ward at Winchester City Council where my input, and vote, could make a real difference for the residents of this ward".*

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