



Steve Brine's Winchester & Chandler's Ford Post

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Strong and Stable Leadership

...and an experienced constituency MP

The General Election, on Thursday 8th June, may be one of the most surprising but it is also one of the most important in years. Of course, it is about the kind of MP you want locally but it is also about the Prime Minister you elect to run the country. Remember, either Theresa May or Jeremy Corbyn will be in No.10 for the next five years so your vote here matters. So many people put their trust in me (again) just two years ago and I hope I've repaid that by getting on with the job and being a good constituency MP.

Campaigning on key local issues is very important to me. I have never followed whipped up sensationalist causes, preferring to work around the key relationships I have built. That allows me to be effective – and really understand the issues – in areas such as the local NHS, schools, jobs, transport and the environment.

This constituency has a large number of voluntary groups and charities which I enjoy working with; helping them raise money - and their profile - while lobbying on their behalf where needed.

As a strong, and now even more experienced Member of Parliament, I am able to get things done locally. And because of my role as a Minister in Theresa May's team, I can ensure our voice is heard at the very heart of Government.

Through my casework, I have helped thousands of constituents since I was first elected in 2010. It's the part of this job you will never read about in newspapers but I get results when people really need my help.

And finally, as Brexit is delivered I will work positively to make a success of it with a measured tone that respects both sides of the referendum debate. I am very clear that this election, and giving the Prime Minister that 'strong hand', is the only way to manage the new Parliament with the nuance, complexities and trade-offs that the talks with the EU are bound to involve.

I have totally rejected negative campaigning these past seven years as your MP and am once more running a positive local campaign in the run up to 8th June.

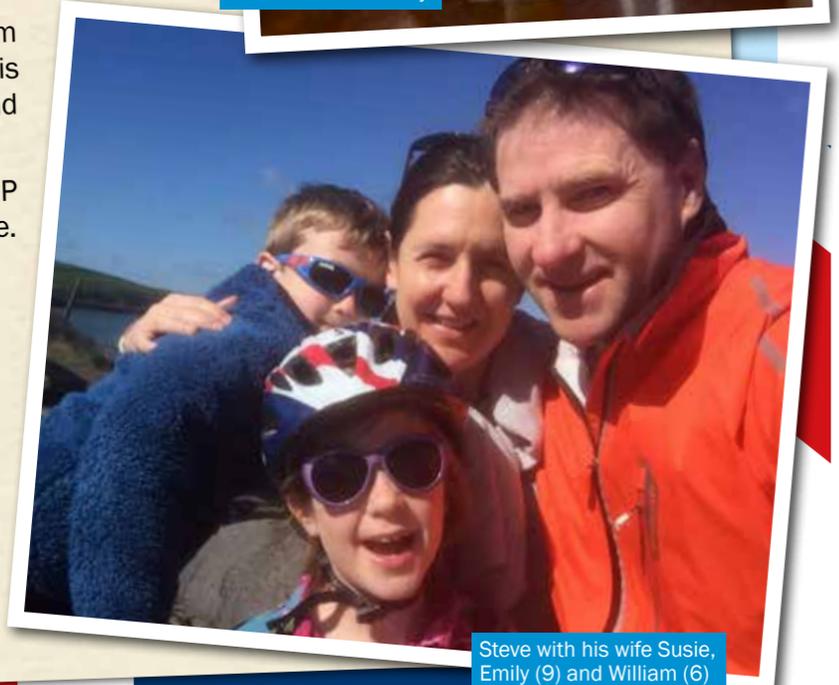
I hope you can support me to continue as our local MP and ensure we keep Theresa May as our Prime Minister.

Steve

PS – You can access a wide range of information about my work, locally and in Westminster, at www.stevebrine.com



Steve with Prime Minister Theresa May



Steve with his wife Susie, Emily (9) and William (6)

Please support me on Thursday 8th June to keep a strong and experienced constituency MP across Winchester & Chandler's Ford. Here's a snapshot of my work these past two years. Much more at www.stevebrine.com



I was re-elected in May 2015 with an increased majority. See more and watch a short film from the count at: www.stevebrine.com/GE2015



Like Conservative run Winchester City Council, Cllr Caroline Horrill and I are passionate about delivering new affordable housing in the area. Here at the New Queen's Head site in Stanmore.



I regularly speak to groups in the constituency; here with the Friends of St Cross Hospital and yes, I am wearing a jacket with shorts!



I have worked tirelessly on the issue of new school places, including with Cllr Judith Grajewski of Hampshire County Council. www.stevebrine.com/CFschoolplaces



Whatever our feelings, we have to make a success of the Kings Barton development in Winchester. I was on-site with CALA in March of this year. www.stevebrine.com/kingsbarton



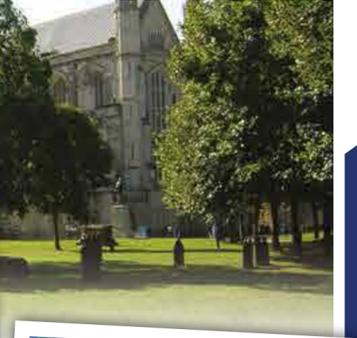
Oliver's Battery Primary School completed a full-set of 'good' or 'outstanding' schools in our constituency in 2016. Here answering questions from the children. [#welldoneFey](https://twitter.com/welldoneFey)



As a member of Christians in Parliament, I welcomed constituency church leaders to Westminster Hall in 2016 for the Annual Prayer Breakfast. www.stevebrine.com/CiP



Every August I embark on my Summer Tour, holding street surgeries and meeting constituents right across the area - including here in Sainsbury's. www.stevebrine.com/summertour



The Marathi Pariwar in Chandler's Ford in January 2017 was a brilliant food-inspired event from an active and growing group of local residents with roots in Western India, near Mumbai.



Supporting communities with new initiatives, such as developing a Parish Plan here in Hursley, is important to me as a local MP. www.stevebrine.com/hursley



Cycling remains a passion of mine; here opening the new cycle hub at Winchester station in September 2016. www.stevebrine.com/cycling



The local business community is very important to me and I try to support it every step of the way; here addressing the Chamber Breakfast in January 2017. www.stevebrine.com/business



I regularly host school groups in Westminster, including Harestock Primary School pictured from early 2017. www.stevebrine.com/visitingwestminster



We have world-beating local businesses in this constituency, including leading cricket helmet manufacturer, Masuri, who I visited in June 2016. www.stevebrine.com/masuri



The small community of Micheldever Station raised half-a-million pounds to build the stunning new Warren Centre. My son William and I opened it in July 2015.



The history of Winchester still excites me and brilliant groups like Hyde900 make it current for the next generation; including at events such as this Community Dig in Hyde. www.hyde900.org.uk



In November 2016 I launched ambitious plans for a Knowledge Park at Sir John Moore Barracks after the MoD said it would sell the site by 2020. www.stevebrine.com/knowledgepark



I have brought fellow Government Ministers to the constituency as much as possible; here with Caroline Dinanage talking childcare policy in Fulford earlier this year.



Local lobby groups, such as the influential WinACC, are important to me. I meet them regularly in Westminster to stay across the issues. www.stevebrine.com/WinACC



The University of Winchester sits at the heart of our community in so many ways. Alongside the Conservative Student Society I welcome new students to the city each Autumn. www.stevebrine.com/students



For over a decade now I have held a regular street surgery in Alresford with local councillors and some special guests! www.stevebrine.com/alresford



Alongside local councillors I remain fiercely opposed to development on the Pitt Vale site. I will stay focused as we move towards the Public Inquiry this October. www.stevebrine.com/pittvale



Saints legend, Lawrie McMenemy, dropped into South Wonston last Summer for the opening of their excellent new Pavilion. www.stevebrine.com/SWPavilion



You will often find me speaking up for area via the local (and national) media from the famous College Green in Westminster.

POSITIVE REASONS TO SUPPORT STEVE BRINE ON 8th JUNE

- ✓ I have represented the area since 2010 and get things done as an experienced and reliable constituency MP.
- ✓ As Brexit is delivered I will work positively to make a success of it with a measured tone that respects both sides of the referendum result.
- ✓ I am working closely with Highways England and senior Ministers to ensure planned improvements at J9 of the M3 are done in full taking into account the impact on local roads.
- ✓ As a Conservative Minister I can ensure our voice is heard at the heart of Government and use Parliament to fight for our area.
- ✓ Our area has seen a 69% drop in the overall jobless count since 2010, with further steady improvement since 2015.
- ✓ I secured some £10m from Hampshire County Council for new primary school places. All local schools are now rated 'Good' or 'Outstanding'.
- ✓ I will continue to fight for commuters as First Group prepare to take over the SWT franchise. I will keep them to every one of their promises.
- ✓ I continue to work closely, and engage professionally, with senior clinicians in our local health service and will always fight for a safe and sustainable NHS.
- ✓ I will run a 100% positive local campaign as always and utterly reject negative campaigning which does so much to turn people off politics.
- ✓ I live in the heart of the constituency with Susie and our young family; this is our home.

Find more positive reasons at:
www.stevebrine.com/positivecampaign

HEALTH FOCUS REMAINS

Winchester & Chandler's Ford constituents know the NHS will always be a priority for me.

The challenges surrounding local services are, of course, extremely complex which is why I have spent years building up key relationships with senior clinicians to genuinely understand the issues.

This allows me to really grip the local health economy and bring key players together as I did with the latest event (pictured below) in my ASKtheNHS series. It focused on the recently published Service and Transformation Plan for Hampshire and comes as a final review takes place into the future of acute hospital services across Winchester, Basingstoke and Southampton.

This Government is funding NHS England's Five Year Forward View in full and I will always argue for investment – and reform – so we can continue to be truly proud of the service it delivers.

More: www.stevebrine.com/prioritynhs



PRISON REFORM

I continue to be a leading voice in Parliament on the need to reduce re-offending and reform our prisons having served on the influential Justice Select Committee (pictured left) before joining the Government. Churchill famously said, there is 'Treasure in the heart of every man' and he was right. Organisations such as the Howard League, Prison Fellowship and Care After Combat have so much to offer and I hope to work with them again in the future. www.stevebrine.com/JSC

END OF AN ERA

One thing missing from my campaign this year will be my trusted friend, and campaign dog, Popcorn who sadly passed away at the end of March aged 13. Thank you to the hundreds of constituents who met him with such fun and kindness and, above all, to 'Pops' himself for giving me everything my six year old self ever wanted.



TRAIN SPOTTING



High quality rail services are essential to thousands of people in our area – and our economy. That is why I have relentlessly worked to improve services - and stations – since first being elected in 2010.

I have held debates in Parliament, lobbied Ministers and held events for constituents so you can talk direct to the people in charge.

As announced, FirstGroup will take over the running of services in our area from August 2017 and I am already working closely (as pictured above) with them on issues including: a fundamental timetable review, 'blue' trains versus 'white' trains, station safety, wi-fi that works and the smooth introduction of flexible ticketing which (at last) includes part-time season tickets.

This measured and methodical work will continue if I am re-elected on 8th June.

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