

Winchester & Chandler's Ford Life

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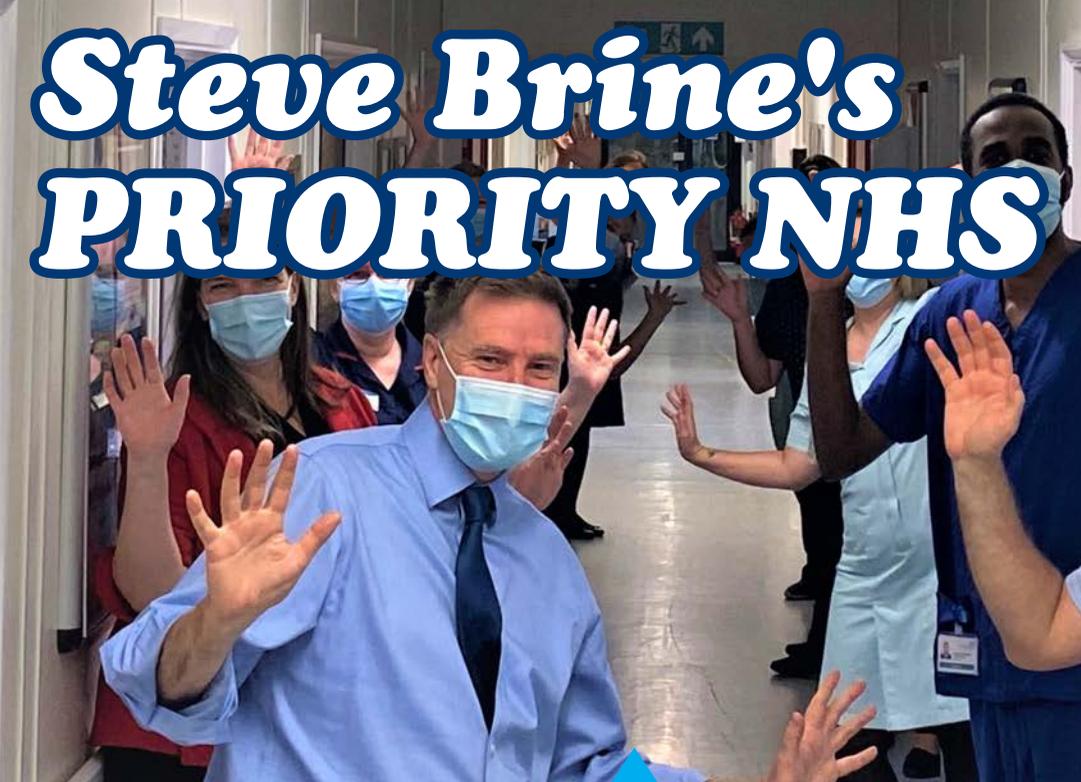
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Steve Brine's PRIORITY NHS

A photograph of Steve Brine, a man in a light blue shirt and tie, wearing a light blue surgical mask. He is in a hospital hallway, surrounded by several people, mostly women in white lab coats, also wearing masks. Many of the people are waving their hands towards the camera. The hallway has white walls and a polished floor.

For more than a decade, our MP has put the NHS at the top of his agenda.

Today, that has never been more important. It's all about Covid. Recovery. Reform.

Steve says; "That means getting, and keeping, us out of the pandemic. It means tackling the huge backlog of appointments it has caused, funding the service to do that and reforming our health and social care system for the long-term, just as we promised.

"But reform also means making sure our money, including what we raise from the new health and care levy on national insurance, is spent wisely and we must address the workforce challenge. As a former Health Minister, I will be joining forces with like-minded colleagues, cross-party, to do just that in Parliament."

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BACKING OUR NHS



Royal Hampshire County Hospital: As promised, significant new investment for Winchester hospital continues to be realised including a new £4m purpose-built pharmacy opened by Steve in October.



Winchester Hospice: Winchester's first adult hospice is a reality at last. A combination of the generosity of local people - and a determination from Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust - saw it open late last year.



He adds; "Anyone trying to make political capital out of tax rises for our NHS needs to explain how they'd pay for a budget busting pandemic that was in nobody's manifesto."

Our MP is campaigning hard for increased access to local clinics so everyone can get a Covid booster near to where they live. "Covid will be with us forever, and other variants will appear, so we had better make sure we're in the right place to keep the vaccine ahead of the virus whatever comes next", he says.

More than a decade of support for our local NHS at stevebrine.com/prioritynhs



Future services: Steve held an "ASKtheNHS" public meeting focusing on the future of our local NHS. The session came as the Trust's "Hampshire Together" programme refines plans to deliver a new hospital to serve north and mid Hampshire.

Working hard for Chandler's Ford

Experienced local MP, Steve Brine, is more energetic than ever campaigning locally and on the national stage.

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Royal Hampshire County Hospital

Our local hospital is much loved and remains at the heart of so many life events; including for our MP whose children were both born there. Steve is focused on supporting the local Trust as it seeks to maintain safe and sustainable services on the Romsey Road site.



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Supporting education locally

Our constituency is full of 'good' or 'outstanding' schools, nationally recognised sixth-form colleges and renowned universities. Steve is working with Ministers to reform Ofsted and with local leaders to ensure our area benefits from new investment in skills the local economy requires.



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Backing early years

As Chair of the all-party group for Childcare and Early Education our MP has landed a £170m uplift in funding paid to early years providers - announced in the recent Budget. Steve is passionate about early education which means a successful, diverse and reliable sector nationally and locally across private/voluntary providers as well as maintained nurseries; such as Lanterns.



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A vision for Winchester?

What do we want Winchester to become over the next ten, twenty, years? How will we attract investment, create jobs, maintain an attractive retail offer and enhance the environment around us? Local Conservatives are leading the conversation and we want you to get involved. Visit website below!



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Affordable housing

Steve and his family are not new to the area; this is their home! Protecting our green spaces doesn't mean building no new houses, it means sensible new developments which help LOCAL people get a place of their own. Upcoming planning reforms must help more to do that, on brownfield first, while protecting our landscape setting.



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Pandemics - old and new

As a former Health Minister, Steve is well known in Westminster for his work on numerous public health campaigns including Covid, of course, but also the battle against HIV & AIDS. He leads the all-party group and speaks regularly on the pledge to end new transmissions by 2030. Restoring our aid budget without delay is key to that given the international picture.



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Green Winchester and Chandler's

- **The UK is a world-leader with some of the most ambitious plans for net zero in the G20.**
- **It's about national and international action alongside local and individual change.**

Steve Brine, says decisions taken at COP26 keep 1.5 alive and present wonderful opportunities as we build back greener from Covid-19.

Our local MP, who attended the Glasgow conference, praised progress on coal, cars, cash and trees and recently told the House of Commons the global 'peer pressure' on other nations to go further and faster now has a momentum all of its own.

And he said it was the responsibility of experienced MPs to hold Ministers' feet to the fire on their net zero plans and the promises made at COP.

Steve spoke from the UK seat on the role of parliaments around the world in scrutinising climate and nature policy.

He says; "The commitments made are vital, and we should not be cynical about them, but delivery is what it's all about now."

You can sign-up to Steve's Green Winchester email newsletter at greenwinchester.com and be the first to know about a special upcoming event locally with COP President, Alok Sharma MP.



Steve attended COP26 in Glasgow last year alongside parliamentarians from around the world.

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- **Going green has real potential for British businesses to create new jobs and opportunities.**



Help improve
our environment
in Winchester &
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A Green Winchester survey from
Steve Brine MP, Summer 2021

Steve's major Green Winchester survey undertaken last year was completed by thousands of residents living in the constituency. Thank you!

"We're doing so much but we want to do more" message from MP survey.

Steve Brine recently conducted a major environment survey among constituents and the message is clear.

Constituents are already recycling huge amounts, moving to cleaner forms of transport (including electric cars) but would do more if help were available.

Steve adds; "There's clearly an appetite for cleaner air travel - not to stop flying - and increased recycling. People also want to transform the energy performance of their homes so it's a major focus for me to see us scale up retrofitting. Government needs to work hand-in-hand with local communities to make this happen."



**Working hard
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