

Fareham Survey Report – Stephen Ingram, July 2020

When I announced my desire to represent the Fareham East Ward, I felt that I should conduct a survey to find out what really matters to you the residents. After all, this is your town and it is of primary importance to do my best to represent your thoughts and wishes.

To find out what is important to you I decided to conduct a survey which gave you, the people who matter, a chance to voice your own concerns and priorities.

With this in mind and to get the most accurate results I delivered a survey form to every home in the ward, which represents approximately 5,800 voters. I also published this survey on my [Facebook](#) page and [website](#).



It gave everyone a chance to voice their own opinions and put forward the issues that really matter to you - the voter.

The results have been truly amazing as I have received back over 2,017 responses and they are still coming in. I really needed to know your concerns so that I can truly represent you and know that we are all “on the same page.”

The main issues that you are interested in are shown here along with the percentages which show your concerns. I promise that I really want to represent your wishes and feel that this survey has gone a long way to ensure that this will happen. The priorities and their percentages of the total surveys received are shown below and I wish to thank you all for voicing your opinions.

Local Issues in order of Priority

Empty shops in town centre	75%
Provide Life skills in schools	65%
Increase police presence	62%
Tackle anti-social behaviour	46%
Provide more youth clubs	49%
Protecting green spaces	49%
Keep council tax low	44%
Road repairs	44%
Tackle the problem of drug use	39%

Other Issues raised included

Increase job opportunities, Affordable homes, Recycling, Apprenticeships, Social services, Getting children off the streets, Jobs, Parking, School services, Parks, Litter, Planning, Weekly rubbish collection, Leisure, Libraries, School place provision.

Most Important Conservative Commitments to Residents

Increase NHS spending	48%
Making Brexit a Success	35%
Spending on Schools	28%
Control Immigration	21%
Cut Income Tax	19%
Look after Pensions	18%
National Security and Defence	15%
Welfare and benefits	9%
Increase House Building	5%

It should be noted, that not all of the issues residents have raised are the responsibility of the local council. Some are the responsibility of Hampshire Council or the Police. Where this is the case discussions are taking place with the relevant parties and they will be monitored.

Anyone who would like to see the full report can request it by contacting stephen@stepheningramconservativeparty.co.uk