

Your Conservative Council has:

Been thrifty with your money and:-

- Kept the District Council's annual Council Tax increase to 2.5% each year since 2003, despite an unfair allocation of central government grant.
- Been one of only 5 District and Borough Councils out of 238 in the country to score top marks from the independent Audit Commission for the way in which it manages the taxpayers' money.
- Continued to make efficiency savings in excess of the 2.5% Government annual target.

Protected our beautiful countryside by:-

- Minimising the number of homes to be built on Greenfield sites, while meeting the housing targets demanded by central government.
- Safeguarding our Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty through the planning system administered by the Council.

Maintained and improved your leisure facilities, including:-

- Planning a new leisure facility for Selsey in partnership with Selsey Town Council to provide a sports hall, dance studio, and a 62-place day nursery.
- Planning the renewal of the community and leisure facilities at The Grange, Midhurst.
- Completing a major refurbishment of the Chariots II fitness room at the Chichester Westgate Centre.
- Achieving national recognition for our improved parks and open spaces.

Helped to meet the needs of those unable to buy a home by:-

- Requiring that new developments with over 25 homes must ensure 30% of the homes are available either to rent or for shared ownership schemes.
- Making a £6 million investment in rural homes over the next 5 years.

Protected our Environment and:-

- Recycled regularly over 31% of all household waste with your help and promoted to 5th best recycling authority in the country out of 393 councils.
- Established a green composting service for residents and cardboard collection from businesses.

We pledge to continue these policies for another 4 years, while never forgetting it's your money that pays for Council services.

Now we ask you to:-

**Return your
Conservative
Council on May 3rd**



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