

DORSET COUNTY CONSERVATIVES

One of the best performing County Councils in the Country

Delivering our Promises in Difficult Financial Times

A proud Record of Achievement for the Communities of Dorset over the past 12 years

£440 Million Capital Investment in Our Future

Attracting over £190 million of grant funding into Dorset means continued Capital Investments in our Schools, the Weymouth Relief Road, Durlston Castle, Roads, Superfast Broadband, the Olympic Legacy - **improving life for our communities.**

New Era for Waste and Recycling Services

Dorset County, working with local Councils, has saved well over £2 million pa due to the improved Dorset Waste Partnership kerbside collection service - **with more savings to come.**

Recycling rates exceeding 60% in the next 2 years - **saving money on landfill tax and improving our environment.**

Continued Support for the Elderly

Investment in social care over the past 4 years has been sustained - **enabling more residents to stay in their own homes.**

WE DELIVERED OUR PROMISES :-

- Kept Council Tax down
- Supported the growing needs of the Elderly
- Continued a drive for greater efficiency
- Worked with local Councils to create the Dorset Waste Partnership saving you money
- Achieved significant investment in our schools and maintained high quality educational standards
- Delivered high quality services at lower cost

WE PLEDGE TO :-

- Deliver affordable quality services
- Continue to keep Council Tax down
- Campaign for Fairer Funding for Local Communities
- Continue investing in Schools and drive up educational standards
- Work towards near zero landfill with DWP
- Continue to invest in the Older Generation
- Support a viable Library Service

Investment in Young People

OFSTED Inspections confirm that 90% of our Schools are rated GOOD or OUTSTANDING against the National Average of 57% - **proof again of Dorset's excellent record of educational achievement.** Our Children's Services achieved a 'PERFORMING EXCELLENTLY' rating from "Independent Inspection for Safeguarding" - **only 4 County Councils have achieved this.**

Our Roads

Major investment is planned for the roads maintenance programme - **including dealing with potholes caused by severe weather.**

Businesslike Financial Management

No increase in Council Tax for the past 3 years. Your County Council has claimed Government Freeze Grants saving Taxpayers £8.6 million per year by 2013/14. Delivering Value for Money Services by living within our means - **enabling the retention of front-line services.**



Since 2009 Dorset's budget has reduced by £54 million due to Government grant reductions. Prudent financial management has meant limited impact on services.

Dorset County Conservatives more businesslike approach
"A Real Success Story"

THURSDAY 2 MAY VOTE CONSERVATIVE

Local Issues - Local Conservatives - Local Action - Local Results