



Dear Neighbour,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and our leaflet, as we do not have the funds to produce and post endless literature like the national political parties. The **Whitehill & Bordon Community Party** is a political party officially registered with the electoral commission and **is a local group** made up of **independent local residents**. Due to kind local support, we have been elected as local councillors in recent local elections and I have served as your Hampshire County Councillor since May 2021.

You do not have to stop supporting the national party of your choice to vote for me locally.

I know what it feels like to be a **victim of criminal damage**, to burst multiple tyres on **potholes** that cannot be claimed back and want to see the ‘powers above’ deliver a **town centre** we all deserve. However, **I love living here**, in **Lindford** for over 16 years and **Bordon** prior to that, because it’s a great community with so much potential. This is why all my children have grown up here and go to local **Bordon Schools**, including Oakmoor. I have and will continue to represent **all residents** across our **Whitehill, Bordon** and **Lindford** community.

For those who already support me, thank you, it means a lot. For those who have not or are undecided, I hope to show you why I am asking you to place your faith in me in this leaflet. **I will always strive to push for what is best for my fellow residents**, not what’s best for any political party. **I make things happen.**

When I stood for election to the higher level councils, political opponents said I would be alone and would have no other councillors to work with. This has been proven to be false. I have worked with the Conservatives in the EHDC administration to get things done, the sole Green Party councillor at Hampshire County Council has worked with independent group cllrs including me and I have worked with Lib Dems and Labour, for example **opposing cuts to SEN provision. I can work with all parties to achieve results for you.**

I have been very pleased to approve grants to **Whitehill on Wednesday** group and speak at **Chocolate Teapot** in Bordon, **valuing retired residents**. I also enjoy speaking at **Lindford Ladies** and appreciate them having me! I helped save the **Bordon Household Waste & Recycling Centre**.

I value our greenspaces. The town council under my leadership has made it our policy to protect all greenspaces under our control, which include Bordon Inclosure and Deadwater Valley Nature Reserve.

I personally fought for the delivered **swimming pool**, back in 2014. Since being elected to EHDC in 2023, I am delivering an indoor **slides and splashpad** extension to benefit **young families** and boost our local economy for all residents. I have approved grants to youth provider **Y+** and it is important to me to ensure young residents of all ages are supported. I speak at **local schools** and support local sports. We installed a drainage system for pitches at **Mill Chase Recreation Ground** - a game-changer for **youth football**.

I told the regeneration company that only a **proper mainstream supermarket** would be acceptable (in addition to Tesco), with the new **Sainbury’s** framework now going up. I meet with local **police** regularly to review **crime** and to strive to **make our community safe**. I am proud to have delivered the **mobile dentist unit** locally. I am very concerned about **Health Provision** and **Chase Hospital**. As local population grows, **we need a greater level of health services** - not less! This uncertainly is not acceptable at all!

The national party candidates love to ‘talk the talk’ but the bottom line is they all have a ‘boss’ above and will put party before our local community. My only ‘boss’ is my fellow residents across Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford. I want you to judge me on what I have done so far and my passion to do so much more and **I can only continue to make a difference if you re-elect me by voting for me**. Thank you for reading!

Yours faithfully,

Andy PS IF YOU SUPPORT ME, PLEASE VOTE FOR ME.

ANDY TREE, Leader of the Whitehill & Bordon Community Party andy.tree@whitehillbordon.org.uk

LOCAL ELECTIONS THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2026

PLEASE VOTE FOR ANDY TREE WHO LEADS YOUR LOCAL GROUP:



Whitehill & Bordon
Community Party



Electing **Andy Tree** on 7th May 2026 to Hampshire County Council will maintain **Whitehill & Bordon Community Party’s** positive momentum across all the local councils and areas covered by this leaflet and send a message to all the national political parties that **Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford residents are important!**

WORKING HARD FOR WHITEHILL, BORDON AND LINDFORD

- Fighting for the best local health services and proper town centre facilities, including the new supermarket now being built.
- Delivered Old Fire Station back into community use, now delivering the Leisure Centre extension and working on more!
- Protecting our valued greenspaces, including Bordon Inclosure, Deadwater Valley Nature Reserve and Mill Chase Rec.
- Fighting for fairness on imposed housing quotas as we must NOT be ‘dumped on’ by ANY of the national political parties.
- Uses councillor roles to deliver results locally whilst putting pressure on those ‘in power’ above us to deliver too!
- Negotiated money for Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford from EHDC and uses councillor positions to approve local grants.
- Ongoing local meetings with senior local Police and Commissioner where we want to see our community kept safe!
- Constantly lobbying Highways to get potholes fixed because we all deserve to drive on well-maintained roads!
- Saved the Bordon Tip and voted in favour of the new £18million primary school. Supports ALL local schools.
- Putting Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford residents first and giving our community a strong voice to fight YOUR corner!

Andy Tree is your local **Whitehill & Bordon Community Party** candidate for Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford, for the Hampshire County Council local elections being held on **Thursday 7th May 2026**.

- **You do not have to stop supporting the national political party of your choice to vote for Andy Tree of your local independent group Whitehill & Bordon Community Party at this local election.**
- **With so much focus on national politics, please help us ensure local priorities are not forgotten by voting for Andy Tree!**

Who is Andy Tree?

- **Family man:** married to Katrina and has four children aged 18 to 8-years-old.
- **Local:** has lived in Lindford since 2010 and prior to that in central Bordon.
- **Businessman:** created financial services company in 2007 and accountancy firm in 2012 from scratch in Bordon.
- **Founded the Whitehill & Bordon Community Party** in 2017 as a group of local people to “*better represent residents*” across Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford. Andy has been working hard for fellow residents ever since.



“I just can’t sit back and leave it to national party politicians to represent us properly!”
- Andy Tree

Putting **WHITEHILL, BORDON AND LINDFORD** FIRST!

Andy Tree says: “Your support is never taken for granted and I value every single vote. Kind local support resulted in us winning the most recent very local elections. However, I **LOST BY ONLY 10 VOTES** in 2015, so every vote really does count!” Please come out and vote for me by crossing the box next to my name on **7TH MAY 2026** or by using your postal vote if you have one.

☒ **TREE, Andy** (Whitehill & Bordon Community Party)

Thank you for reading!”

HEALTH SERVICES ARE A
NUMBER 1 PRIORITY!



Dr Yee Gan Ong (pictured outside Chase Hospital), said:

"Andy Tree has put the local community's health at the forefront of his priorities. As a Whitehill resident I have been impressed with him for a number of years, which is why I joined the Whitehill & Bordon Community Party to support him and our team."

Andy Tree says: *"I will continue to use all my councillor roles to put pressure on the NHS to deliver for us locally. I commit to hosting a public meeting within Whitehill & Bordon when NHS finally announce their proposed plans and NHS have already accepted this offer. We want to see the proposed Health Hub plans and fully scrutinise them."*



Frankie of Whitehill on Wednesday (pictured) said: *"Andy Tree has helped us with council funding for minibus transport, mainly for elderly residents. This has enabled our group to keep going in Whitehill Village Hall."*

Andy Tree successfully lobbied for an **increase to 2 hours free parking** at **The Shed** (no limit for leisure centre users) and maintained free parking in all council-owned carparks across Whitehill & Bordon, including the **Forest Shopping Centre**. Andy Tree played a part in delivering the **Banking Hub** which is currently at The Shed, speaking directly to Cash Plus, MP's office and council officers. Andy Tree has been in regular contact with the owners of the **Forest Shopping Centre** as we want to see it **regenerated and restored** to serve residents in this part of Bordon. Our valued businesses who are its tenants deserve this. Andy Tree personally **approved £178,000 of funding** to be spent on the **separate Forest Community Centre**. The grassroots town council he leads has approved **longer-term funding** for **Citizens Advice East Hampshire** so long as it **retains an office in Whitehill & Bordon** and **Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre** for its valued community work.

BUDGETS: DEFENDING OUR COMMUNITY AGAINST CHAOTIC FINANCES

Conservative-controlled Hampshire County Council is almost 'bankrupt', despite loads of cuts. Meanwhile the **town council Andy Tree leads is financially strong and successfully delivering**, with results from EHDC since elected there in 2023 too! Whilst the national parties (Conservatives, Lib Dems, Reform etc.) battle it out to decide who is responsible for Hampshire County Council's financial 'mess' and how much extra council tax and cuts are needed, **we NEED Andy Tree elected there to stand up for the residents of Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford!** Andy has a track record of supporting budgets that serve Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford with funding and saving the tip but **speaking out against budgets that raise council tax and do not deliver for us!** Andy can make his choice based on **what is best for our community**, not a national political party!

Andy Tree says: *"The endless unresolved saga of whether Chase Community Hospital will be replaced with a Health Hub is ridiculous and unacceptable."*

Dr Ong said: *"Andy Tree has supported Chase Community Hospital, has spoken out about services being reduced since 2013 and fiercely believes Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford residents deserve the best healthcare."*

Andy hosted two public meetings with the NHS in 2019 and 2022 and uses his cllr role to hold those in power to account, bringing them to the public!

Andy Tree supports the NHS having strong GP practices at Pinehill and Forest Surgery, with incentives to recruit more doctors for the future.

Andy Tree arranged for the charity Dentaïd mobile unit to come to Bordon and supported creation of more NHS dental places within the Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford area. Andy will continue to lobby for **more NHS dental places**, as we need more! **Andy Tree supports attracting GPs to the area.**

Andy Tree formally proposed at Hampshire's Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee in Jan 2025 that Health Secretary is asked to review the Chase Hospital vs potential new Health Hub but frustratingly not a single other councillor from the other national parties supported this. Andy is the only Whitehill & Bordon Community Party councillor on that committee and far from giving up, **Andy continues to engage with the NHS directly.**

NEGOTIATED MONEY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Upon being elected to EHDC in 2023, **Andy Tree as our group leader** successfully negotiated one third of the East Hampshire-wide £1million Supporting Communities Fund to be ring-fenced for Whitehill & Bordon organisations, despite being asked by an Alton councillor to give the money back for being "unfair!" Andy Tree stood firm in the Sep 2024 full council meeting that he was challenged in by saying he was "righting historic wrongs" and that Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford deserve the boost! Andy Tree has been part of the EHDC administration to boost individual councillors grant total for Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford from £18,000 to £42,000 per year! These are for smaller local projects that **benefit our community directly.**

SUPPORTING NEW AND OLD TOWN CENTRE AREAS

Finally Sainsbury's has started to be built and the frame went up just in time for the 19th March public Q&A that Andy Tree hosted with DIO's chosen developer partner WBRC. **Holding to account does work!** The DIO (MOD) still own the land in the new town centre area (apart from leisure centre) and so control the development there. We cannot directly control which shops/businesses choose to open. However, we can support residents and businesses with both direct action and being a loud voice.

EXTENDING WHITEHILL & BORDON LEISURE CENTRE



In 2014, long before he was elected to HCC and EHDC, Andy Tree wrote an impassioned letter to the then-Leader of EHDC and met with him to express outrage that there was an option being considered to replace Alton Leisure Centre but not Mill Chase and Garrison Swimming Pool in Bordon. This would have left us with nothing in Whitehill & Bordon and having to travel out-of-town to swim! Fortunately, this did not happen and **the six-lane pool, separate children's pool and gym was built** and opened in 2020.

Did you know? The Leisure Centre is the only building owned by EHDC (or any council) in the new 'town centre' area.

Andy Tree says: "Many have asked me why EHDC did not have the leisure centre built bigger in the first place? The simple answer is Whitehill & Bordon Community Party were not elected to EHDC at the time! We are now!"

Fast-forward to 2023 when six of us including Andy Tree as our Group Leader were elected onto EHDC and as part of the administration, **we are now delivering an indoor Slides and Splashpad extension** with funding agreed and planning application approved in late 2025! This uses various EHDC funds including money that must be spent on specifics (e.g. leisure money could not be used for health services or other extension uses). The new Slides and Splashpad westside facility will benefit local **young families** and will also seek to attract visitors from outside the immediate area to spend money here, benefitting local businesses and residents if additional shops are more viable to open in the future as a result! Moving forward, Andy Tree would like to see **increased classes**, and very much **would like to see Spa-type facilities.**

Did you know? Andy Tree has helped ensure a Community Use Policy enables members of the public and groups to book sports hall e.g. badminton courts, pitches and astro turf at Oakmoor School. This increases sporting facilities for residents.

SAVING BORDON HOUSEHOLD WASTE & RECLYCLING CENTRE



Andy Tree listed to residents and delivered a passionate plea in Winchester to Hampshire County Council's decision-making cabinet (pictured left) at a formal meeting in late 2024 to keep the Bordon Tip open when closure was being considered. The **right decision** was then made and **the Tip now remains OPEN** ongoing! **Andy didn't let us down!**

FURTHER SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

Andy Tree voted in favour of building an **£18million new Primary School** in Whitehill & Bordon in Feb 2026, supported **Oakmoor £9million extension**, **Hollywater School £1m extension** and **Bordon Infant & Juniors work**. Andy Tree speaks to students, most recently to **Weyford School Council** and **Bordon Junior Young Governors**. **Every local primary school must be supported** so all our children can thrive. Andy Tree is currently continuously lobbying Hampshire County Council to **support local preschool and post-16 provision**, following Garrison Preschool lease closure announcement. Andy Tree will push to see the **Future Skills Centre** building reopen for education and training and wants to see a **Youth Centre** that would be welcomed by our teenagers, having previously **approved funding to Y+ for youth support and activities.**

TAKING CRIME SERIOUSLY TO KEEP RESIDENTS SAFE

Fellow residents must feel safe and we want to reassure all local voters - including those who usually support another national party - that **Andy Tree of the Whitehill & Bordon Community Party has got your back locally.**

Andy Tree gets involved in way more than just what officially falls under the role of a councillor. He has a **proven track record** in having arranged multiple **Q&A meetings with the Police** for the public to attend with the theme of **making our community safer** – most recently on 19th March 2026 and going on various patrols around the town with the **Police District Commander**. We believe that the public need to see a **visible police presence** to give confidence. When we have seen serious crime reported, **Andy Tree** has been in touch with senior local police. **Andy Tree** has challenged the Conservative Police & Crime Commissioner face-to-face over opening front desks in Alton and Petersfield but not **Whitehill & Bordon!**

In 2025 Andy Tree supported a **dispersal order** due to the amount of anti-social behaviour around the Forest Shopping Centre and The Shed, which temporarily gave the police more powers. It is Andy Tree and Whitehill & Bordon Community Party who are **fighting for a fair share of resources** and supporting the officers on the ground to deal with crime.

FIGHTING TO GET POTHOLES FIXED

Potholes are driving us all potty! Andy Tree says *"As someone who has burst 4 tyres on them – 3 in the space of 5 weeks, I understand first-hand the frustration and cost!"* In Feb, Andy Tree was invited to a meeting specifically for the County Cllrs who **chase Highways department the most** to support residents. **Andy Tree is working hard all year round.**

Hampshire County Council received 46,712 reports of safety-related defects across the county during 2024 and 2025 which shows the scale of the problem. However, **we all deserve to drive on well-maintained roads that are safe.**

The Labour government said after the 2024 General Election "The previous Government made a series of questionable funding promises in its Network North [including funding for Hampshire] plan, and this [Labour] Government has had to review their affordability." In December 2025, the Labour Government announced a new four-year funding settlement for local highway authorities covering 2026–27 to 2029–30. While this provides greater certainty and an overall increase in funding, the largest annual uplifts occur in the final two years. This timeframe aligns with local government changes where a new council would take over from Hampshire County Council on highways matters.

So, not enough financial support in the here-and-now and hopefully a better structure in the future! Not ideal and frankly not good enough from the politicians in power! **As your local councillor, Andy Tree will continue to fight your corner.** **Did you know?** Road tax (vehicle exercise duty) goes into a central government pot and not directly on roads!

WE NEED PROPER PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Andy Tree welcomed the increase in bus 18 and 13 frequency that he lobbied for but feels there is still a long way to go. Andy Tree is extremely concerned and disappointed that **Lindford is missed**, as are parts of Whitehill & Bordon including Hogmoor Road. **Andy Tree is currently having raillink bus discussions with decision-makers above and will keep going!**

PROTECTING GREENSPACES & SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Andy Tree works productively with our greenspaces and climate 'lead' Linda Delve (pictured left.) Previously flooded Mill Chase Recreation Ground drainage system was installed by grassroots town council that Andy Tree leads and is a **game-changer for youth football. It is now the norm to see youth football played at weekends.** Andy Tree **supports practical solutions** where we not only deliver environmentally-friendly outcomes such as energy -saving solar panels on the town council's Mill Chase Recreation Ground Pavilion building and also **Whitehill Village Hall**, it also **reduces cost** too! Andy Tree was directly part of **increasing glass collections to every-other-week** at EHDC. Andy Tree has **vowed to protect Greenspaces** under our town council control

WE NEED FAIRNESS FROM GOVERNMENT ON HOUSING QUOTAS

Andy Tree wants housing allocations to be **fair**. We support residents including our young people wanting to be able to live locally and with **affordable housing** but **we must have the facilities and infrastructure** and with a town centre we deserve! **Whitehill & Bordon must not become a dumping ground for housing! Residents (new and long-term) deserve better.**

Prior to July 2024 General Election, **the Conservative Government** had allocated housing numbers for East Hampshire and **Conservative-controlled East Hampshire District Council** had approved the 'master plan' to allow housing in 2015, before our group even existed! We believe it was a **missed opportunity** to put stronger conditions on developers to deliver on the aspects of a town centre, prior to us being elected there in 2023. The new **Labour Government** almost doubled the housing allocations for East Hampshire in December 2024 as part of their new 'Planning Policy Framework!' The **Alton-centric Lib Dems** have long focused on campaigning to protect Alton from housing and failing to vote in favour of EHDC budgets that we influenced and that support Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford. We worry about how **Reform UK policy could affect Whitehill & Bordon**, as their published 'contract with the people' says *"Fast-track planning and tax incentives for development of brownfield sites"*, where everyone already knows Whitehill & Bordon has loads of ex-MOD brownfield land that could be saturated with houses, to protect other parts of Hampshire! **Building houses locally needs to be controlled and not fast-tracked to avoid the Conservative mistakes of the past** that I mentioned above. Our **concerns with the Green Party** are that whilst they would admirably look to protect our natural environment and greenspaces (as we do), we also need to fight for facilities promised to come with the houses and cannot give those 'in power' any excuses not to deliver! Andy Tree believes it is **unfair** that only certain households are forced to pay a levy payment in addition to council tax and wants this resolved! Andy Tree wrote to the Government Housing Minister Baroness Taylor, our member Adeel Shah met her in London and at time of going to print is supporting Andy Tree to **arrange a visit by her in Whitehill & Bordon.**

Only Andy Tree and the Whitehill & Bordon Community Party can truly put the concerns of residents first, as a local group.

"One can only admire the success of the Whitehill & Bordon Community Party in achieving such great influence in the running of EHDC. Having a total focus on the welfare of the community, free from the ties of political party labels, has clearly resonated with their electorate." Bill G, Alton resident, in a letter to the Alton Herald expressing concern in 2024 over the draft local plan larger number housing allocations for Alton, whilst Whitehill & Bordon saw a reduction. Andy Tree was elected to EHDC in 2023.