ACK DAVIES A FAIR DEAL FOR EVERY COMMUNITY.





I'm standing to be your Lib Dem candidate for Mayor of Hampshire and Solent because I want to give our region a fresh, energetic voice that will fight for a fair deal for every community.

As an experienced councillor and former mayor, I've worked hard to listen to residents, stand up for neglected communities, and deliver results.

I understand the challenges ordinary people face from the high cost of housing to poor public transport - and I'm passionate about making our region a place where everyone can thrive.

Together, we can build a more connected and more inclusive future, making sure every person and every community has a fair chance to succeed.

BACK MY PLAN FOR HAMPSHIRE & SOLENT



TRULY AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Too many people are being priced out of the places where they grew up. As Mayor, I'll prioritise homes for social rent so everyone has a place to call their own.



BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Our transport links are fragmented, making daily travel hard. I want to create a seamless, reliable transport network linking cities, towns and villages together.



INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE

Too many are left behind as the world of work changes around us. I'll build an economy fit for the future, with the right skills and training. Creating opportunity for all.



MY STORY

GROWING UP IN SOCIAL HOUSING



I'm a life-long Hampshire resident, having been born and raised in the village of Pennington in the New Forest. Like many working class families, we lived in social housing because we couldn't afford to rent privately - and I still live in the family home because the housing crisis is even worse today.

My first job was on the family market stall. I travelled all across Hampshire with my dad, selling homemade sweets. It was hard work but I loved getting to know people from all walks of life.



FAMILY TRAGEDY AND GOING TO UNIVERSITY

Sadly, after my dad collapsed following an event in Basingstoke, we discovered he had cancer. He passed away shortly before my 19th birthday. Nothing prepares you for losing a parent.

After my dad passed away, I gained a degree in International Relations from the University of Southampton. To support my studies, I worked for a local taxi company - and I still work there now. It's a job I love and it gives me time to do my council work.

WORKING HARD AS A COUNCILLOR

I was first-elected as a Town Councillor in 2016 before being elected to New Forest District Council in 2019.

I was first appointed as Housing Spokesperson before later being appointed Finance Spokesperson and serving on the Audit Committee for 5 years.

In 2023, I led the Lib Dems to a majority on Lymington & Pennington Town Council and served as Town Mayor between 2023 and 2025, also serving as Chairman of Policy & Resources.

In my time as a councillor, I have developed a reputation for getting things done and standing up for the people I serve - of all ages and backgrounds.



