

Local news from

CONOR BURNS MP & COUNCILLOR LOUISE RUSSELL

WORKING FOR ALDERNEY WARD, ALL YEAR ROUND



BETTER SERVICES AT A LOWER COST TO YOU

Local Councils to merge: Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch are already intertwined. A quick look along our beautiful coastline shows how interconnected we already are.

People flit easily across the "borders" of our three towns as they go about their day-to-day business whether at work or play. We each have our own individual identities, but having one Council focused on joined-up services makes so much more sense.

It simply defies logic to have refuse and recycling lorries doing U-turns because they are on the boundary. What about

tractors doing the same on the beach? It just seems crazy.

And when your kids can't go to the school you can see from your door because it is in a neighbouring town? When it comes to good schools there shouldn't be any artificial boundaries.

That's why Conservatives across Dorset have got together to improve services

and save money by streaming nine councils into just two - including the new Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council which comes into being from 1st April 2019.

Working together they can deliver services more effectively and save you money not just now but in the years to come.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT MANORSIDE ACADEMY

Conor has been delighted to visit Manorside Academy multiple times, not least to celebrate their recent award of "Outstanding" from Ofsted.

His most recent visit was to attend their Graduation Ceremony and afternoon tea. The ceremony was a send-off for Year 6 students that are moving on to their respective secondary schools.

Whilst at Manorside, Conor took the opportunity to meet with parents and pupils to ask where they were moving on to and congratulate them on their hard work whilst at primary school.

Conor will be going back to Manorside in the autumn to be part of the selection panel for the new Head Boy and Girl as he did last year.



A pupil shows
Conor their
work.



Conor with two students at the
2018 Graduation Ceremony.



Conor talking to
the outgoing
Head Girl.

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SUPPORTING BOURNE COMMUNITY GROUP

This year Conor has chaired two meetings of the Bourne Community Group and brought Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, to attend. Conor's involvement with the group has mainly centred on coordinating an effort to resolve anti-social behaviour in Bourne Valley and especially in the areas around Arne Avenue. Conor has followed these meetings up with the Leader and Chief Executive of Poole Council.

Most recently he has visited to support plans for a new multi million pound community centre.



TOP LEFT: Conor pictured answering questions from members of Bourne Valley Action Group with Police & Crimes Commissioner, Martyn Underhill.

TOP RIGHT: Conor being shown the new community centre plans.

BOTTOM LEFT: Conor pictured talking to the Bourne Valley Community Group in March.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Conor's follow up meeting with Poole Council Leader Cllr Janet Walton.

FUNDS SECURED FOR



Conor is delighted to announce that, working with local Councils, he has secured government funding for an upgrade of the Wallisdown Road area.

The £2m for Wallisdown Road is part of a £19.5 million funding package

from the regional growth fund will also be used to develop the Lansdowne Business District and new homes in Hamworthy.

The plans will aim to create 4,500 jobs and £200m worth of investment to the area.

HISTORIC GAS HOLDER REDEVELOPMENT

The future of the Gas Holders on Guest Avenue and Yarmouth Road are often raised by local residents. For a number of years local Conservatives have been in conversation with SGN, the owners of the site, and planning approval has now been granted to dismantle them.

Work is expected to commence in late Summer and SGN have committed to significant public consultation and to work with local Conservative Councillors and Conor Burns MP. So please get in touch if you would like to be involved. It is vital to ensure any disruption is managed sensitively.

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