

Fighting for a "fair deal" at County Hall for Smannell

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SMANNELL MANDATORY "20 IS PLENTY" CAMPAIGN STEPPED UP

**TWENTY'S
PLENTY**



**20mph INJURES
30mph KILLS**

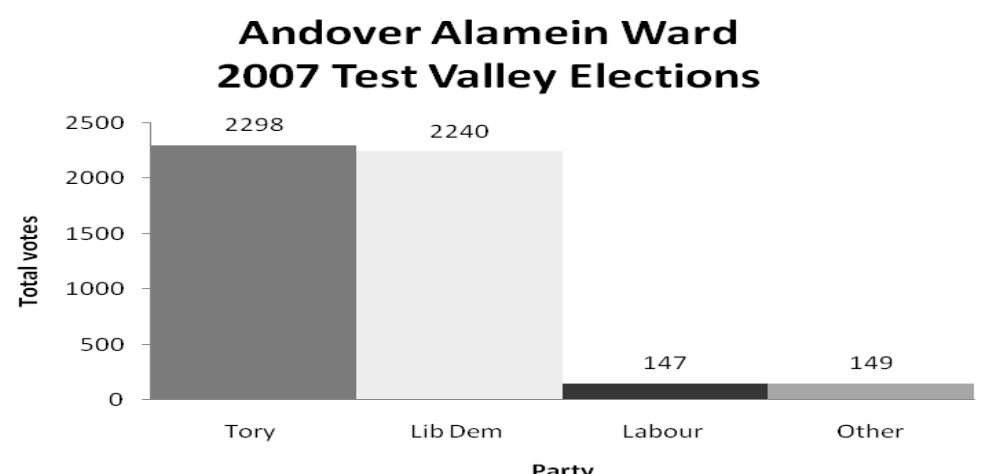
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Hard on the heels of our successful campaign in Enham to introduce a 30 mph speed limit we kicked off our "20 is plenty campaign" here in the Parish during the summer months. In recent surveys it is clear that residents want a reduction in the speed limit through the Parish and everyone who contacted us supported our mandatory campaign for "20 is plenty" Thank you for your support.

The Tory led "meanies" at County Hall have made our Schools pay for their own signs in a scheme which is only advisory. This despite having £120 million in reserves and imposing inflation busting Council Tax rises over the last 4 years. The current school campaign is not mandatory and has no legal standing. We need action now and your help will be vital.

That is why we have now decided to step our campaign and provide you with an all weather sticker to replace our paper "20 is plenty"

Lib Dem Parish Councillor Nigel Gooding said "I am putting my sticker on my dustbin as it will be a permanent reminder to those driving through the Parish is that 20 is plenty. I am working with **Lib Dem County Councillor Robin Hughes** to ensure that Toy led Hampshire County Council deliver a 20 mph speed limit for the parish of Smannell"



IT IS A TWO HORSE RACE LABOUR CANNOT WIN IN SMANNELL

Hampshire County Council Tax Daylight robbery

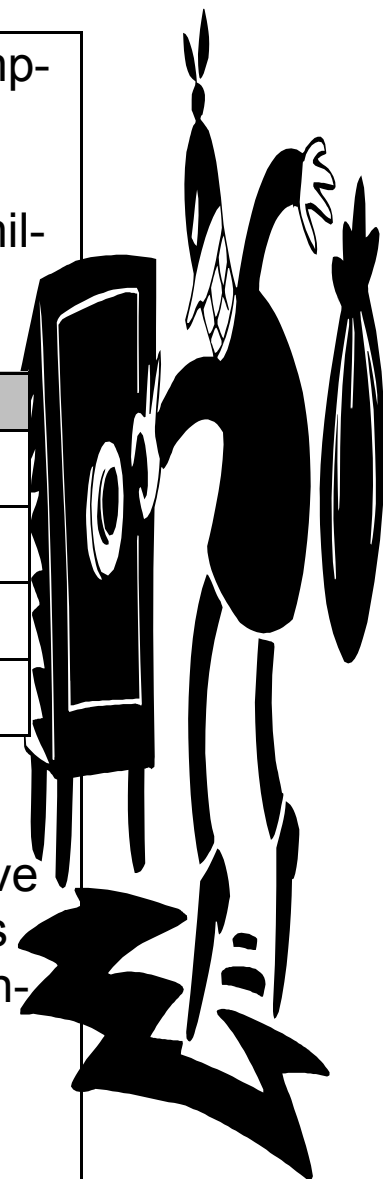
We have been asking some difficult questions and we have found out from Hampshire County Council that in the past 4 years of the current Tory led administration our Council Tax have risen a whopping 5.6% above the rate of inflation in order to keep Council Tax low in election year and maintain a £120 million surplus in the bank whilst services suffer and we struggle with the “credit crunch”

	Council Tax	RPI	Overcharge
2007/08	4.7%	3%	1.7%
2006/07	4.7%	3.2%	1.5%
2005/06	3.5%	2.8%	0.7%
2004/05	4.7%	3.0%	1.7%

Table 1 : Figures supplied from www.hants.gov.uk & Government office for National Statistics

Where has the money gone from the savings that Hampshire CC claimed to have made? This is scandalous when they have a surplus of £120 million and will this year be capping Council Tax rises at 3.5% and claiming how well they have managed our money! In essence the Tories on Hampshire County Council have been taking the our money off us and salting it way for a rainy day next June!

There is a credit crunch on you know!



Facts that the Tories will not tell you in their leaflets about their County Council Candidate:

- Pam Mutton as a Test Valley Tory along with her fellow Tories voted for the East Anton MDA scheme which will see an additional 25000 houses on our doorsteps
- Pam Mutton does not live in the Andover North Division unlike Lib Dem Robin Hughes
- Pam Mutton as a Test Valley Councillor does not represent any of the Test Valley Wards being contested for in next June's Andover North County Council election
- Pam Mutton was initially elected as Liberal Democrat Councillor before defecting to

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