

The Conservative Party candidates for the by-election on September 15th for two seats on East Hampshire District Council and one seat on Hampshire County Council are Lynn Ashton, Bill Mouland and Ferris Cowper.



East Hampshire District Council

Lynn Ashton, Chase Farm, Bramshott, Liphook.

I was born and brought up in Kent and after my marriage to Tony I moved to Bramshott Chase where I have lived for thirty one years. We have three grown up daughters.

Formerly a keen young Conservative I held a number of posts in the organisation and became involved in canvassing for the local Conservative candidate. I work from home and for the last twenty four years have been employed by a children's publisher as their field sales manager.

I feel honoured to be standing as a candidate for the Ward of Bramshott and Liphook and to have the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Anna and Sam James, who have worked extremely hard over the last twelve years for our community.

Now that the Hindhead Tunnel is finally open there will be even more pressure from developers to build in and around our villages and I can promise that I will fight hard to ensure that our beautiful environment is retained and protected.

I will stand up for our community and be committed to ensuring adequate funding from the district council for our voluntary organisations, facilities for the elderly and leisure and recreation. I will work tirelessly for the people of Bramshott and Liphook.



East Hampshire District Council

Bill Moulard, Smithy Ground, Griggs Green, Liphook.

I am a freelance journalist who has lived in the village for 25 years with my wife Jenny. Our three children grew up here.

My early days were spent commuting to London where I worked for Today newspaper and then the Daily Mail.

For the last five years I have worked from home and so have more time to devote to community matters. I was elected to the parish council in May.

I still write for the Mail group and other publications, but have also contributed articles and photographs to our three local newspapers and the community magazine on which I am the parish council's representative.

My interest in the work of councils goes back to the days when I was local government correspondent for two newspapers in the Lake District where I gained valuable experience of politics and the issues facing a national park – many of which are now being replicated in Liphook.

It is a beautiful place to live – made more attractive and accessible by the opening of the Hindhead tunnel – and we must be vigilant over future development while providing the services and amenities which people really want.

I fully support the government's efforts to balance the books and will do everything I can to ensure public money is spent wisely and well.



Hampshire County Council

Ferris Cowper, Kingswood Firs, Grayshott.

This by-election is caused by the very sad death of Councillor Sam James who was your County Councillor from 2005 to 2011. He did a great deal for our villages and I am asking for your vote so that I can continue his work.

I have lived in Grayshott for thirty four years, I have been the District Councillor for Grayshott since 1999 and I was the leader of East Hampshire District Council for just under four years.

I am also Chairman of EHDC's local community forum that brings the District Council to various locations in Bramshott and Liphook, Headley and Grayshott for questions and debates and which also makes substantial grants to our local community groups.

On top of that I am a trustee of the Bordon and Liphook charity which makes small grants to individuals and families who are in need. I am one of two candidates who actually live in the division.

I hope you agree that I have shown an excellent knowledge of our wonderful community and that I have been making a positive contribution to our way of life for many years.

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