

Hampshire & IOW Area Conference 2023

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# AREA CONFERENCE INCLUDING LUNCH



Saturday 28th January 2023  
9.15am - 3.00pm  
Meon Hall  
Meonstoke, SO32 3NP

**£25 per member**

(Plus TicketSource booking fee)

## TRAINING, DISCUSSION & NETWORKING

*Meet and network with MPs and Party experts about our Voluntary Party, how to win and how to raise funds*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER - THE HOME SECRETARY  
THE ROLE OF THE VOLUNTARY PARTY  
WINNING IN 2023**



**The Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP**  
*Home Secretary & MP for Fareham*



**Flick Drummond MP**  
*MP for Meon Valley*

Attendees will have the opportunity to attend two out of the three Breakout Sessions below:

- 1. CANVASSING AND CONNECT CALLING** - led by Dirk Russell [*Senior Area Campaign Manager*] and Gareth Lyon [*Area Deputy Chairman Political*]
- 2. BOUNDARY CHANGES AND CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIPS** - led by John Belsey [*Chairman SE Region and on The Party's Membership Committee*] and Philip Parris [*Area Chairman*]
- 3. ASSOCIATION AND BRANCH FUNDRAISING POST-COVID** - led by Michael Goode [*Area Deputy Chairman Membership*]

**Lunch and Coffee/Tea included | Free Parking**

Open to all Party Members, including out-of-area visitors

All Association Officers and Councillors are encouraged to attend

**Conservatives**

# AGENDA

**9:15am****Welcome from the Area Chairman**

Philip Parris

**9:20am****Keynote Speaker followed by Q&A**

The Rt. Hon. Suella Braverman KC MP for Fareham - Home Secretary

**10:00am****Breakout Session 1****10:45am****Tea/Coffee Break****11:15am****Breakout Session 2****12:00pm****Role of the Voluntary Party**

Panel led discussion about the role of the Voluntary Party in policy making and leadership  
Chaired by Philip Parris, Area Chairman

Panellists including:

- Peter Smallwood, Vice President of the National Convention and Member of The Conservative Party Board
- John Belsey, Chairman SE Region and on The Party's Membership Committee
- Flick Drummond, MP for Meon Valley
- Michael Goode, Area Deputy Chairman Membership

**12:40pm****Lunch**

Wine will be available to buy by the glass/bottle. During lunch a Raffle will be held with profits from the event going to the Hampshire and IOW Target Seat Fighting Fund

**1:30pm****Winning in 2023****Presentation by Hayward Burt, Head of Lib Dem Unit at CCHQ**

Followed by Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A including:

- Gareth Lyon, Area Deputy Chairman Political
- Dirk Russell, Senior Area Campaign Manager
- Leader of a Hampshire Local Authority

**2:45pm****Closing Thoughts and Wrap Up**

With Panel and Breakout Session Leaders

**3:00pm****Close**