

## Leader' Report

### **Olympics and Paralympics:**

I have written to all of our Olympians and Paralympians congratulating them on behalf of the people of Hampshire, saying how proud we are of their achievements.

### **Hampshire demonstrates Climate Commitment:**

Hampshire County Council is one of the first councils in England to agree to sign up to the new 'Climate Local' Commitment, launches by the Local Government Association.

Climate Local seeks commitment from councils relating to their own local actions reduce carbon emissions and improve their ability to protect people and services from the anticipated changes in the climate. In signing up to the commitment, councils demonstrate their willingness to address the impacts of a changing climate and to challenge themselves to build on their existing achievements.

### **Lepe Park and Queen Elizabeth Country Park Awarded Green Flag:**

Lepe Country Park and Queen Elizabeth Country Park in Petersfield have been awarded a prestigious Green Flag as one of Britain's best green spaces, for the second and sixth year in a row respectively.

Lepe Country Park stood out after impressing the judges with its excellent use of green space, variety of attractions and well-maintained facilities.

Queen Elizabeth is Hampshire's biggest Country Park with 2,000 acres of open access woodland set within the South Downs National Park, including Butser Hill National Nature Reserve.

### **Starring Role for Country Park in new 'Wartime Farm' TV Show:**

Manor Farm Country Park is currently on our TV screens in the BBC's Wartime Farm series.

The Wartime Farm follow-up to the popular Victorian and Edwardian Farm series, was filmed at the Hampshire County Council Country Park between September 2011 and August of this year.

### **Accredited Community Safety Officer:**

It is with great pride that I announce that Pushpa Sunawar from the Nepalese community has recently been appointed as our new Accredited Community Safety Officer in Rushmoor.

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Rushmoor Borough Council has been helping with the process and is pleased that we have been able to take the initiative in this positive way.