



FREE SWIMMING FOR ALL

Mike Foster welcomes the Government's announcement of £140 million as the first stage in providing free swimming for the under 16s and over 60s.

Mike is working hard trying to convince the local council to build a much needed new swimming pool in Worcester. For more details on this and other issues visit Mike's website at www.michaelfoster.co.uk

Tories oppose new GP surgery

A new GP led health centre will be opened in Worcester City Centre to offer GP and nurse appointments 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week. It will offer pre-bookable appointments and walk-in services for all local people not just those registered there.

There will be at least four extra GPs recruited to serve local people. It will add to the capacity of local GP services and mean local people can increase the likelihood of getting an appointment at a time that suits them.

The Conservative Party have promised to scrap this new service and will tell GP practices to only open hours that suit them, ignoring what patients may want. (Pulse Magazine, 29 April 2008)



NHS is "fit and well at 60"

- 60 years ago Labour created the NHS – free at the point of need with equal access for all.
- Since 1997 investment has trebled.
- Waiting lists have drastically reduced.
- The NHS saves 9,000 more lives a year from cancer than in 1996 and 31,000 more lives a year from heart disease.

TORIES THREATEN OUR SCHOOLS

Labour has promised to rebuild or fully refurbish every secondary school



Mike at Nunny Wood School in 2002

The Government will give the County Council enough money for this project but Conservative proposals to make funding cuts of £4.5 billion puts all this at risk.

Mike Foster MP has pledged to fight the proposed Conservative cuts and has challenged local Tories to join him in standing up for Worcester.

Mike Foster said: "I have challenged local Tories to join me in standing up for Worcester's schools against these unfair cuts."

County Councillor John Buckley added "I will be joining Mike Foster in his fight against these outrageous plans, which will hit our area hard."

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