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**YORKSHIRE-BORN Alan Mak has been chosen to represent the Conservatives in Havant the next General Election.**

The 30-year-old beat three other candidates who were all older than him at a primary election held at Oaklands Catholic School, in Waterlooville, this afternoon.

It took three public ballots to decide a winner given none of the candidates had the majority of the vote in the first two rounds.

But in the end, Mr Mak came out the winner.

Speaking to *The News* afterwards, Mr Mak spoke of the work he wants to do to help Havant.

'The key thing is I want to help strengthen the local economy and help to improve local schools, the park, and the seafront.'

Tim Lines, chairman of Havant Conservative Association, said: 'I was overwhelmed by the support of our four candidates.'

'I thought they all offered their own strategy.'

'It really pleased me because it meant people had a wider choice.'

The election came after 96 candidates declared an interest in the position as the next mayor of Havant.

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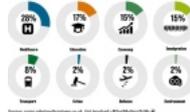
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