



## **Annual Report by Dan Harrison for 2020 – 2021**

### Delivering for our Community

- Helped with housing needs
- Worked hard with Highways for more funding. The new budget gives more money to repair potholes - a great success.
- Campaigned for better Hedgerow maintenance
- Helped open up more Footpaths for public use
- Campaigned for more Police Officers on the beat. We now have 40 more Police Constables and 10 more Police Sergeants - great success.
- Fought hard to have HS2 brought back to the 2013 original plan entrenched along the H42/A42. This has saved huge hardship for many constituents.
- Worked hard to obtain more money for our Schools. The budget now delivers on this - great success.
- Fought hard to stop the Junction 11 Development for Jaguar/Land Rover. I spoke out at the planning committee against the application which was sadly in vein.
- Campaigned for better air quality at both County & District Councils. I will not give up on this campaign. I believe everyone should, as of right, be able to breath clean air.

I was shocked by the severity of the flooding at Appleby Magna and by the authorities lack of readiness to offer help. However, I found a young officer in the Flood Authority who turned out to be first class in his help and continued support of Appleby residents who formed a campaign group.

### Building back better

- Improvements to the A511, junction 22 on M1 and Junction 13 on M42 easing congestion, boosting connectivity and improving air quality.
- The reopening of Snibston Discovery Park- supporting regeneration, boosting jobs and supporting housing in North West Leicestershire.
- Average Speed Camera trials - helping to change driver behavior and reducing the speeding traffic, which blight our communities.
- The 'Keep Clear campaign to remove antisocial parking around schools, promoting child safety.



- Supporting reopening of Ivanhoe railway line, which would link NW Leicestershire with Leicester and Burton.
- £30M for new specialist schools in Leicestershire, supporting children with special educational needs.
- £16M investment over the next 4 years to support green energy and carbon reduction measures, including wildflower planting on verges and planting trees on land owned by Leicestershire County Council.

### Supporting our Communities During Covid

Working with NW Leicestershire District Council and the Government, Leicestershire County Council has provided support for the most vulnerable during this Covid Pandemic by keeping open all major services and switching resources to help continue to provide the key services.

The County Council provided £500,000 to support children and families in receipt of free school meals to help ensure no child goes hungry.

NW Leicestershire District Council supported local business, large and small with almost £20 million in grants to help those struggling during the crisis.

### General

Becoming a COVID-19 survivor has made me even more willing to attend to my constituents needs. I pride myself on always having been at your service.

There is still much work to be done! I currently sit on the following boards and will continue to represent you, my constituents to the best of my ability:

- Planning Control & Development
- Environment and Transport
- Adults & Communities — Deputy Chair
- Scrutiny Commission
- Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Combined Fire Authority Member