

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR KAMAL GHATTORAYA

Introduction: Living, working, and raising my children within our County Division has given me a deep understanding of the issues that matter most to our residents. This personal connection inspired me to become a Councillor—to champion the desires, aspirations, and hopes of our communities for a better future. My dedication to improving people's lives drives my commitment to tirelessly working towards the betterment of Oadby, Leicester.

Electoral Division Activities & Current Divisional Matters

Enhancing Infrastructure and Accessibility: One of my proudest accomplishments is the successful renovation of the Upland Park facilities. This significant project has revitalized our community space, providing residents with a welcoming and safe recreational area. Additionally, I prioritized repairing alleyways and pavements, a crucial initiative that ensures ease of movement for everyone, including our senior citizens who previously struggled with muddy paths. These essential improvements enhance the overall well-being and safety of our community.

Empowering Residents with Planning Support: Navigating government planning processes can be challenging for residents. As your dedicated representative, I am committed to assisting and empowering residents in this area. By offering guidance and support, I ensure our community members actively participate in shaping the development of our beloved area. An informed and engaged community is key to fostering sustainable growth in Oadby, Leicester.

Promoting Safety Measures: The safety of our residents has been a top priority throughout my tenure. I worked closely with the Oadby Borough Council to facilitate the acquisition and installation of Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) units in our area, including a previously neglected unit on Gartree Road. These initiatives effectively control speeding and promote responsible driving habits. Collaborating with Neil O'Brien and local police enforcement, we have improved safety and security in our community. Additionally, I addressed potholes in the Grange area, ensuring safer roads for all.

County Council Activities - (Bodies served on at County Hall)

Committee Appointments:

- Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- County Council

Outside Bodies:

- Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Combined Fire Authority

Future Priorities:

Children & Families, SEND, and Adult Social Care: The demands and costs of critical services such as Children & Families, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and Adult Social Care continue to rise. Securing fairer funding from the government is imperative to ensure the long-term provision of these essential services. With empathy and understanding, I will continue to listen to those in need, advocating for equitable solutions that address the diverse needs of our community.

Conclusion: As your elected Councillor, my unwavering commitment to the residents of Oadby remains resolute. I vow to continue actively listening to the diverse perspectives within our community, advocating for the best outcomes for our division, district wards, parishes, education, economy, elderly citizens, vulnerable individuals, and our shared future. Together, we will build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous Oadby that brings confidence in our residents and ensures a promising future for generations to come.