

ANDREW SHELTON AND GARETH WILLIAMS FOR A STRONG BINGHAM TEAM AT RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Bingham Conservatives have chosen a new team of Andrew Shelton and Gareth Williams, as the Conservative candidates for the Bingham East Ward, in the Rushcliffe Borough council elections in May this year.



Andrew, a resident of Bingham, with family links going back over 80 years, says "I'm delighted to have been selected to stand with Gareth Williams as a conservative candidate for the Bingham East Ward. I'm a Town councillor and an active member of local community groups, including the Neighbourhood Watch, the Friends of Bingham Linear Park, the Twinning Association, Bingham Bowling Club, and Bingham Royal British Legion. I enjoy living in Bingham, but I believe it's time to have a new conservative voice for Bingham East residents at Rushcliffe Borough Council.

I have a good knowledge of local issues that are concerning residents, including housing, roads, parking, and shops; and I will campaign for a new leisure centre, a new car park on the former allotments and for continuing the renewing of play equipment in our local play parks. Together with Gareth I want to represent all residents in the ward and improve our local facilities."

Gareth, also a Bingham resident, says, "Bingham is in an exciting period of change, and I know that working with Andrew, we can be a formidable team to represent all the residents in the Bingham East Ward. This election is all about local people and local issues, and I believe that the Bingham East residents deserve local dedicated councillors, giving new conservative voices at the Borough Council. As parents of a young family, my wife Clare and I appreciate the high quality local services provided by Rushcliffe Borough Council, but as Bingham expands, I will campaign for more facilities and services for everyone in our community. Like Andrew, I'm a member of a number of local groups, including the Twinning Association, coaching at the Bingham Rugby Union F.C., and I'm an Assistant Leader in a Beavers Group of the Bingham Scouts Association. I believe that the Conservative administration at Rushcliffe Borough Council is doing a good job under difficult circumstances, and with your vote, I'd like to represent you and join them to help keep Bingham a great place to live and work."



PROPOSALS FOR A NEW BINGHAM LEISURE CENTRE ANNOUNCED

Rushcliffe Borough Council has revealed exciting and ambitious plans for a new £20 million leisure centre and office development on its Chapel Lane site. The current centre on the Toot Hill School site is in need of significant improvement, but a feasibility study has found that this would be technically problematic and a new off-site location was recommended.

The Conservative controlled Borough Council is proposing the construction of a new leisure centre with stand-alone serviced offices to create an attractive "Gateway" development, including employment and regeneration benefits. This would be in line with the wider master-plan for Bingham. The new leisure centre would have indoor facilities such as a swimming pool, fitness gym, group exercise studios and community hall; and the outdoor activities such as sports pitches, athletics track and the sports hall would remain at Toot Hill School. There will be a public consultation on the proposals.

The proposals for the Chapel Lane site are consistent with the longer-term aspirations in the Bingham Master Plan. By providing a leisure and community hub close to the existing market place and shopping area, the scheme should also enhance the economic prosperity of Bingham and the surrounding areas.



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