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## HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING!

It was a privilege to be elected your Ward Councillor in last August's by-election. Understanding the role and serving the local community has been thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding whilst simultaneously challenging.

I have been busy learning the ropes and how to get things done. This involves building positive relationships with Officers and Councillors as well as having a 'seat at the table' when important decisions are made. As an active member of the Conservative group I am able get things done rather than being stuck on the side-lines.

Rushcliffe's Local Plan Part 2, Gotham's Neighbourhood Plan and the Rural Exception Scheme are all in progress and represent differing challenges and opportunities. I have been and will continue to support sustainable, planned and appropriate growth with housing of the type that we need. The Rural Exception Site, for example, is an interesting scheme because of the element of benefiting people with a 'local connection.' However the devil is in the detail about what constitutes a 'local connection.' I am working with Officers to ensure that these criteria would be drawn up in such a way that genuinely local people would qualify.



### MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ON 2ND MAY:

There's a lot being said and written about the "disconnect" between the public and politicians. Why should I bother to vote? Nothing will change! They never listen to us! They've never lived in the real world!

Well this May, if you have a vote, and if you believe in Conservative values, please vote to re-elect Rex Walker, your current local Conservative Councillor for the Gotham Ward, who has and continues to live in the real world, and is very much aware of local issues and is passionate about making your Ward a better place for all residents.

Please don't be complacent and let one of the other parties represent you for four years. The Conservative controlled Borough Council provides good quality, value for money services, with one of the lowest council tax rates in the country. It is debt free and has recently won two national awards for Best Commercial Council and Entrepreneurial Council of the Year. No wonder people consistently vote Rushcliffe one of the top ten places to live. This election is all about your local services in Rushcliffe and the Gotham Ward and not about national politics.

**Let's keep it local on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 and vote Conservative**

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