



## Latest News from Councillor Richard Butler

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# Enforcement action taken on poor parking

Many of you contacted me about the issue of visitors to the Country Park blocking roads and driveways- I have ensured action has been taken as detailed below!

Cotgrave Country Park is a fantastic facility, and I am delighted so many people are visiting safely during the lockdown period. Unfortunately, some people visiting have been parking on nearby residential roads, blocking residents for leaving for essential reasons. I therefore spoke with officers at the County Council and the new enforcement measures were put in place. As you can see from my 'lovely photo', the signs are in place, and I have had positive feedback from many of you on these measures making a real difference. Fines have been handed out to those who have ignored the new measures.

Please do not let this put you off visiting the Country Park, there are plenty of car parking spaces, and as long as your visit falls within government Covid-19 regulations, you are more than welcome to visit. I would very much like to hear

*"Please do not let this put you off visiting the wonderful Cotgrave Country Park."*

from you on what your priorities for the local area are. Please drop me an email, and your number if you would like to discuss further. I am proud to be your Councillor, working hard for the community.



Taking a selfie in the wind is more difficult than it looks! Thank you to everyone who raised the parking problem at the Country Park with me, and to everyone parking safely.



I would once again like to thank the NHS and our fantastic keyworkers and volunteers, for everything you are doing for our community. I know how difficult the last year has been, and for any of you who has lost someone close, you have my deepest sympathies. With the vaccine rollout going better than we could have hoped for, I hope we can get back to a degree of normality very soon. Please continue to stay safe.

## Building Back Better

Tackling coronavirus is the biggest challenge our country has faced in living memory. It's thanks to the sacrifices and efforts of the British people that we have got this far.

We will continue to face challenges ahead but I know we can face them together.

That's why we have a plan to build back better.

A plan to support jobs, create new opportunities, and deliver the investment needed to recover and rebuild.

Building 40 new hospitals and upgrading 20 more, investing in skills with a new Lifetime Skills Guarantee, and delivering the infrastructure needed to level-up all parts of our country.

Now more than ever, we must harness the extraordinary national spirit we have seen so that we can build back better.

Yours,

Boris Johnson, Prime Minister



**Boris Johnson reveals locations of 40 new hospitals being built in £3.7bn scheme**

The Telegraph, 2nd October 2020

**Rishi Sunak ploughs billions into wage subsidy to replace furlough scheme**

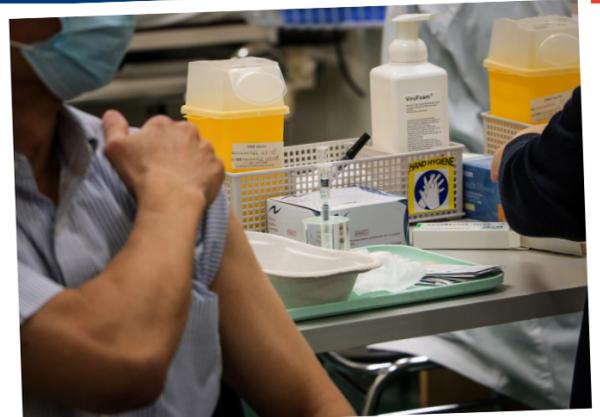
Standard, 24th Sept 2020

**English schools to get £1bn to help pupils catch up after lockdown**

The Guardian, 19th June 2020



Residents, pupils, and parents at Cotgrave Church of England Primary School were worried about safety for pedestrians of all ages outside the school, and raised a petition to me to ask for a pedestrian crossing as Plumtree Road is very busy. I presented the petition to the county council and worked with them to get the new pedestrian refuge.



The recent icy weather is causing havoc to our roads, with water seeping into the surface and then freezing. I have been out on 'Pothole Patrol' reporting potholes, as I see them on the fantastic 'MyNotts' App. If you spot any across the area, please either contact me or report on the App. The Highways team will then attend and repair.



The Gamston vaccine hub is up and running at Gamston Community Hall. A big THANK YOU to all the staff and volunteers supporting the community. If you would like to thank the team, we have set up a mailbox feedback.vaccinations@nottscc.gov.uk. The County Council will then pass this feedback to the teams across Nottinghamshire.



## Working hard for you!



Nottinghamshire County Council has delivered a fantastic programme of LED light replacements to our streetlights, with over 71,000 tones of carbon saved! Almost £10m has been saved in electricity costs so far since the scheme started. The County Council has agreed to continue investing in the scheme, and a bigger rollout will be taking place in Rushcliffe from April to convert streetlights to LED. I fully support this great work and will campaign for more lighting in our division to be upgraded.

I have had interactive speed signs installed across the Division, and I will continue to campaign for more of these and other measures in response to feedback from residents. I know that speeding traffic is a growing concern for many of you.



Many residents in Cotgrave and Tollerton were upset when a useful and popular bus service was discontinued by its operators. This caused inconvenience for residents needing to get to West Bridgford and Nottingham. The bus also served parts of Cotgrave that another bus didn't visit. I lobbied Nottinghamshire County Council who then worked to find a replacement service by negotiating with other bus companies. The result was the introduction of the 33 bus, which is providing an essential link for residents.

# Our Plan to Build Back Better



**Supporting jobs and livelihoods**  
Providing £1,000 to employers who bring workers back from furlough. And topping-up the wages of people working shorter than usual hours with a new Job Support Scheme. Plus extending self-employed support. Taking action to support and protect jobs.

**Creating new opportunities**  
With a £2 billion jobs Kickstart scheme. And providing £2,000 to employers for each new apprentice they hire under-25. Plus a £1 billion schools catch-up plan. And a Lifetime Skills Guarantee offering training to everyone without an A-Level.

**Investing in our NHS**  
With the biggest hospital building programme in a generation. Building 40 new hospitals and upgrading a further 20. And investing an extra £33.9 billion a year in frontline NHS services by 2024. Creating a world-class modern health service.

**Supporting businesses**  
Scrapping Business Rates for 350,000 businesses. Cutting VAT for cafés, restaurants and attractions. And providing over 897,000 small business grants, and more than one million Bounce Back Loans. Helping our local High Streets and businesses to recover.

**Building back greener**  
Investing £160 million to help manufacture the next generation of offshore wind turbines. Helping power every home with green energy by 2030. Plus providing grants to upgrade the energy efficiency of people's homes. And rolling out cleaner and greener buses and trains.