



Latest News from Councillor John Cottee

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Investing in our local fantastic community

As your County Councillor I am proud to be your voice, pushing for more for our community. I am proud of our community and will never talk it down!

One of the biggest concerns raised to me over the years by the community is the state of our roads and pavements. I have therefore made it a priority to push for our community to get our fair share of investment. The Conservative Group at Nottinghamshire County Council has invested over £100m into Highways over the last four years, and Keyworth Division has benefited from this. We have seen many of our roads resurfaced, including: Adams Hill, Brookdale Gardens, Brookdale Crescent, Willow Brook, Clifford Close, Crossdale Drive, Franklin Gardens, West Thorpe, Station Road, Mount Pleasant, Church

Lane and Church Hill. Amazing! We have also had footways improved on Bradmore Lane and dropped kerbs on Bunny Lane. I know there are many more areas that need improvement, it will take a

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while to catch up after the under investment by the previous Labour led Administration. I have been proud to represent you and be a strong voice for all residents. I ask for your support in the upcoming election so I can continue to work for you.



Our Community has seen an unprecedented level of investment in our highways, and I'll keep pushing for more



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

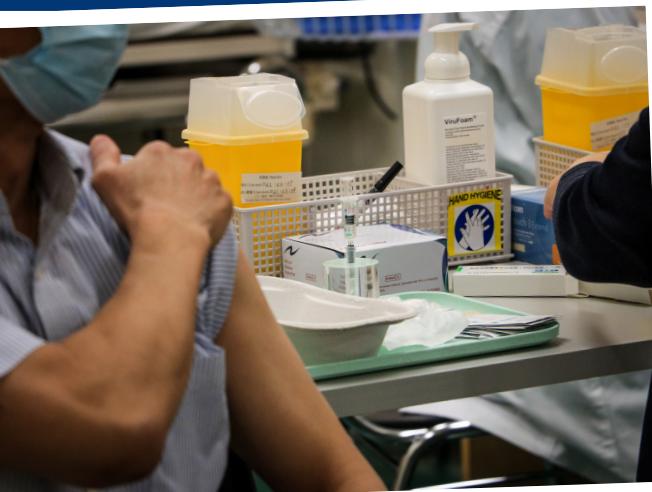
English schools to get £1bn to help pupils catch up after lockdown

The Guardian, 19th June 2020



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. The Government have awarded us an extra £20m to repair potholes across the County, and I'll make the case for our roads to be fixed!

I have used £2,500 from my Councillors Divisional Fund and obtained over £5,000 from the County Council's Covid Fund for the Keyworth Community project. A grant of £1,500 has also been obtained for Keyworth Parish Council, as both are supporting those in our Keyworth communities struggling due to Covid-19.



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@nottscg.gov.uk. The County Council will then pass this feedback to the teams across Nottinghamshire.



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.

Working hard for you!

Many of you have been in contact with me about the speeding traffic, and a consultation exercise is underway on the A6006 Rempstone Road to put in place a 40mph limit from the DNRC towards Rempstone. I am also working with my colleagues in Leake and Ruddington to install average speed cameras on the A6006



I have received numerous complaints from residents with regards to the development sites around Keyworth Village. I have spoken to the County Council Highways Team on many occasions with regards to mud and water being pumped onto roads and into drains, which should not happen. Thank you to those residents who have sent me photos, as I am able to report instantly to the County Council for them to take action. Along with my Borough Council colleagues, I am reporting any planning breaches to RBC.

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

Scraping 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.