



# for the Radcliffe on Trent Division

Nottinghamshire County Council Election  
Thursday 6th May 2021

- 1 TRANSPORT, ROADS & PATHS**  
More road and pavement resurfacing, dropped kerbs, traffic calming and interactive speed signs. Improvements to Radcliffe-West Bridgford cycle route and greater access to the countryside, such as the Radcliffe-Cotgrave greenway. I support a new road bridge over the Trent, more buses on Shelford Road and a better train service at Radcliffe Station.
- 4 HOUSING**  
We have enough housing sites allocated to meet our housing targets, but I will continue to campaign for improved facilities to support these extra homes and for some affordable homes to help first time buyers. I am also campaigning for more carbon reduction in new homes and work with our MP to get better legislation for Mobile Home Parks.

- 2 ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE**  
I support the Radcliffe-West Bridgford Green Belt and oppose gravel extraction at Shelford. I will campaign for more trees and wildflowers and look at flooding issues in Radcliffe. I support more kerbside recycling, the proposed recycling centre at Cotgrave, more public electric vehicle charging points and carbon reduction generally.
- 5 JOBS & LOCAL BUSINESSES**  
Thank you to the NHS, key workers, volunteers and local businesses, who have supported our community brilliantly during this awful pandemic. We need a post Covid recovery plan to "Build Back Better" to include local employment strategy for jobs, training and apprenticeships. Local shops have supported us during Covid and we should support them after it.

- 3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES**  
I support a new Health Hub in the centre of Radcliffe, investment in the Library, a review of the capacities of local schools and a more pedestrian friendly Radcliffe village centre. I would like a review of the facilities for older citizens and I support the "Reach Rushcliffe" project on loneliness. I will campaign for faster rural broadband and for more police on the beat.
- 6 A VOICE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES**  
Endorsement from Ruth Edwards MP: "Roger has lived in Radcliffe since 1975 and as a former chairman of the Parish Council and a current Borough Councillor, he has campaigned on many issues that have made the village a better place to live and work. He is a fantastic source of local knowledge, works extremely hard and is a wonderful community champion."

# Vote Roger Upton for

- Investment in transport, roads and pavements
- Protecting the Environment
- A strong voice for our community



# Roger Upton

Your local Conservative candidate in Radcliffe-on-Trent Division. Including Adbolton, Bassingfield, Gamston North, Holme Pierrepont, Radcliffe on Trent, Upper Saxondale and Shelford.

Dear Resident

I started my involvement with politics in 2011 when, as a retired Chartered Surveyor, I was elected to Radcliffe Parish Council, becoming Chairman in 2014. I became a Rushcliffe Borough Councillor in 2015 and at present I'm the Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing. I've chaired the Radcliffe Neighbourhood Plan Committee, been a governor at local schools, and I'm a member of the Radcliffe Residents Association. I'm the Vice Chairman of the Nottingham Buildings Preservation Trust, a railway station "adopter" at Radcliffe Station and a member of the Radcliffe Growth Board.

I like to think that I've got a good working relationship with Radcliffe Parish Council and if elected, I would attend other Parish Council meetings in the Division, as I believe they have a great knowledge of what is happening in their local area. I've lived in Radcliffe for 45 years and I worked at the County Council for 35 years, so I've a good knowledge of local issues and how the County Council works. If you elect me as your next County Councillor for this Division, I am confident that I can "hit the ground running" and start to implement my action plan, and work hard for you.

*Roger*

Roger Upton. The Conservative Party Candidate for the Radcliffe on Trent Division

# Your Priorities are My Priorities

Thank you to everyone who has sent me their views on what their priorities are for the communities within the Radcliffe on Trent Division. If I am elected I will do my very best to try and deliver my Plan.

**1 Protecting & Improving our Environment**

Climate change, the Green Belt, flooding and recycling are all major issues for the communities in the Radcliffe on Trent Division. The threat of climate change is real and we should reduce our carbon footprint wherever we can. I will continue to work to protect our greenbelt and oppose any gravel extraction at Shelford. We should plant more trees as they absorb carbon, encourage wildlife and biodiversity and off to help prevent flooding.

We need to plant more trees in our fight against climate change



**2 Improving Community Facilities**

I am campaigning to have a new Health Hub in the centre of Radcliffe and a more pedestrian friendly village centre. With more housing in Radcliffe, I support a review of the capacity of the local schools, but I believe that all the remain in the centre of the village.

Loneliness is another issue for which I have a particular concern, and I will work with Rushcliffe Borough Council to promote Reach Rushcliffe project.



We need a new Radcliffe Health Centre

**3 Investment for our roads and pavements**

The Conservative-led administration at County Hall has invested over £100M in Nottinghamshire's roads over the last four years, but much more needs to be done and I will campaign for more roads and pavements to be resurfaced in the Radcliffe on Trent Division. We can't allow Labour back in power neglecting our roads and pavements again.

Woodside Road, Radcliffe is one of several roads resurfaced



# our plan

# for an even better Nottinghamshire

## 1 Investing in Education

Since 2017, we have invested over £100 million in our schools across the County, including plans to build and expand on 8 schools. We will:

- ✓ Continue our multi-million-pound investment in our children's futures
- ✓ Build another new special school in the west of Nottinghamshire
- ✓ Maintain the current support available through our Children's Centres



We will ensure every child in Nottinghamshire gets the best possible start in life.

## 2 Helping Nottinghamshire recover from COVID

Together, as a community, we stayed at home to protect the NHS.

As a Council, we delivered over £1 million of support to community groups and local

volunteers. As we recover, we promise to:

- ✓ Ensure our communities benefit from Government levelling-up initiatives.
- ✓ Continue to support local businesses as the economy moves to recovery.
- ✓ Lead from the front as we Build Back Better from the pandemic.

We will continue to support our fantastic local NHS staff as they deliver our world-leading vaccine programme.



We will build upon our £2 million investment into electric car charge points in Nottinghamshire.

## 3 A greener Council

We must protect our local environment.

To do so we have invested over £1 million in infrastructure to allow electric bus fleets throughout Nottinghamshire. We've invested in greener technology, saving money and cutting CO2 emissions.

- ✓ 70,000 new LED street lights – saving over £10 million.
- ✓ Invested £2 million in electric car charge points across Nottinghamshire.
- ✓ We pledge to make Nottinghamshire County Council carbon neutral by 2030.



Our ambitious plan for Carbon Neutrality will ensure we leave our children and grandchildren a greener, more secure world.

## 4 Record investment in Nottinghamshire's roads

Labour left our roads in an awful state.

Since 2017 we have tackled the mess they left by putting record amounts of investment into our roads. We will continue our record investment in our roads, keeping Nottinghamshire moving forward.

- ✓ Labour repaired only 60,000 potholes in

2016/17. We've repaired over 200,000 potholes in the last 2 years!

- ✓ Providing a record extra £24 million in road funding – the largest ever increase in Nottinghamshire.
- ✓ Completing over 245 resurfacing & improvement schemes.



Labour left our roads to ruin. So, we have put record investment into our roads to bring them up to standard.

## 5 A well run, financially stable County Council

Look at Nottingham City Council. Run by Labour. Lost taxpayers £38 million and is in financial despair.

We can't risk letting them do the same to our County Council.

Under the Conservatives, the County Council will continue to:

- ✓ Deliver good quality, citizen-focused services to our residents.
- ✓ Remain financially stable, delivering savings while maintaining front-line services.
- ✓ Keep your Council Tax as low as possible.



The choice is clear. Financial chaos under Labour. Or a high quality, value for money Conservative-led council.

## 6 Investing in our local communities

We are running the 'Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire' partnership.

Ensuring more than 98.4% of homes in Nottinghamshire can access superfast broadband, keeping us connected.

- ✓ We'll continue to support

countless community groups, clubs and local charities.

- ✓ We'll ensure every community in Nottinghamshire is served by good, reliable public transport.

- ✓ We'll work with local Town & Parish Councils to improve local communities.



We'll work hard to better connect our diverse communities throughout Nottinghamshire.

Let's make Nottinghamshire an even better place to live. Vote Conservative on 6th May.

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