

Your choice at this election

Conservative-run Notts County Council

- ✓ **Investment in our Highways** – Over £100m invested in Highways to start reversing the years of Labour neglect
- ✓ **Keeping tax rises as low as possible** – Under Labour we had the highest taxes of any Shire County. Under the Conservatives we delivered a rise 2% lower than the maximum allowed this year.
- ✓ **Supporting our Libraries** – We have kept all our libraries open.

OR

Labour-run Nottingham City Council

- ✗ Over £35m of taxpayers money lost on Robin Hood Energy
- ✗ Over £9m lost on the Broadmarsh 'redevelopment'.
- ✗ £35m loan needed from the Conservative Government to balance the books
- ✗ Total Tax rise of 5.99% in 2021/2022

Which Party do you want running your County Council?

Nottinghamshire County Council Election
Thursday 6th May 2021

Re-elect County Councillor John Cottee for

- ✓ **Further investment in our highways**
- ✓ **Protecting communities and local services**
- ✓ **A strong voice standing up for our community**



County Councillor John Cottee

Your local Conservative candidate in
Costock, Hickling, Hickling Pastures, Keyworth, Plumtree, Rempstone, Stanton on the Wolds, Thorpe in the Glebe, Upper Broughton, Windmerpool, Willoughby on the Wolds and Wysall

Your Priorities are My Priorities

I have continued to work hard for our community and to be a strong voice for you on Nottinghamshire County Council. Please get in touch to tell me what matters to you locally. Together we can make our communities even stronger.

1 Investment for our roads and parking

The number one issue fed back to me is to resurface more roads and pavements. As I have set out in 'My Plan' I will continue to push for, and secure more, investment in repairing our roads. I know there are many roads that need upgrading, and after years of labour neglect I have been working to secure investment in more of our roads and pavements. We have made great progress, and I have a list of roads in for consideration with officers to be resurfaced. One of the many roads we have had resurfaced.



2 Protecting our environment

I am delighted that the rollout of LED streetlight conversion will be increasing across our Division and all of Rushcliffe. Not only does this save money, but also reduced the amount of energy we need to use. Rushcliffe Borough Council have installed new Electrical Vehicle charging points in Bunny Lane Car Park. This is great news, and I will be pushing for more on street charging points as well. Picture taken pre covid, showing the rollout of LED streetlighting.



3 Working to keep our community safe

Safety on the roads continues to be a top priority. I have been successful in securing new pedestrian crossings, interactive speed signs, improved signage, reduction of speed limits and so on. Solutions to address these issues are not always easy, but I will continue to campaign for the appropriate measures to keep our communities safe. Refreshed road markings are an important part of road safety measures



I am privileged to have served as your County Councillor since 2001 and I am writing to ask for your continued support in the upcoming election. Many of you of course know me personally. I am married to Loraine and have two daughters, and I'm delighted to say we have recently welcomed our first granddaughter to the family. I have lived in Keyworth and surrounding villages for nearly 60 years so I understand the issues our communities face, particularly during the COVID crisis I have been exceptionally busy supporting local groups and organisations, and I have been able to secure funding for some of them from Nottinghamshire County Council. I have helped individuals with personal problems and directed many residents to the services that best suit their needs. I have established strong links with many organisations in the Keyworth Division, particularly our parish councils, youth club, sporting groups and voluntary organisations. I am a long-serving governor at South Wolds School and have supported our primary schools whenever they require my help. Following the 2017 election I was appointed Chairman of the Communities & Places Committee which has a budget of around £150 million. Some of the services my committee specially manages are highways, maintenance and repair; bus services; registration services; flooding; waste management; libraries & archives; and country parks which is a big responsibility. In 2001, I was appointed to the Keyworth Platt Lane Management Committee and I was proud to become chairman of that committee in 2006. I am also now chairman of the new Keyworth Sports Association which is taking forward the development of a new 3G football pitch and developing other facilities for the benefit of our growing community. If re-elected I will push for yet more investment in the Keyworth division, especially in roads, pavements, and community facilities.

Dear Resident

County Councillor John Cottee

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.

 Conservatives