



for West Bridgford West

- 1 Protect our local environment and open spaces**
We have lost swathes of our open spaces to housing, the tram and commercial developments. It is essential we protect open spaces for our communities to enjoy and for wildlife to thrive. I was therefore privileged to present a petition with close on 1500 signatures to Nottinghamshire County Council in March to protect Wilford Fields. Thank you for your support.
- 2 Keep our community safe**
In the last few months I have successfully bid for two pedestrian crossings outside Jesse Gray and Greythorn Primary Schools. These crossings will go a long way towards offering safer crossings for local residents and everyone at both schools. Also recently installed dropped kerbs by the Community Centre on Rugby Road should ensure our elderly residents can cross much more easily and safely.
- 3 Keep supporting our communities**
I have used my Councillors Divisional Fund to support environmental projects at Greythorn Primary School, Jesse Gray Primary School and Heymann Primary and Nursery School. Also funding to help support St John's Ambulance and Trent First Responders should enable both to build on the wonderful work they already do. Over 50 individuals and organisations have benefitted.
- 4 Investing more in our roads**
A raft of roads within our Division have been resurfaced or received micro asphalt treatment. These include (by no means an exhaustive list) Compton Acres Road, Landmere Lane, Greythorn Drive, West Avenue, Northwold Avenue. Further works are planned in the coming weeks for Musters Road, Laughton Avenue and Stanholme Drive. If re-elected I intend to keep making the case for further investment in our local roads.
- 5 Deliver investment in our schools**
The Conservatives have invested £11.29m in maintenance and improvement of our local schools. The previous Administration invested over £2m less. It is the Conservatives that place great store in the education of our children. A further Secondary School is planned for West Bridgford, and there will be considerable investment in Rushcliffe School to increase the number of classrooms and pupils.
- 6 Continuing to Invest in flood prevention**
There has been a massive investment in, dredging, desilting and clearing the watercourse running under Rugby Road and further downstream. Discussions continue with Nottinghamshire County Council regarding the Lyme Park culvert and on the watercourse to the rear of ROKO to clear them. There is now also a regular inspection by VIA of all our drains.

Delivering real action in West Bridgford West



Nottinghamshire County Council Election
Thursday 6th May 2021

Re-elect Gordon Wheeler for

- ✓ Further investment in our highways
- ✓ More school places for our local children
- ✓ A strong voice standing up for our community



County Councillor Gordon Wheeler
Your local Conservative candidate in West Bridgford West



Your Priorities are My Priorities

I have continued to work hard for our community and be a strong voice on Nottinghamshire County Council. Thank you to everyone who has completed my survey telling me your priorities

1 Investment for our roads and pavements

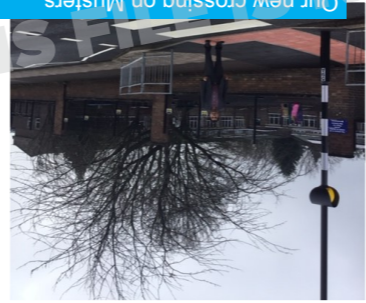
The number one issue fed back to me is to resurface more roads and pavements across the Division. We have had over £1.5m invested in our highways over the last four years, including Compton Acres, Landmere Lane and Northwold Avenue. As I have set out in My Plan for West Bridgford West, I will keep fighting for even more roads and pavements to be resurfaced, and I have been speaking to officers on a number of schemes I would like to see done.



Musters Road is being repaired through April which is great news

2 Working to keep our community safe.

The second biggest issue fed back to me was around community safety. I am proud to have worked with Jesse Gray school to install a pedestrian crossing on Musters Road, as well as a crossing on Greythorn Drive. We have also seen new interactive speed signs, such as the one on Landmere Lane. I will work to deliver even more crossings and signs, and will liaise with the police to secure more patrols in the area.



Our new crossing on Musters Road by Jesse Gray School.

3 Protecting our Environment

I know how important it is to protect our natural environment and I have set out in My Plan what I want to do to help protect Wilford Fields. I welcomed the planting of more trees on Collingham Way and along Lyme Park balancing pond. I want to see an increase in wildflower planting, a greater spread of new trees in open spaces but also along local roads.



A plan of Wilford Fields which I want to ensure is protected to be enjoyed by all.

I am a proud resident of our community, having lived here for 30 years with my family. I have been a Nottinghamshire Conservative County Councillor for over 11 years. In that time I have had senior positions on a number of Committees including Economic Development and Joint Strategic Transport and Planning. I am presently Chair of Committees and Place Review and Development Committee. And I am privileged to have been appointed Elected Member Equalities Champion within Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC)

I have developed strong links with the Heads and School Councils of the Primary Schools within my Division. It has been wonderful to welcome the young people into County Hall (pre Covid) and on trips to the Houses of Parliament. And I have supported a number of successful initiatives such as Pedestrian crossings outside Schools. Through the Councillors Divisional Fund I have been able to provide financial support for gardening clubs, play equipment and a lot more. I thoroughly enjoy working within the community by supporting centres for the elderly, local good causes, liaising with residents and enquires from you on the same day and then keep you fully informed. If I am re-elected as your County Councillor, it will be an honour to serve all of you again.

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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