



Our Local Pledges

Arboretum

1. Keep Arboretum as clean as the city centre and work with residents, the police and the council to tackle fly-tipping,
 2. Create a comprehensive licensing scheme for all private rented accommodation to drive up standards and protect tenants across the area,
 3. Work with community groups to promote community cohesion, awareness of local initiatives and sustainable communities,
 4. Keep our pavements clear so that local people, especially those with pushchairs, wheelchairs or disabilities, can pass easily,
 5. Work with the Police and CPOs, as well as the City Council's Licensing Team, to tackle problem drinking in the area.
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Aspley

1. Support 4 further street improvement schemes aimed at training 80 local young volunteers and getting them into work or apprenticeships,
 2. Build bungalows on Oakford Gardens for local elderly and disabled, thereby also freeing up houses for families,
 3. Finish the parking schemes on the remaining greens which qualify and begin to do a small number of cul de sacs but only where ownership and finance permits,
 4. Embark on a further round of solar panel installations and external wall insulation,
 5. Ensure all over 40s receive a chest X-ray.
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Basford

1. Work with the police to continue the reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour,
2. Work with the local community and other services in order to tackle the ongoing issues of dog mess and fly tipping by encouraging responsible dog ownership and promoting the bulky waste collection system,

3. Produce an 'activities for young people' plan that means there are things for young people to do so that they reach their potential,
4. Continue to bring vacant and derelict sites back into use,
5. Hold surgeries in the ward at regular and convenient times and places, along with ward walks, every month, to bring the surgery to you.

Berridge

1. Work to support local initiatives to improve the environment for residents,
2. Develop partnerships to support local youth projects and activities in the area,
3. Work with community groups to promote community cohesion, awareness of local initiatives and sustainable communities,
4. Extend projects to 'green' the area where possible, and promote and improve local open spaces,
5. Address road safety concerns, including cycling provision where possible.

Bestwood

1. Continue to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime,
2. Increase reporting of domestic violence and cut the number of victims by 20%,
3. Work with the Nottingham Jobs Fund, apprenticeship hubs and local jobs fair to increase employment rates amongst local young people,
4. Reduce childhood obesity by promoting healthy eating and lifestyles in local schools and youth activities,
5. Keep Bestwood as clean as the city centre, and continue to tackle dog fouling and fly-tipping.

Bilborough

1. Continue road safety improvements in Bilborough, Strelley, Denewood, Beechdale, Firbeck and the Vale Estate,
2. Encourage greater employment opportunities, particularly for young people,
3. Encourage Nottingham City Homes and housing providers to maintain the Decent Homes Standard, now that the massive improvement programme has almost been completed,

4. Support Harvey Hadden to become a regional and national sporting Centre of Excellence,
5. Continue the phased refurbishment of Hoylake Park to make it a family-friendly place to visit and continue to support all of the parks in Bilborough, Strelley and the Vale Estate.

Bridge

1. **Safe** – ensure the Council and the Police work together to continue the reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour.
2. **Clean** – work to keep the area – particularly residential streets – clean, and crack down on dog fouling.
3. **Green** – invest in parks and open spaces and ensure that we get more young people active.
4. **Homes** – bring new and energy efficient homes to The Meadows, including new Council Housing.
5. **Keeping in Touch** – with regular newsletters, surgeries, and attendance at public and community meetings.

Bulwell

1. Continue to support and promote local community and voluntary groups,
2. Encourage and promote healthy lifestyles throughout Bulwell, including increasing sporting activities and information on healthy eating,
3. Work with the city council to ensure investment in Bulwell is maximised and there are more employment opportunities for local people,
4. Ensure that Bulwell town centre is at least as clean as the City Centre,
5. Continue to cut crime and anti-social behaviour.

Bulwell Forest:

1. Stay connected - through regular community days, coffee mornings, advice surgeries, ward walks, surveys, regular newsletters and emails to those who want them,
2. Deliver new investment in our schools, parks and eco-friendly homes by attracting external funding,
3. Develop a more healthy and close-knit community by promoting local leisure centres and supporting new and existing community groups,
4. Work with local Police Beat Managers and the Area Police Inspector to ensure your priorities are addressed,
5. Plant 100 trees in the area in consultation with the community.

Clifton North

1. Stay connected - through regular community days, surgeries, ward walks, surveys, newsletters and attendance at community meetings.
2. Tackle anti-social behaviour by fighting to protect front line services and arguing for more patrols at night. Hold the Police, Council departments and others to account through a new quarterly forum.
3. Continue the anti-dog dirt campaign and introduce new poover machines to clear up dog mess.
4. Continue to provide parking schemes for people who live behind greens and down cul-de-sacs where residents want them.
5. Improve play and youth facilities in our parks and playing fields, adding to the work already funded at the Flower Park and Rose Garden.

Clifton South

1. Carry out an action plan and marketing campaign to boost the vitality and quality of Clifton's shopping areas, following the completion of the Tram and A453,
2. Support senior citizens by continuing to encourage and sponsor schemes such as Good Companions and the annual Older Persons' event,
3. Campaign to minimise dog fouling in the Clifton area while encouraging responsible dog owners to use bins and keep Clifton clean,
4. Tackle parking congestion "hotspots" in Clifton by considering parking schemes in places where people need them and want them and also by prioritising action against cars parked inconsiderately,
5. Work with the voluntary sector to provide a choice of quality Youth Activities for young people of all ages and continue the playground improvement scheme in the ward.

Dales

1. We will continue to hold weekly advice surgeries, monthly meetings for residents and respond promptly to constituent's emails and phone calls,
2. We will bring in further measures to tackle speeding in Bakersfield,
3. We will improve Tricket's Yard play area behind the Greenway Centre by cutting back vegetation, installing new equipment and making it a better space for young and old to enjoy,
4. We will continue to work with enforcement staff to tackle fly tipping and irresponsible dog owners, keeping our streets as clean as possible,
5. We will open a new 'Joint Service Centre' including a new library and retaining the police neighbourhood team in Dales Ward.

Dunkirk and Lenton

1. Deliver a network of continuous, safer commuter cycling routes, segregated where possible,
2. Continue to improve and promote local parks and provide an outdoor gym at Lenton Rec,

3. Draw up a plan for the local area to give protection to green spaces and give residents a say in where new housing should go,
4. Work closely with community groups to promote community cohesion, awareness of local initiatives and sustainable communities,
5. Promote 'greening' of the Dunkirk and Lenton area, encouraging biodiversity, bees and food growing and keeping litter and dirt off our streets.

Leen Valley

1. Continue to improve safety around schools by working with local people to find solutions,
2. Offer more activities for local children and young people, making the most of new facilities at Melbourne Park when open and securing more youth work sessions in the area,
3. Improve community relations in Leen Valley and pursue a community centre for our area,
4. Continue to work with enforcement officers to tackle irresponsible dog owners and keep our streets as clean as possible,
5. Work with local people to bring better public transport to areas less well served by busses.

Mapperley

1. Work with the police, other agencies and residents to ensure the continued reduction in crime, particularly kerb crawling, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour and to install more mobile cameras in the area,
2. Use our planning powers to improve the balance of housing available in Mapperley and increase the number of family homes,
3. Address parking issues in residential area and keep our pavements clear so that local people, especially those with pushchairs, wheelchairs or disabilities, can pass easily,
4. Promote a variety of activities and provisions for both older and young people within the area,

5. Work with other organisations to further reduce unemployment towards the city average.

Radford and Park

1. Improve the quality of private rented housing and take action against rogue landlords,
2. Work with the police to deal with anti-social behaviour and other criminal activities,
3. Encourage residents to recycle more and manage their household waste in better ways so that we end up with cleaner and litter free streets,
4. Improve local parks, open spaces and play areas,
5. Encourage environmentally friendly transport by way of improving road safety and providing a network of safer cycling routes.

Sherwood

1. Protect and enhance Sherwood's green spaces. We will work to improve great places like Woodthorpe Park including work on The Dell and also repair and maintain Peggy's Park and Pirate Park. We will also continue our successful programme of planting new trees across the area,
2. Continue to champion Sherwood Library. We will protect this very popular facility including working closely with the Council to explore all options to enable a ground floor location and a more modern building,
3. Protect activities and facilities for young people. We will make sure that local youth and play workers are protect from cuts as far as possible and that young people in Sherwood are aware of the facilities and activities open to them,
4. Maintain support for local shops, creative business and events. Through initiatives like Sherwood in Bloom, the Keep It In Carrington campaign and the markets, we will keep our shopping area vibrant. We will continue to support creative businesses including linking up with the City's Creative Quarter activity and we will reinvigorate the programme of community events and festivals,

5. Increase the use of green transport throughout Sherwood. We will help more people make the choice to cycle, walk or take the bus by investing in facilities and education.

St Ann's

1. Build 150 new homes in the ward that local people can afford to buy or rent,
2. Clear and replant the banks at the front of flats in St Ann's,
3. Increase the number of stalls on St Anns and Sneinton Markets,
4. Get more free cashpoints installed locally,
5. Prune, remove and replant problem street trees.

Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey

1. Work to ensure rented property in the area is maintained to good standards for all residents and make Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey no-go areas for rogue landlords,
2. Deliver improvements to Parks across the ward including Lenton Abbey Park, Sutton Passeys Playground and Highfields Park,
3. Introduce resident's parking schemes where local residents want them,
4. Defend local bus services including the L5 bus service from cuts,
5. Work with local people to maintain and improve conservation areas in the ward and strengthen conservation conditions where possible.

Wollaton West

1. Promote and protect Wollaton Park by working with the Friends of Wollaton Park group to achieve better facilities next to the new playground and develop a plan for the restoration of the walled garden,
2. Improve facilities for young people and families in the ward, with more sessions at the youth cafe /club and more after school places,

3. Conduct a full audit of dangerous pavements in the ward and seek funding to repair them,
4. Continue to find common sense solutions to problem parking in the ward, such as around schools and Wollaton Park and tackle rat runs roads like Torvill Drive and Woodbank Drive,
5. Build upon the fortnightly surgeries by expanding them to weekly if more Labour Councillors are elected.

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