

# InTouch

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## SERVING AND DELIVERING FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BURTON LATIMER

We have been at the forefront of a plan with fellow councillors to reinvigorate and refurbish **Burton Latimer** library to enable it to be a hub for the community to meet, enjoy sharing knowledge and getting help with everyday matters in a warm inviting building.

We have utilised our **Ward Initiative funds** to help various groups across the towns embrace and enjoy life, supporting education, sport and activities for young and old alike and provide equipment to enhance and improve lives and mental wellbeing.

We work in harmony with all sectors, public and voluntary, to improve and care for the environment. We are so proud and passionate to support and enhance the community we work in, evoking a pride and a sense of place for the towns and villages we serve.



Thank you to all of our  
key workers!

## SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

**Just under £16 million of support grants have been distributed to local businesses during the pandemic.** Kettering Borough Council were in the top five in the country for distribution of the first Government COVID-19 Grant to businesses in our area, assisting our businesses when they needed it.

A policy of paying suppliers on receipt of invoice, not on terms, helped to ensure speedy payments were there for businesses when they needed it. Kettering Borough Council has administered a second business support grant assisting those customers that have been impacted by COVID 19 but that do not necessarily pay business rates, distributing some £0.8 million.



▲ Your Listening Team for Burton Latimer:  
John Currall, Jan O'Hara and  
Chris Smith-Haynes



We welcome this recent tree planting near the Community Centre. KBC's Conservative administration is well underway to delivering our commitment to **doubling tree planting** in our Borough from 250 to 500 each year.

## DELIVERING FOR OUR LOCAL ROADS

Your County Councillor **Chris Smith Haynes** has been able to secure numerous, much-needed road improvements for our community. This includes:

- the rebuild of Burton Bridge parapet on Station Road
- The widening of the A6 junction with Higham Road
- The reconstruction of the roundabout on High Street

**Please get in touch to report road defects so we can get them actioned on your behalf.**

### DELIVERING YOUR LOCAL PRIORITIES

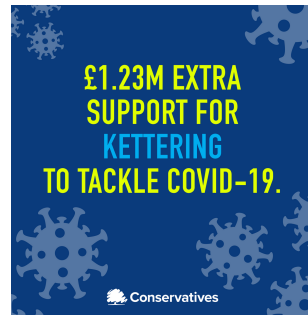
*We will continue to:*

- 1 Strive to keep our community safe, clean and tidy.
- 2 Fight for the retention of vital local bus services.
- 3 Push for improvements to our local roads and pavements.
- 4 Represent your views and concerns about local planning matters.

\*Telephone 01536 512007 to request a paper copy of our Local Issues Survey.  
**YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVES: WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY**

# YOU SAID: WE DELIVERED

*Delivering the long-term vision for Kettering Borough*

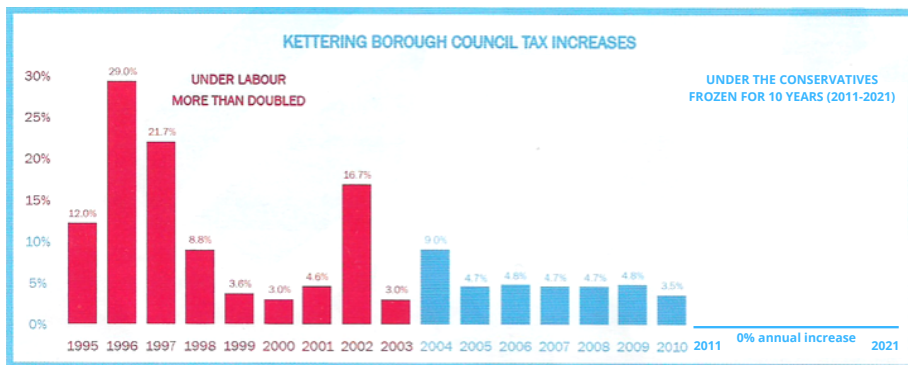


✓ **DELIVERED:**  
The first new Council homes in a generation

✓ **DELIVERED:**  
£8 million total investment to enhance local culture & heritage

✓ **DELIVERED:**  
Continuing to support & promote a vibrant local economy

✓ **DELIVERED:**  
Award-winning environmental improvements



✓ **DELIVERED:** KBC's share of council tax frozen for 10 years!



✓ **DELIVERED:**  
Continuing to support the rollout of rural broadband



## MASSIVE INVESTMENT IN KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL



HM Government has substantially strengthened KGH's finances with a complete write-off of the Trust's £167m debt.

In addition, as promised at the last General Election, £46m has been provided to develop a new Urgent Care Hub on the KGH site and now an additional £350m has

been allocated for a major start towards a rebuild of the hospital on its present site.

Kettering Constituency's MP **Philip Hollobone** has been doggedly pursuing this extra funding and is working closely with the hospital itself to ensure the development proceeds as quickly as possible.

▲ **Photo:** Prime Minister Boris Johnson with Kettering's MP Philip Hollobone

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