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Conservatives in Desborough

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## DELIVERING FOR OUR LOCAL ROADS

Your **local** Town, County and Borough Councillors have been working tirelessly on your behalf to secure vital and long-overdue road repairs and improvements in Desborough. Here are some recent 'success stories':

- A new pedestrian crossing from Desborough library to the health centre has been installed.
- Princes Avenue and Lower King Street have recently been resurfaced.
- Traffic calming in Station Road has been implemented with the introduction of a 20mph limit and resurfacing.
- Mayfield Road has been converted from concrete to a full tarmac road after decades of complaints.
- We are continuing to push for the long-awaited one-way system in the town centre.

**We will continue to work on your behalf to improve our local streets for the benefit of motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.**



▲ **YOUR LISTENING TEAM FOR DESBOROUGH:**

Mark Dearing, Jim French, Allan Matthews and Mike Tebbutt

*Thank you to all of our key workers!*



▲ **Photo:** The new block paving and Princes Avenue - transformed.

## 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.

## DELIVERING FOR OUR LOCAL LEISURE



▲ The outdoor gym

We are delighted to have been able to deliver numerous improvements to our local leisure facilities over the years, for the benefit and wellbeing of Desborough's residents.

The Skate Park is a very popular community hub and a positive investment, delivered in 2017 by the Conservative Town Council at the time.

The outdoor gyms in the recreation ground and Green Space have also been warmly welcomed by residents, along with outdoor table tennis equipment at Havelock School.

**A lasting legacy of the late Cllr David Soans, who served our community for many years and supported the funding of this equipment.**



▲ The skate park

## MORE WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER FOR DESBOROUGH FOR YOU

- County Cllr **Allan Matthews** purchased a 'vehicle activated speed camera' to encourage safety through our residential streets.
- Secured block paving between the shops and library to improve this well-used area.
- Funded a defibrillator at the Marlow House Community Centre.
- Funded replacement signs at the Pocket Park.
- Contributed to the renovation of the Historic Town Cross.
- Funded physio tables for Desborough Town FC.

\*Telephone 01536 512007 to request a paper copy of our Local Issues Survey.

**YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVES: WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY**

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# 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**



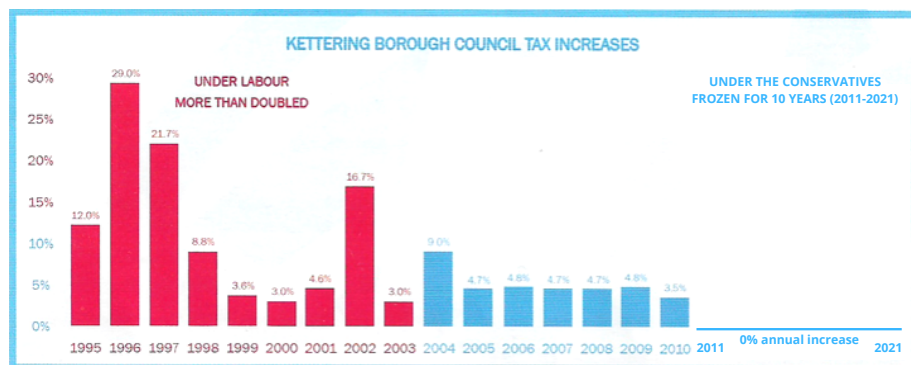
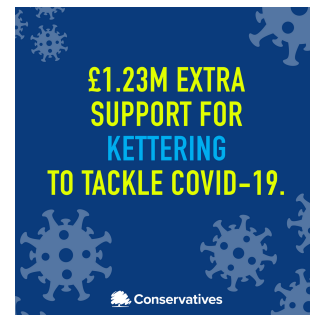
✓ **DELIVERED:**

**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



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

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.

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