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THANKING OUR KEY WORKERS



▲ Photo: Cllrs Margaret Talbot and Mayor of Rothwell, Ray Davis
(photo was taken in Summer 2020 in accordance with Covid-19 regulations at the time)

A bench has been installed in Rothwell town centre as a lasting way to commemorate our brilliant NHS and key worker heroes.

Rothwell Borough and Town Councillor **Margaret Talbot** suggested purchasing the bench, supplied by Fabrications North East. Rothwell Town Council agreed to this and used funds from its Community Account. We hope that this helps to brighten people's spirits in these unusual times.



KEEPING ROTHWELL CLEAN AND TIDY

Your Borough Councillors **Cedwien Brown, Margaret Talbot and Karl Sumpter** used money from their Ward Initiative Fund to pay for the War Memorial to be cleaned in time for Remembrance Day 2020.

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.

DELIVERING FOR OUR LOCAL LEISURE FACILITIES

Blythe Close Play Area: Conservative-led Rothwell Town Council won money from the Tesco Charity Token scheme to fund the purchase and installation of two pieces of play equipment that can be used by children of all physical abilities.

Skate Ramp, Well Lane: the old wooden skate ramp was rotten and had become dangerous to use. £106,000 money was used to replace it. The young skaters who would be using it were consulted to ensure the new facility delivered a suitable design and good value for money.

DELIVERING YOUR LOCAL PRIORITIES

We will continue to:

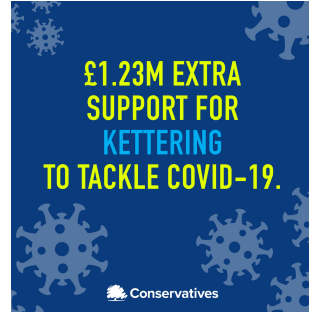
- 1 Strive to keep our community safe, clean and tidy.
- 2 Fight for the retention of vital local bus services.
- 3 Push for improvements to our local roads and pavements.
- 4 Represent your views and concerns about local planning matters.

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YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVES: WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

News from your local  Conservatives in Rothwell

YOU SAID: WE DELIVERED

Delivering the long-term vision for Kettering Borough



✓ **DELIVERED:**

The first new Council homes in a generation

✓ **DELIVERED:**

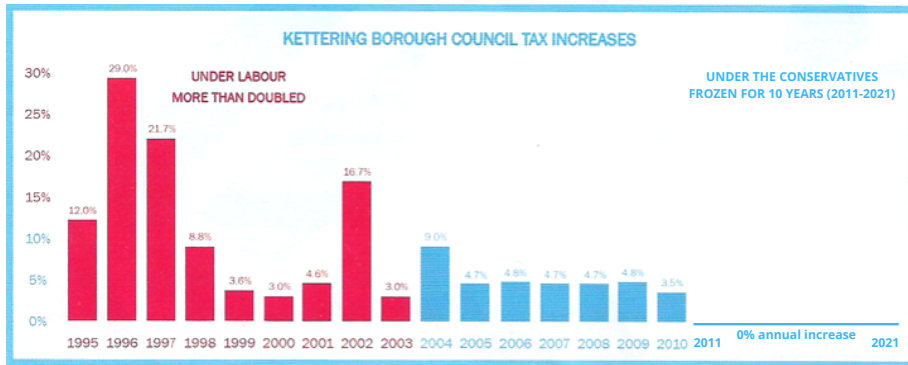
£8 million total investment to enhance local culture & heritage

✓ **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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