



News from your local  
Conservatives in Welland Ward

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Spring 2021



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CONSERVATIVE TEAM  
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## DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Your Borough Councillor **David Howes** has continued to use his Ward Initiative Funds to help support and empower our local community.

Here are some examples of local improvements that have been delivered as a result of this funding:

- £500 towards Wilbarston's new fencing for the recreation ground
- £200 towards Brampton Ash litter pick equipment
- £400 towards Ashley's Drainage Work for Recreation Ground
- £269.68 for 2 bench repairs in Rushton
- £350 towards Weston by Welland's new defibrillator machine
- £200 towards Braybrooke's fête.



▲ Your local Listening Team:  
**David Howes and Allan Matthews**

## DELIVERING FOR OUR LOCAL ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND TRANSPORT:

Your County Councillor **Allan Matthews** has been able to secure numerous, much-needed improvements for our community.

This includes:

- the ongoing repair of potholes in our area
- the renovation of 2 bus stops in Dingley
- replacement grit bins in Brampton Ash, helping to ensure continued protection during chilly weather
- A Vehicle Activated Speed Camera has been purchased for use in Stoke Albany and the surrounding Welland Valley villages. Resident feedback confirms that this device is helping to reduce speeding in our community.
- Restoration of the footpath between Sutton Bassett and Weston by Welland.

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



Thank you to all of our  
key workers!

### SERVING AND DELIVERING FOR THE RESIDENTS OF:

Ashley	Pipewell
Brampton Ash	Sutton Bassett
Braybrooke	Stoke Albany
Dingley	Weston by Welland
Rushton & Glendon	Wilbarston

## 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 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.

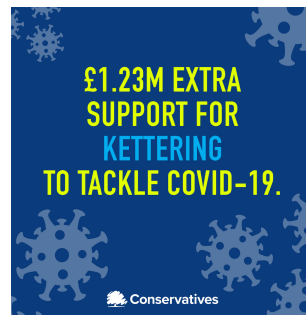
\*Telephone 01536 512007 to request a paper copy of our Local Issues Survey.

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

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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:**

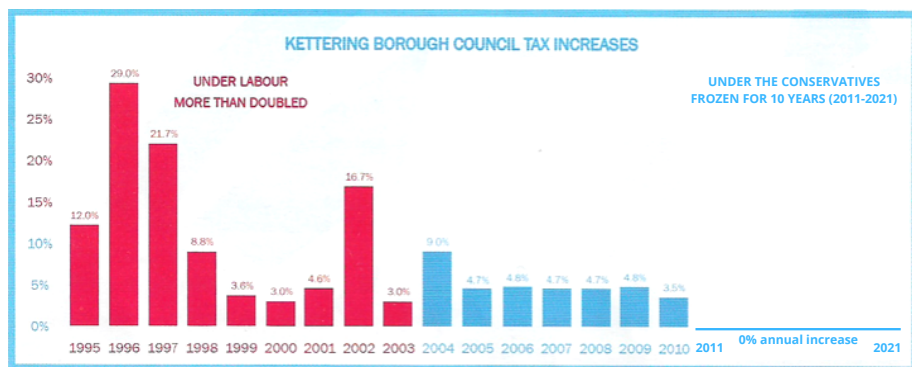
**£8 million total investment to enhance local culture & heritage**

✓ **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



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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