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WINDMILL WARD - LATEST UPDATE

NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

CAMPAIGN SUCCESS: PROTECTING OUR PATCH



▲ **Photo:** Local councillors Cllr Paul Marks, Cllr Robin Carter, Cllr Carolyn Carter and Philip Hollobone MP outside the Green Patch - saved from road building!

We are delighted to see that the brilliant Green Patch has been safeguarded from future road developments in the area.

Local Conservative councillors **Robin and Carolyn Carter** have been working tirelessly to represent resident concerns about this matter. We are pleased that the developer has listened and acted accordingly.

NEW BUNGALOWS! We are pleased to report that the new council homes scheme at the old church site on Stamford Road is due to start shortly. Proudly delivered by local Conservatives!

CAMPAIGN SUCCESS: KETTERING LEISURE VILLAGE SAVED!



▲ **Photo:** Positive and decisive action by local Conservatives, working together with the community, helped to save this important facility.

We are delighted to report that the Lighthouse Theatre, Arena Sports Centre and Balance Health Club will now remain open, thanks to positive and effective action by Conservative-led NNC. We would particularly like to recognise the efforts of the KLV Support Group who came together following the threat of closure.

Local councillors worked tirelessly with supporters of KLV to find and secure a solution that safeguards these brilliant facilities, for the benefit of the many thousands of people that use them. We will continue to do so.

MASSIVE FRESH INVESTMENT IN KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL

HM Government has reconfirmed to Kettering MP Philip Hollobone that KGH's place in the national New Hospitals Programme is secured with a **£400m+** fully-funded, redeveloped, improved and expanded hospital due on the existing site by 2030.

With main construction due to start on schedule in 2028, initial early enabling works are **already under way** and the construction of a £34m net-zero new energy plant for the expanded hospital is due to start in spring 2024. The larger hospital will include a new urgent care hub to replace and enhance the existing A&E.

Kettering MP Philip Hollobone has been tirelessly pursuing this extra funding and is working closely with KGH itself to ensure the development proceeds as quickly as possible.

TACKLING FLOODING ISSUES

We have been working hard to represent the concerns of residents that have been affected by flooding in the area near the East Brook Culvert and to identify solutions for this recurring issue. We will continue to do so.

Always working hard to improve our community and ensure that your views are represented!



▲ **Photo:** Philip Hollobone MP raising Kettering General Hospital in Parliament (Image source: BBC)

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A record of action in Windmill Ward...

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New litter bins secured at Windmill Avenue shops and outside KBA.

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Cllr Robin Carter secured the removal of the poor quality "bollards" along St. Mary's Road, as requested by local residents.

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Tree planting secured!

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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY:

-  Defibrillator and bleed kit secured at the Crescents Community Centre.
-  Working with the Town Council to upgrade the speed awareness indicator to solar panel for more efficiency.
-  Using Ward Empowerment funds, we supported the local Scout group to buy new tents, new signage for The Green Patch and new music equipment for Ronald Tree Nursery School.
-  Donated Town Council funds to support The Grange Resource Centre.

POTHOLES!



Cllr Robin Carter is continually reporting potholes which are then fixed. He also regularly reports fly tipping so it can be removed.

YOU CAN REPORT ISSUES HERE:
<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk>

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The Green Patch has been safeguarded for the future!

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Supporting Ronald Tree Nursery with £100,000 payment and delivered an increased Maintained Nursery Supplement.

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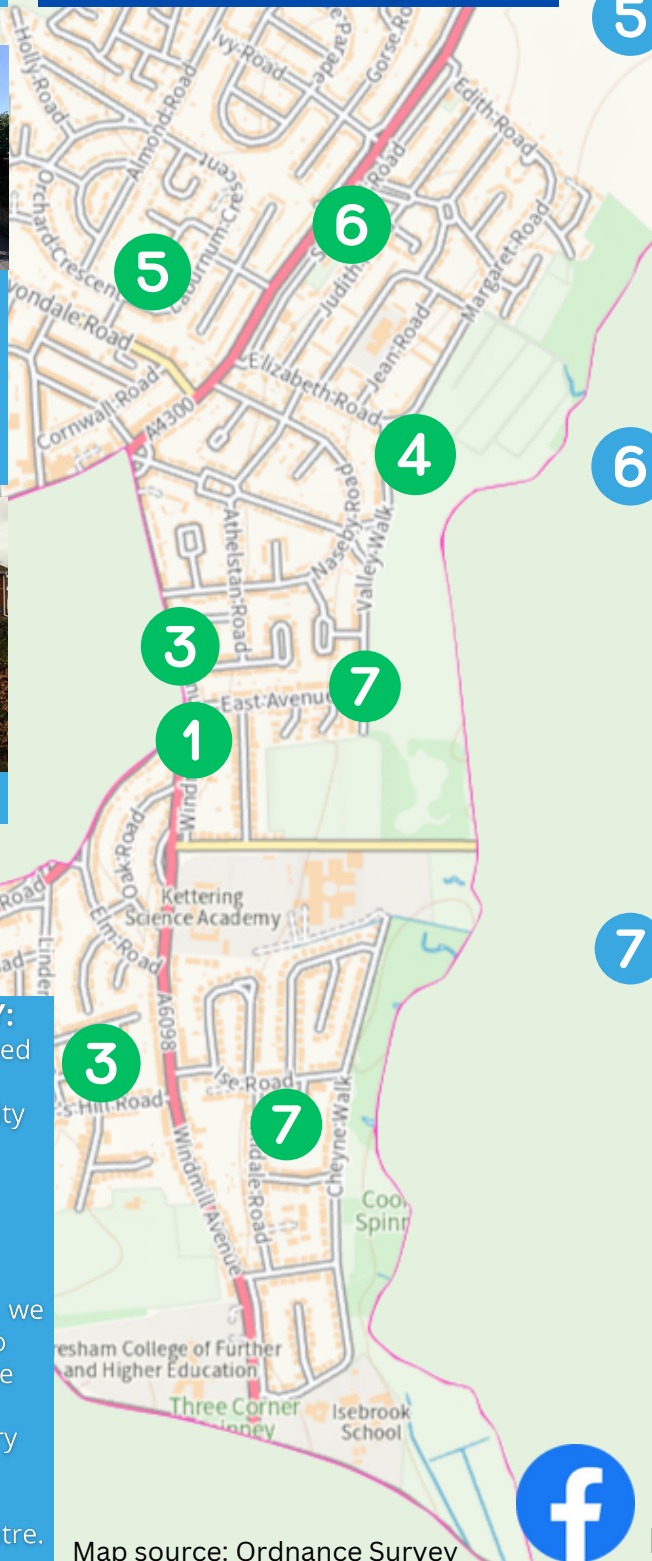


Working in partnership with Northants Police to keep our community safe. CCTV at the Grange shops delivered along with regular visits from the "Beat Bus".

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Not just here at election time! Local Conservatives have been canvassing across the Constituency recently, visiting residents and listening to their concerns.



Map source: Ordnance Survey



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