

VISION AMBITION ASPIRATION

Our plan for a better Borough

The Conservative Manifesto for the Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council elections on 6 May 2021

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**Vote Conservative
on Thursday 6th May**



Our 5 Point Plan for Nuneaton and Bedworth

- 1. Transforming our Town Centres**
- 2. Lower Tax, Less Waste**
- 3. Cleaning up our Borough**
- 4. Making our Streets Safer**
- 5. Getting the Right Homes in the Right
Places**

**Vote for Vision, Ambition & Aspiration
Vote Conservative!**

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP LEADER

Dear Neighbour

At this election we have opportunity to determine the future of Nuneaton and Bedworth. Only Conservatives can win control of the council, no other party can beat -and get rid of - this discredited wasteful Labour council.

Our town centres need to be saved and are crying out for new ideas and investment. Instead we have Labour's high car parking charges and expensive market rates

Housing estates are being built across our Borough with no schools, doctors, shops or community facilities. The road networks are at breaking point. Yet Labour have not planned to do any of these things properly.

The choice at this election with the Conservatives is:

- Transforming our Town Centres
- Less tax, less waste
- Cleaning up our Borough
- Making our Streets Safer
- The Right Homes in the Right Place

At this election, vote to put the power back in your hands. Vote for vision, ambition and aspiration. Vote Conservative on Thursday 6 May 2021.

Kris Wilson

P.S. Only the Conservatives can change the leadership at our Town Hall. A vote for any other party is a vote for Labour and their continued decline of our Borough.



Cllr Kris Wilson, Leader of the Conservative Group

TRANSFORMING OUR TOWN CENTRES



Regeneration of both of our town centres is vital for the economy of our Borough. Only the Conservatives have a plan to bring real change.

SHOWING OUR BOROUGH IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We will:

- **Deliver** over £100 million of funding from Government and County Council to Transform Nuneaton.
- **Identify** other future joint ventures in Bedworth by demonstrating our Borough is open for business, and apply for substantial Government funding to Transform Bedworth.
- **Offer** market traders the opportunity to move back to All Saints Square—the heart of our town centre—listening to the wishes of local residents.
- **Create** a grant scheme for local shopfront enhancements to improve the general look of our town centres and support local businesses.
- **Create** Business Improvement Districts for each town in our Borough to put our businesses and market traders in charge of our towns, not Town Hall bureaucrats.
- **3 hours for £1** car parking charges for one year, and free parking throughout December & January.
- **Free rent** for 12 months for regular market traders.

Only the Conservatives can deliver a radical plan to save our town centres.

LOWER TAX, LESS WASTE



The Conservatives will cut waste at the Town Hall to protect front line services. The depot (pictured) was £2 million over budget.

GIVING HARDWORKING FAMILIES MORE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS

We will:

- **Protect** our front-line services by removing unnecessary layers of management at our Town Hall.
- **Stop** waste and overspend—never again can we have an overspend of more than £2mil like Gresham Road, and the white-elephant climbing tower.
- **Free** car parking on in the run up to Christmas.
- **Scrapping** the Mayor's car to invest in frontline services.
- **Ceasing** the Council's In-Touch magazine to keep council tax down.
- **Lower** Council Tax than Labour.

Only the Conservatives will protect our essential services and reverse Labour's savage and unnecessary cuts and waste.

CLEANING UP OUR BOROUGH



Many people are deeply unhappy at the level of litter and grime that is appearing across Nuneaton and Bedworth. Conservatives will take action to clean up the streets and open spaces in our Borough.

TACKLING GRIME TO RESTORE PRIDE IN OUR BOROUGH

We will:

- **Better** enforce our grounds maintenance standards by holding Glendale to account.
- **Deep** clean our town centres at least twice per year.
- **Tidy** our Town Centres and empty the bins more often.
- **New** mobile cameras to catch fly-tippers red handed and bring them to court.
- **Increase** recycling in our Borough.

Only the Conservatives will make our borough a cleaner and better place to live.

MAKING OUR STREETS SAFER



Conservatives will work at all levels to ensure that our streets are kept safe. Borough Conservatives and the Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner are determined to keep criminals off our streets.

CRACKING DOWN ON CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We will:

- **Deliver** new mobile cameras to catch criminals and fly tippers to make our streets safer.
- **Introduce** a zero tolerance policy for anti-social behaviour in council properties to protect law abiding tenants.
- **Build** additional target hardening measures at open spaces to stop traveller encampments.
- **End** Labour's non-attendance at the Police and Crime Panel to ensure Nuneaton and Bedworth residents have their voices heard.

If re-elected as Police and Crime Commissioner Phillip Secombe will:

- **Continue** to deliver record police numbers.
- **Work** to put more officers on 999 calls.
- **Protect** children and our grandchildren through the enhanced Child Sexual Exploitation teams.

Only the Conservatives have a comprehensive plan to tackle crime and keep our streets safe.

THE RIGHT HOMES IN THE RIGHT PLACES



Conservatives will work to fix Labour's broken Borough Plan and help local young first time buyers get their first rung on the housing ladder.

HOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Conservatives will always fight unsustainable housing developments. We believe in seeing the right homes in the right place, putting peoples' priorities first.

We will:

- **Immediately review** Labour's Unfair Borough Plan, including housing numbers.
- **Protect** existing communities by delivering the **roads, health and school services** we need and we deserve.
- **Scrap** Labour's secret agreement to take Coventry's overspill.
- Have a **fair, open and transparent** process for the Borough Plan so your views are clearly heard.
- **Prioritise** the development of Brownfield sites first.
- **Introduce** a Local Authority Mortgage Scheme for the first-time buyers of our Borough - complementing the Government's Help to Buy scheme, and **abolition of Stamp Duty** for first-time buyers. To help our children and grandchildren own their first home in our community.
- **Regenerate** a number of tired and outdated council housing complexes.
- **Grant scheme** for council sheltered housing complexes to buy new equipment.

Conservatives are the only party who put the interests of all residents first.

THE CHOICE AT THIS ELECTION



WHO DO YOU WANT TO RUN OUR TOWN HALL?

WITH THE CONSERVATIVES

A plan to save our town centres by securing over £100 million of investment from the Conservative Government & County Council.

A plan to kickstart our Covid recovery, with an immediate initial investment of nearly £700,000 in our town centres.

3 hours for £1 parking, and free parking in December and January

Developing Business Improvement Districts for each of our town centres, putting businesses in the driving seat of our towns.

Grant scheme to revive shop fronts and support small business.

Scrapping the Mayor's car and council's In-Touch to invest in frontline services and keep Council Tax lower than Labour.

Ensuring that we have the right homes in the right places—reviewing the Borough Plan.

Local Authority Mortgage Scheme to help local first-time buyers.

New CCTV cameras to tackle fly-tipping and crackdown on anti-social behaviour.

UNDER LABOUR

Overseeing decades of decline in Nuneaton and Bedworth Town Centres.

No plan to kickstart our Covid recovery, and failure to spend Government aid for local businesses.

Previously increasing the price of car parking in Nuneaton and Bedworth by 20% leading to a reduction in footfall.

Subsidising Poundland, rather than supporting local business.

Failure to spend over £3 million of Government Grants given to NBBC to support local businesses.

Wasting money and hiking Council Tax by more than necessary to repay it.

A failed Borough Plan which has concreted over our countryside and failed to deliver appropriate roads, schools and GPs.

Failure to support our young people to get a foot onto the housing ladder.

Fly-tipping incidents on the increase and no plan to make our Borough safer.