

UNDER LABOUR YOU'VE HAD...

- X Economic failure and the highest Council Tax of any Shire County in the country
- X Poor educational achievement in our schools and less choice for parents and pupils
- X The threat of residential homes closure, frightening many older people
- X The erosion of our green spaces by the imposition of more development
- X Attempts to 're-invent' Nottinghamshire by promoting gimmicky logos like the 'Slanty N'
- X Power over planning taken away from local people and given to unelected quangos

*It's time for change
in Nottinghamshire*

A CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL WILL...

- Freeze Council Tax and spend your money in a business-like and professional way
- Aim to achieve excellence for all children by promoting the highest standards of teaching
- Support lonely and vulnerable older people who want to retain their independence
- Defend our green spaces and protect the environment from unsuitable development
- Promote a vibrant and prosperous Nottinghamshire through its historic identity and stimulating the local economy
- Ensure planning decisions are once again made by locally elected Councillors, responsive to local opinion

*Don't waste your vote
and we won't waste
your money*

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
CONSERVATIVES**



*Vote for change in
Nottinghamshire*

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4TH JUNE**



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REBUILDING THE ECONOMY

It is now clear that Labour's economic failure is affecting everybody and we recognise that councils must play an important part in aiding the recovery. We will manage your money in a business-like and professional manner and seek to honour the pledge of the next Conservative government to freeze Council Tax.



BETTER EDUCATION

We aim to achieve excellence for all children, promoting the highest standards of teaching, supporting parental choice and working closely with the universities and colleges of further education. We pledge to fund free school travel for secondary school children to attend the LEA school of their choice within the County.

MORE FOR CHILDREN

We pledge to protect vulnerable children in our County, working openly with nurseries, schools, medical services and the Police to prevent harm and provide hope. Conservatives will provide more youth clubs and support a wide variety of other organisations which also provide leisure activities for young people.



CHOICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Conservatives will ensure residential homes remain open and available for those who need them, and respect and support older people who wish to remain in their own homes. We will support lonely and vulnerable older people who want to retain their independence but be within easy reach of their friends and family.

PROTECTING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Conservatives will vigorously defend our green spaces and protect the environment from unsuitable development. We will protect our villages from the blight of heavy goods vehicles by bringing in a HGV restriction policy. We will introduce a more open process for decisions regarding footpath alterations and cycleway extensions, always being mindful of local opinion.



PROMOTING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

We recognise that small businesses have a major part to play in the local economy and we will work with partners to create an environment in which they can thrive. Labour has spent too much time and money trying to "re-invent" Nottinghamshire. Our world famous Sherwood Forest and the legend of Robin Hood should once again become central to promoting the County.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY

We believe public transport needs to be flexible and responsive. We think the bus service offers the best solution as an alternative to the motor car and we will avoid spending a small fortune on tram extensions which few people in the County will be able to use. For those who live in rural areas, we will introduce innovative park and ride schemes, making use of existing underused parking spaces in villages and towns.



LOCAL POWER OVER PLANNING

Planning decisions have been taken away from local people by the Labour government. A Conservative government has pledged to ensure planning decisions are once again made by locally elected Councillors.

LOCAL POWER OVER COUNCIL STRUCTURE

When a Conservative government is elected, we will reintroduce the tried and tested committee system to involve elected Councillors more in the running of the authority and move away from the closed door Cabinet structure.



FIGHTING CRIME

Conservatives will work closely with the Police and Neighbourhood Watch groups as well as district, town and parish councils to devise and fund new initiatives to combat crime. We will also work with councils and use the law to find solutions to tackle urban pathways where anti-social activity is causing a problem for residents.