

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT 2023

- ① A SNAPSHOT OF THE PAST YEAR HAS SEEN RESIDENTS SUPPORTED WITH THE COST OF LIVING. AS OF SEPT 22 46,198 MANDATORY COUNCIL TAX ENERGY AWARDS WERE MADE TOTALING £6.9 MILLION, AND 6,715 DISCRETIONARY COUNCIL TAX ENERGY AWARDS WERE MADE TOTALING £196,438. COUNCIL SUPPORTED 4 FOOD CLUBS SO AS TO RUN INDEPENDENTLY.

ONCE AGAIN HAD TOUR OF BRITAIN THROUGH OUR DISTRICT, BRINGING TOURISTS TO OUR AREA. IMPROVEMENTS TO SPORTS/LEISURE FACILITIES BEING: MAGNUS HOCKEY PITCH, CHANGING FACILITIES FOR FERNWOOD FOXES, OLLERTON POOL, SAUNA AT BLIDWORTH COMMUNITY + ACTIVITY VILLAGE.

- ② FLYTIPPING WAS REDUCED BY 9%. 6 PROSECUTIONS AS OF APRIL THIS YEAR. 16-23 MARCH WERE DAYS OF ACTION FOR LITTER PICKING. 18,000 TREES PLANTED 7,919 DIRECTLY, AND 10,000 GIVEN FREE TO RESIDENTS' PARISHES + GROUPS. AFTER RESPONSE FROM RESIDENTS' SURVEY AS OF SEPT, THIS YEAR NEW GLASS COLLECTION TO COMMENCE. 7,688 MORE GARDEN RECYCLING SUBSCRIPTIONS, NOW TOTALING 19,188 THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.
- ③ BUILT 224 NEW HOMES 87 BY ARKWOOD, 137 HRA (with 36 more in progress) THIS IS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NOTTS COUNCIL.
- ④ HOMES FOR UKRAINS SUPPORTED 155 ACTIVE SPONSORS PLACED 244 INDIVIDUALS IN THE DISTRICT. 20 SYRIAN + AFGHAN FAMILIES RESETTLED IN NEWARK + SHERWOOD. THIS IS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NOTTS DISTRICT / BOROUGH.
- ⑤ PARISH / TOWN COUNCIL INITIATIVE FUND GAVE OUT 57 GRANTS TO TOWN / PARISH COUNCILS TOTALING £15,500. THIS WAS REPLACED BY THE COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME, WHICH HAS SUPPORTED 32 GROUPS SO FAR GIVING OUT MORE THAN £100,000

⑥ LAST MAY N.S.D.C. MOVED FROM A "COMMITTEE SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE TO AN EXECUTIVE CABINET SYSTEM. THE IDEA BEING TO AS TO QUICKEN UP DECISION MAKING.

⑦ ELECTIONS OF THIS MAY SAW A CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL PARTY RULING THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL IS NOW RULED BY THE LABOUR PARTY, PROPPED UP WITH THE NEWARK INDEPENDENTS. THIS HAS BROUGHT ABOUT AN INCREASE IN CABINET PORTFOLIO POSITIONS.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK RESIDENTS FOR PUTTING THEIR CONFIDENCE IN ME SO AS TO BE YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
SYDIA MICHAEL