

# Loughborough South Conservatives

## TED PARTON – County Councillor

Ted has represented Loughborough South since 2017, he lives in the division and is also a member of Charnwood Borough Council.

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This newsletter is produced to keep residents up to date with local issues and the work of County Councillor Ted Parton. You can follow Ted on Twitter: [@MyLboroSouth](https://twitter.com/MyLboroSouth). For more in-depth information about Ted's work across the division visit Ted's website: [www.TedParton.co.uk](http://www.TedParton.co.uk)

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## County Councillor Ted Parton



Ted is the County Councillor for this Loughborough South division of Leicestershire County Council and is a member of the Conservative Party group who lead the council.

Ted lives in Loughborough South and represents the views of everyone in the area at County Hall. Ted's priority is to keep the area safe and prosperous, with high quality services. Because of the size of the division it is impossible to know about every single issue, so if you have any problems do not hesitate to contact Ted.

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## Ted supports the budget at County Hall

Councils have to set a budget each year to show how we will raise money in order to fund the statutory services that we must provide.

- There has been a 20% rise in demand for vital services, such as adult social care and supporting children with special educational needs. Therefore, we will spend an extra £117 million on this in the next four years.
- We plan to invest £600 million on infrastructure over the next 4 years. This includes spending an additional £7 million maintaining roads, funding to dual the A512 towards the M1, creating 6,400 extra school places across the county and £16 million to tackle climate change.
- **We have not cut the funding of services to protect the most vulnerable people in Leicestershire.** These essential services such as looking after children in care are always ringfenced in the budget.
- Tackling coronavirus has cost the council over £60 million and we are calling on the Government to cover these additional costs in full.



## Children in Care Champion

Ted has been appointed as the County Council's 'champion for young people who have been in foster care or children's homes'.

"It is an honour to have been appointed to this unpaid position" said Ted. "Currently there is a gap in care provision. When young people leave the care sector at 18, they suddenly have to manage for themselves. The Council will link children and adult services, and my role is to ensure these young people continue to have every support possible to access health services, further education and employment."



## Update on crossing at Grange Retail Park

Many residents continue to raise the lack of a crossing on the entrance to the Grange Retail Park as a safety issue.

Ted wrote to the site's owners, William Davis Ltd, who gave permission for a zebra crossing. Despite discussions with Aldi they have so far declined to install a crossing. If you would like to support this campaign, please contact Ted.



## Police launch 'Neighbourhood Link'

**Crime in Loughborough South was down by 12% in 2019 compared to 2018, and crime continued to fall in early 2020.**

Ted works closely with the local police teams, led by Inspector Mark Botte, and is on the Safer Leicestershire Partnership which works with the police and councils to reduce crime and ASB.

You can join the new Neighbourhood Link at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk) to receive alerts from local officers. You can also report crime online at [www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime](http://www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime).

**If you are a victim of crime, or you witness anti-social behaviour, do not hesitate to report it. The police and councils can only act on issues that they are aware of.**



## Leicestershire Fire Authority

**Ted is a member of the Fire Authority that oversees the work of Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service.**

The service has purchased vehicles rather than leasing them, thus saving costs in the long run. The service was rated 'good' by a government inspection and the suggested improvements have all been made.

