

# Councillor's News

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Dear Residents,

It is once again a pleasure to be sending you this written update on what has been a busy year for your two County Councillors.

## Members Highway Fund

As your two Divisional County Councillors, we have been busy continuing the business of County Council. We were delighted to fund the new village signs in all of our villages and new speed signs from our Members Highways Fund.



and directed to the help available. The flooding issues on the A47 were finally addressed after major investigations were carried out on the drainage systems which included private drains. Now with some major drainage works and raising of footways, the problems have been addressed.

## Casework

We were both involved in the controversial planning application in Glenfield for the loss of a much used car park for housing, which was successfully refused.

## Flooding

As flooding has affected us this year, we are doing all we can to ensure issues are being raised at the highest level and that residents and businesses are aware of



We continue to help residents with other matters, such as highways, trading standards, adult and children's social care matters and schooling issues. We are still working hard at County Hall to ensure we deliver the very best services we can, but that is with reduced funding and a growing demand for all of our services.

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Congratulating our MP Peter Bedford on a visit to County Hall



With an investment of £115k we were pleased to see much needed resurfacing works on Main Street in Glenfield and were joined by our MP and fellow District Councillor Roy Denney to mark the occasion

Lee ahead of another County Council meeting in his role as Lead Member for Resources



Nick in his role as Chairman of Blaby District working hard as the first citizen of Blaby – a real asset for promoting the division and the work we do as both County and District Councillors

## Partnership working

Summer saw the General Election taking place and although the national picture saw a lot of change, it was good to see that the refreshed Charnwood Constituency which became Mid Leicestershire, elected one of our very own County Councillors, Peter Bedford MP to represent us.

We work closely with Peter and an example is being asked by ourselves to get involved with the fly invasion seen in Leicester Forest East. He has committed to getting the site operator CasePak to solve the issue and has had meetings with Blaby District Council, Casepak and the Environment Agency to get them to own and address the issues.

We continue to work closely with the District Councillors who all work hard on your behalf and we continue to attend the Parish Councils on a regular basis. The Parish Councils continue to be effective as always and deliver on behalf of the residents.

We are both involved in ensuring that the emerging local plan from Blaby District is fit for purposes and fair on our division with all the impacts that it may bring. We will ensure that the level of infrastructure needed to support any new housing is in place. This has not always been the case.

We have worked with the Police to ensure issues are being addressed in a timely manner and have regular meetings with the Police and Crime Commissioner to ensure your voice is being heard.

Finally, as we move towards the festive season, we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

If you have any issues, you would like us to take up on your behalf, please do contact us - contact details are included.