

Borough Councillor Report: Will Mee

Labour Party Conference

Over the past few days I have been connecting with Labour councillors and MPs from across the East Midlands, particularly Nottingham City, Amber Valley, Erewash and the rest of Broxtowe. I have spoken to MPs about the necessity for local people to have more decision making power and strategic plans across the region with regards to transport, skills and investment.

Brewery Site

We are continually contacted by residents of the brewery site frustrated with progress by Fairgrove. I alongside my colleagues am continually pushing for further enforcement action by the council – though of course we are constrained by our remit. The results of our survey have also been shared with the department so they can clearly see the issues presented and encourage further enforcement action on Fairgrove.

Concerns over Noel Street

I have recently been contacted over concerns of the poor quality road surface on Noel Street. This has become a particularly important issue with the new builds at the top of the road – residents are concerned the road will not be able to cope with the building materials being transported along it, particularly as Noel street is the only point of access by road. I have asked questions of the council on this and await responses.

This raises a particularly important question to county as to when this road will finally be resurfaced or at a bare minimum patched. When I contacted Neil Clarke he did not respond to me – I appreciate Philip has raised this. I am concerned as to what is classed as a high priority if pothole ridden Noel Street is not.

Ward Walks with Alex Norris MP

Since Alex has been elected we have begun ward walks, alongside our monthly surgeries. We aim to continue this to ensure that Alex is up to date first hand with the issues important to Kimberley. Numerous pieces of casework have arisen and been resolved as a result of these ward walks.

Please get in touch if you have anything further you would like to be discussed or any questions

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