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Cllr Priti Joshi

Priti has lived in Oadby since 1990 and was elected as an Oadby Councillor in 2019. She has been working hard to hold the Lib Dems to account on the finances of the council, planning and housing matters to ensure value for taxpayers' money.

Priti said, "We've worked closely with Neil O'Brien MP on a range of matters to benefit Oadby and successfully campaigned for improvements, such as paths re-laid around Uplands Park.

In addition to entrepreneurial interests I also sit on a number of Charities (VASL) and School Boards (The Hospital School) and mentor University graduates. I believe in empowering others and also coach a number of female entrepreneurs.

It has been a privilege to serve as Oadby Grange Councillor since 2019, and I hope you will support me on the 6th May."

Kamal has lived in Oadby for over 20 years and was elected in 2019 to serve as a local Councillor. Kamal has been involved in a range of issues, from campaigning for better facilities for residents to being part of the successful effort to retain the Children's Heart Unit at Glenfield. Prior to retiring, Kamal ran his own textiles business.



Cllr Kamal Ghattoraya

Kamal said, "My children went to local schools in Oadby and I'm passionate about ensuring we have the best possible schools, facilities and services for residents.

Leicestershire County Council is one of the most efficient Councils in the Country, which is in stark contrast to the wasteful Lib Dem Oadby & Wigston Council. If elected, I will work tirelessly to campaign for better services, roads and facilities for all Oadby residents."



Message from Neil O'Brien MP

"It has been an absolute pleasure to work with both Priti and Kamal since they were elected in 2019. They work incredibly hard for residents in their ward and across the wider Borough on a range of issues to enhance Oadby & Wigston.

They've both been committed to securing improvements for residents and also analysing the spend of Oadby & Wigston Council very closely, to ensure value for taxpayers' money. Please support them on the 6th May as I have no doubt, they would both be fantastic Councillors for the whole of Oadby if elected."

## Cllr Kamal Ghattoraya & Cllr Priti Joshi



### Vote For:

- ✓ **Greener Leicestershire**  
Carbon emissions down 73% and ambitious plans for the future
- ✓ **Connected Leicestershire**  
Investing in roads, cycling and Superfast Broadband
- ✓ **Safer Leicestershire**  
Supporting our police by investing in average speed cameras
- ✓ **COVID-19**  
Support for vulnerable residents, communities, businesses & local NHS

**JOSHI, Priti**  
Conservative Party Candidate



**GHATTORAYA, Kamal**  
Conservative Party Candidate



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DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COVID-19 GUIDANCE

# Conservative Controlled Leicestershire County Council

## What we've done

- **Provided Covid-19 support** - supported testing, vaccinations, communities and businesses
- **Become Greener** - Reduced our carbon emissions by 73%
- **Connected the County** - Achieved 97% Superfast Broadband
- **Made roads safer** - Repaired over 9000 potholes and invested in speed cameras

All of this, while being rated the most productive and efficient Council in the UK for 3 years by IMPOWER

## What we'll do

**Protect communities** - continue to support and oversee efforts to tackle Covid-19

**Become even greener** - Plant 700,000 trees and reduce our emissions further

**Make our roads better and safer** - £267m capital programme for further improvements

**Manage your money carefully** - As Conservatives, we know how important it is to manage taxpayers' money efficiently. We've invested in infrastructure across the County and been praised for our high productivity and efficiency



# Lib Dem Controlled Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

Why?

- Highest council tax in Leicestershire (2020/21)\*
- Green bins charge up 43% in two years
- Bin services to be cut? Council now reviewing frequency
- Car Parks to be charged for? Council now considering charges  
\*excluding Parish precept

**The Lib Dems will tell you it's because of the Government... here's what they won't tell you:**

- Over £5m spent on agency/temporary staff because of serious mismanagement and staff discontent
- Over £570,000 on staff payouts, legal and employment tribunals because of an unhealthy working environment
- 2014/15 – 2019/20 spend figures: does not include Covid-19 spend in 2020/21
- **Just two examples of over £6 million - wasted by an inefficient Council**

## LIB DEMS – CHARGING YOU MORE FOR LESS

### Band D Council tax (2020/21)

- **Oadby & Wigston: £230**
- Melton: £208
- North West Leicestershire: £173
- **Harborough: £168**
- Blaby: £168
- Charnwood: £149
- Hinckley & Bosworth: £135  
(excluding Parish precept)

The Graph on the right shows the difference over the years between Lib Dem Oadby & Wigston and Conservative Harborough - both in the same Constituency.

