

Christine Radford Standing For Re-Election On 6th May 2021 As Your County Councillor



The elections for Leicestershire County Council are due to take place on 6th May. I am standing again for re-election to represent Shepshed, and would be honoured to represent you as your County Councillor for another four years.

I have been your County Councillor since 2009 and am deeply committed to doing my best for Shepshed and its residents. Many residents can testify that I am proactive. I don't make guarantees but I will always do my best for the residents and Shepshed. An example of this, in recent times I have been working with Public Houses in Shepshed to secure a grant of £1,000 per business from County to help with financial support during the pandemic.

I keep residents up to date with information via the local magazine and my personal page on the County Council web site. Before the pandemic, I held monthly surgeries in the Town Council offices, together with your Conservative Borough and Town Councillors.

Children And Young People

I have sat on the Scrutiny Committee for Children and Young People's Services and was Conservative spokesperson for Young People. I have chaired panels on how Homes for children in Care are run. I have also sat on the adoption and fostering panels. Due to the nature of this roll, the majority of my work is confidential.

Highways And The Environment

In 2017, I was given the job as Cabinet support member for Highways and the Environment. Previously I had campaigned for speed and weight restrictions on roads in Shepshed, including improvements to the junction at the Oakley Road cross roads. I have presented petitions regarding highway issues on behalf of residents and myself. One example of a petition I submitted was to get removed the no left turn at the bottom of Iveshead Road with the A512.

I have been interested in the environment for a number of years. My interest in this area is long standing. I was a founder member of the Shepshed Countryside Protection Group which evolved into the Garendon Park Protection Group and I continue to champion environmental issues whenever necessary.

Skylink

I worked with the previous MP Nicky Morgan to get the Sky Link bus service to run through Shepshed. This has enabled

residents to get to work at the airport and other employment areas nearby.

Adults And Communities

Since May 2019, I have been Cabinet support member for Adults Social Care, Heritage, Communities, Leisure and Arts. This has involved me visiting care homes and extra care facilities. Among sites I have visited are where Leicestershire County Council are building new facilities to enable people to live supported lives and independent living.



I have also visited Heritage sites, such as Bosworth Battlefield, given out awards for Carers and represented Leicestershire County Council on the Health and Wellbeing Board, Adults Safe Guarding Board and on the Scrutiny Committee.



I have visited all parts of the County before the pandemic stopped visits. I attended the award presentation of the Green Plaques, visited Libraries, called public meetings to discuss planning, allowed residents to meet and question the Conservative prospective Police and Crime Commissioner (Rupert



Matthews) and meet the newly elected MP Jane Hunt and have also organised patch walks with the Police.



Outside Bodies

I represent Leicestershire County Council and Shepshed on a number of outside bodies. These include, Shepshed Volunteer Centre, Glenmore Centre, Biffa Incinerator Liaison Committee and Burgess Waste Liaison Committee, Shepshed Special Community Bus (Chairman), Bernard Thorpe and Thomas Harley's Estate Charities. I was also the vice-chairman of the Fire Authority for two years.

I have gained a huge amount of experience working full-time in my local Councillor roles and am able to deal with all issues brought to me.



By knowing who to contact to get instant results. I have made a big difference to residents' well-being. I have dealt with many complex individual issues as well as larger community issues affecting our Town.

I am very proud to have been selected to stand for Shepshed and will continue to fight and be a strong voice for Shepshed.

If you have any issues or ideas to discuss please feel free to contact me on 01509 502974 or christine_radford@hotmail.com

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