



# Northampton Conservatives

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News from your local Nene Valley Conservatives covering Collingtree Village,  
Hardingstone, Simpson Manor, Turners, Wootton and Wootton Fields  
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### Working hard on your behalf for our Area

Your Nene Valley Conservative Team strongly believe in working with and supporting the Parish Councils in the area, regularly attending their meetings, ensuring that we remain aware of, and active in resolving, the challenges and problems faced by local residents.

**Working together, your local Conservative team have also achieved a number of improvements for our area on your behalf, including:**

#### Wootton

Campaigning for A45 crossing improvements and safety enhancements, in an effort to improve pedestrian safety and helping to bring improved road safety markings in the areas around the Village Primary School. Supporting and securing funding to assist the work of Wootton Youth Project.

#### Hardingstone

Giving financial support to help repair the Church clock, and flood lighting for the Church. The installation of a motorcycle barrier at the footbridge over the A45, preventing easy access by motorcycles into Cherry Orchard from Delapre Woods. Successfully seeking the demolition of the unused Council-owned garages off Bouverie Road, which had been used for drug-taking and under-aged drinking, and thereby providing safer and more secure parking in an open environment. We are still working to ensure that all of the street lighting on the footpath that leads from Hardy Drive to this area is working as it should, and seeking improvements to the motorcycle barriers here to allow better mobility access.

#### Collingtree

Securing funding for the floodlights at the village tennis club, and assisting with funding to facilitate a new access to the playing field. Securing the funding for a 30 MPH warning sign at the entrance to the village from Milton Malsor.

#### Housing Development

We are very concerned that there is a need to protect the countryside on the edge of Northampton, and that large scale development will impact negatively on all local peoples' quality of life. We will therefore fight inappropriate housing development. Your Nene Valley Conservative team do not support the Core Strategy, which proposes 1000s of new houses being built, putting immense further pressure on local roads and services.

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## Development Concerns

Four years ago in their election address the Conservative candidates for Nene Valley said they would oppose any unsuitable development around the villages of the ward. This remains the case. As part of your local Conservative team, Michael and Jonathan are extremely concerned about the recently-announced development plan and its impact on our area, and would seek a review of it, especially the location and size of new developments near Hardingstone and Collingtree, to ensure that any new development that was approved was not detrimental to existing communities.

## Lib Dems stifle Sporting Clubs

The Liberal Democrat administration which currently runs our town have an established policy which works against the Saints and the Cobblers developing their grounds. Whilst all planning applications must be fully and properly assessed, Jonathan and Michael believe in working with both clubs, and supporting them to find ways to enable the grounds to be developed so that they can continue to be sporting ambassadors who promote our town in this country and abroad.

## Residents' Survey

1 – Please circle the three issues which concern you most:

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|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Education           | Graffiti and other Environmental Crime | Speeding & other traffic issues |
| Housing development | Public Transport                       | Rubbish / Recycling collection  |
| Council Tax Levels  | Anti-social Behaviour                  | Policing & Crime                |
| Job Creation        | Housing                                | Parks & Open Spaces             |

2 – How do you feel Northampton Town Centre could be improves?

3 – Do you feel the emphasis on re-development should be only on the Town Centre, or should it also include locations in the outlying parts of the Town?

4 – Where should the priorities for Council spending lie?

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### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OR LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP

Name

Email

Address

Phone

\* By giving us your email address and/or telephone number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by email or telephone.

### Can you help?

Your local Conservative team is working hard. Please let us know if you can help with our work:

- I can deliver leaflets in my road
- I can display a poster at election time
- I would like a postal vote
- I would like to make a donation
- I would like to register my local support

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