

Hardwick division

BARTON, THE EVERSDENS, CALDECOTE, KINGSTON, COMBERTON, HARDWICK, GRANTCHESTER, MADINGLEY,
HARDWICK, TOFT & COTON



Working hard on your behalf

Highways

Secured £400,000 for Hardwick road/footpath!

Since 2017 over 2000 potholes have been repaired in my division.

We have approved almost £80m for road maintenance and over £600,000 for this division in this upcoming year.

Environment

Tackling Plastic

The County Council now has a Plastic Strategy.

This is a positive step forward, however, more work to be done. I am not complacent!

Watch the space...

Local projects

Innovate & Cultivate

This past year we have had amazing organisations applying for funds and we have provided £1 million for this.

Supported projects that will have a positive impact in the life of many of our residents.



PROMOTING CYCLING

Millions of pounds will be invested in creating the right infrastructure for cycling.

We are a district that thrives economically and we will see high levels of population growth.

It is essential that we invest now for the future.

Paying the Real Living Wage

For me is key that this administration is a responsible employer and looks after our staff.

- ✓ We pay the real living wage
- ✓ We are a Confident Disability Employer
- ✓ We have a flexible working policy for staff who come back from work and want to continue breastfeeding



Investing now for the future

Almost £2m back to frontline services as part of portfolio from the new Commercial & Investment Committee under the conservative administration. In addition to Green Investments:

- ✓ Smart Energy Grid a St Ives Park & Ride £3.6m
- ✓ Babraham and Trumpington Smart Energy Grid £15m
- ✓ Renewable Energy in Soham £23.2m

We will be securing over £40m in the bid for our Shire Hall building. Re-Investing in other projects and in front line services

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Highlights

I took part in the **Zero Suicide** prevention campaign. I would like to continue encouraging residents to sign CPSL Mind's award-winning STOP Suicide pledge, and take the free online training provided by the Zero Suicide Alliance.

I have been visiting one business a month in my division. I support the **Buy Local** Campaign. Our local pubs, post-office and other outlets are the heart of our communities. Please show them your support!

More say for Parish Councils! I have started discussions with colleagues and officers at County Council. Parishes should have more of a say in what happens in their local area, and I have successfully secure pre-meetings between parishes and officers for local highways projects.

There is more work to be done in this division and across the County!

Right infrastructure but not at any cost

I know how frustrating it has been for all of us the approach taken by the Greater Cambridge Partnership relating towards the Cambourne to Cambridge project.



I have supported from the start Cambridge Connect proposal which would have a direct impact on how this route is delivered. It is my understanding that James Palmer, the Major, continues to be advised by them. Sensible decision!

Soon we will have the result of the East West Rail consultation. I believe all my parishes voted in a different way because of their potential impact in their communities. This project will also bring more housing development.

It is essential that we have the right infrastructure for future population and economic growth. We are very fortunate to have secured millions of pounds in order to achieve this, however, it should not be done at any cost.

Housing growth is happening and more houses are needed for future generations, if we don't have the right infrastructure these houses will be built in and around our parishes. The alternative is creating garden villages or expanding the larger ones such as Cambourne. It is my opinion that this growth is much needed, however, not at any cost. As you know is the District who holds the responsibility for planning and we must influence the local plan at a very early stage.

As you can imagine many more things have happened in the past year, I just tried to provide you with some highlights.

I will continue working hard on your behalf. I would like to know what are your aspirations and ambitions for the County you live in. I will do my utmost to deliver this.

Yours,

Lina Nieto