



# A message from Derby City Conservative Leader Cllr Chris Poulter

“Derby is moving forward—Only local Conservatives can finish the job.

The journey we have all undertaken in the past few years and the challenges we have all faced have been unprecedented for both individuals and as a city but with continued determination and the robustness Derby is renowned for, the pandemic is fast becoming a distant memory. We have created the potential for our fantastic city to really achieve its rightful place on the global stage.

Over the past five years I am incredibly proud to have led a fantastic team that has and continues to deliver for our wonderful city including:

- **Moorways Sports Village**
- **Regeneration of Duckworth Square and former Debenhams site on Victoria Street**
- **Construction of the Becketwell Performance Venue**
- **Smart Parc – delivering over 5000 jobs**
- **£11m Football Hub on the Racecourse Park**
- **Delivering a Nuclear Apprenticeship Academy**
- **Bringing the home of Great British Railways to Derby**

We want to do so much more. Once again there is a clear choice at this election and this year the stakes are even higher with an all-out election that will see whoever is successful running Derby City Council for 4 years. We want to finish the job we started.

Derby cannot afford a return to a wasteful, dysfunctional, negative and chaotic Labour-led Council that did so much damage to the city and its reputation. We have successfully rebuilt relations with the voluntary sector, city partners, the media, external auditors and senior officers of the council.

**In Labour controlled Nottingham they have:**

- X **Introduced a workplace parking levy**
- X **Mismanaged their finances so badly, the Government has needed to intervene**
- X **Wasted Millions on ideological projects like Robin Hood Energy, like the failed “Ram Energy” Labour introduced here in Derby**

Labour and the Lib Dems in Derby are both keen on Ultra Low Emission Zones (ULEZ) and could introduce congestion charging as well as banning cars from our City Centre, something we have always campaigned against and would never introduce. Derby cannot fund a Labour “Money Tree” to pay for the fanciful and unaffordable pledges such as taking back bus companies under council control along with many other un-costed vanity projects. A vote for anyone other than the Conservatives will allow Labour a chance at undoing all of the progress we have made in taking Derby forward. There is only one choice for Derby in May.

Help us to help you and vote Conservative for a growing, vibrant, green and resilient Derby”.

# Derby - a modern, vibrant city, with jobs and skills for the future

Derby is home to many significant employers who continue to add to our strong history of manufacturing and innovation. Our aim is to diversify and grow. Our ambition is to be a smart, ultra connected city that has the right skills, jobs and space for the future

## We will deliver....

**A strategy to become the UK's leading city for innovation, and work with existing businesses to enhance our rail and manufacturing industries**

Further new jobs and investment by attracting more businesses and partnerships like Infinity Park, the Nuclear Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (NAMRC), Smart Parc and capitalise on our significance as a major UK Nuclear skills city

**Investment and promotion in skills, learning and apprenticeships and help deliver a local workforce that our businesses need**

Continued investor confidence and partnerships within the aero, rail, nuclear and manufacturing industries that will bring jobs and opportunities for businesses, employment and home grown talent development

# Derby – a city with culture at its heart

Derby has a rich and proud history . We will put culture at the heart of the city, reinvigorating our city centre and developing our cultural offer that delivers more for residents

## We will deliver....

Transformation in our city centre around the Market Place, delivering a landmark learning theatre that will breathe new life into the City along with a fully renovated and rejuvenated Market Hall. We will also strive to make Derby the go-to location in the Midlands for music, theatre and the arts

Thriving Community Hub Libraries, co-located with additional services to dramatically improve their offer, securing their long-term future to better support our communities

Increased annual funding for Derby's Christmas offer

On-going support for our Museums

Pride and celebration of Derby's history, heritage and recognise those making a difference in our communities

# Derby - Protecting and enhancing our environment

We will lead communities and partners to make a positive change to our environment. We will work together, promoting more sustainable ways of living without the cost falling on residents.

## We will deliver....

Real investment of all our Parks and green spaces improving play equipment and facilities. Increasing the planting of trees and wildflowers along with other environmental projects through engagement and encouragement of community groups and volunteer networks

A City wide climate strategy that will help and encourage businesses and partners in tackling the climate emergency

Green jobs and training to realise the economic benefits of caring for our environment, particularly within the nuclear industry

We will NOT introduce any form of road charging including; congestion zones, ULEZ, workplace parking levy or 15 minute City initiative

# Derby – working within our communities to improve opportunities, potential and aspiration

Instilling a sense of pride and safety across our city we are determined to reduce anti social behaviour, improve wellbeing and unlock the potential for individuals and communities alike.

## We will deliver....

Protect neighbourhood funding at a minimum of £5000 per Councillor for every ward in the City to spend on local priorities in your community

Protection and investment in our Adults and Childrens services ensuring our youngest and oldest residents receive the care and protection they need, building new schools, classrooms and care facilities and investing in SEND provision and working towards all council run schools being rated 'Good' or better

Work collaboratively with Police and the Conservative Police & Crime Commissioner to tackle Anti Social Behaviour in our neighbourhoods and parks, sharing Public Protection Officer resources to tackle hot spots as a strong local priority

A continued and increased programme of house building providing quality homes for local residents

# Derby – Putting YOU first

Sometimes, it's the little things that matter and following your feedback we know what's important to you and our communities

## We will deliver....

**Free parking in all council owned car parks on the first Saturday of every month**

**Free bulky household waste collection sessions in every ward across the city**

**Continued free year-round brown bin collection service**

**More litter bins in areas where necessary and increased roll out of bin sensors to stop bins overflowing**

**A committed and robust team to coordinate roadwork contractors with penalties for those that run over causing delays and congestion**

**Real local and Government investment towards road and pavement improvements**

**Extension of the city boundary helping us to protect our borders from housing developments and ensure Council Tax receipts come to the city rather than neighbouring authorities**