



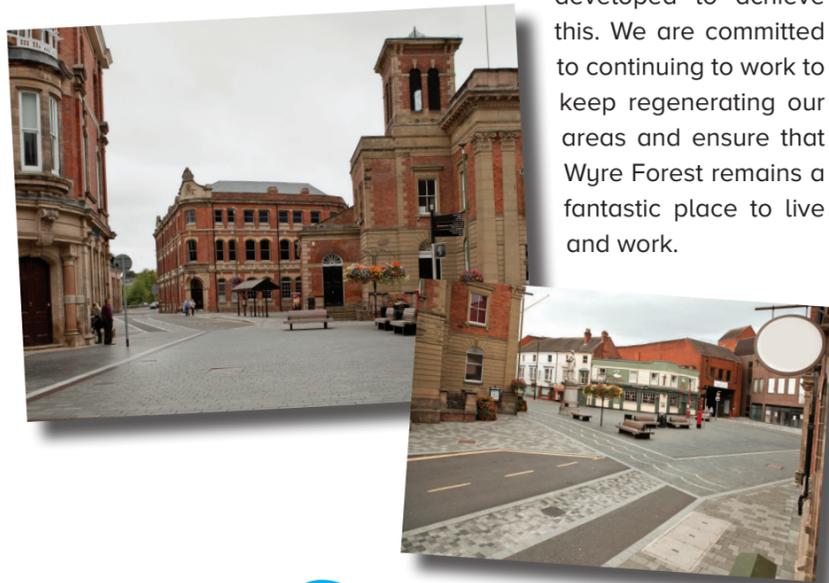
TRUST in the Conservatives



TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION

Regeneration is at the forefront of our decision making and we are proud that under the Conservatives much work within the District has already taken place. Your Conservative-led Council has relentlessly driven regeneration for the entire District – from enabling housing, leisure and employment to flourish on the former Sugar Beet site; revitalising the heart of Kidderminster with new restaurants and bars; pushing the regeneration of Lion Fields; providing much-needed additional car parking on Load Street in Bewdley; and committing to regenerating the Stourport Riverside and Town Centre with a Masterplan being

developed to achieve this. We are committed to continuing to work to keep regenerating our areas and ensure that Wyre Forest remains a fantastic place to live and work.



SERVICES

A Conservative-led Council is committed to continuing to provide reliable, efficient, value for money services that you value. We believe in listening. At a time when council services have changed significantly due to the financial landscape within local government we believe passionately in protecting what is important to you and providing value for your money. We will continue to keep our three town centres clean, safe and looking good. We will continue to pursue an ambitious commercial agenda in order to protect your front-line services and will carry on driving the transformation plan to turn the ageing Depot in Green Street into a brand new Customer Service Centre. This will not only offer a fit for purpose facility for the future but will also save the taxpayers £50K per annum – money that can be ploughed back into services.

RURAL AREAS

Wyre Forest enjoys an array of beautiful countryside – we understand the importance of our rural areas and are determined to protect as much of our Green Belt as possible. We value the economic and social contributions our rural areas make to the District and we will carry on working hard to protect them. Investment will continue in our rural areas and close working relationships with all our Parish Councils – with our Localism agenda – will be maintained. Wyre Forest is an attractive place to live and work and welcomes thousands of tourists every year – our rural areas offer beautiful countryside and play an important role in local tourism. We will continue to encourage visitors to the District.



URBAN AREAS

The urban areas that constitute, intersperse and connect our District's towns are essential for economic and social development. With Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley being vibrant areas we understand how important it is for us all to live in safe, clean and welcoming environments. To this end, we are committed to keeping our streets cleaned and we are committed to working with other partners to keep our urban areas safe. Progress is essential in urban areas and we are committed to regenerating redundant brownfield sites in our towns and will strive to allocate all available brownfield land for development. We will also freeze car parking charges for 2019/2020 and retain free car parking schemes across the District.



TAXATION

Under a Conservative-run District Council, we have kept District Council Tax as low as possible. Council tax has been frozen for the last 5 years out of 9 and any increases have been kept broadly in line with inflation or below. Our commitment to you is to continue to keep Council Tax under control and any increases broadly in line with inflation over the medium term. At this year's budget Council Tax went up by just £5 per year for a Band D property.

Working hard for ALL Wyre Forest Residents