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Barry is a Consultant Engineer, who has lived in Market Harborough with his wife and children for almost 22 years, serving as Ward Councillor for Great Bowden and Arden for the past six years.

Barry moved to Harborough in 1999, where he and his family integrated into the local community, his children attending Ridgeway, Welland Park and Robert Smyth schools. His grandchildren are following the same path.

As Chairman of the Planning Committee, Barry takes a keen interest in not only the applications that come before the committee, but also the on-going enforcement to ensure developments are built out correctly.

Barry says, "I have enjoyed serving as the Councillor for Great Bowden and Arden and would like to thank everyone who put their trust in me to represent them locally on the Council and nationally through our MP, Neil O'Brien.

Serving as both your District and County Councillor will allow me to represent your views much more effectively through joining up duties of both Councils. If elected, I will continue to represent all residents to ensure your voice is heard and that your opinions matter at every level of government."

Listening to Market Harborough East

Planning: I have been raising concerns about planning with our local MP, Neil O'Brien, who has been lobbying Ministers. I'm pleased to say the revised housing formula will now have a greater focus on cities such as Leicester, rather than greenfield.

Environment: I've supported the Harborough Plastics Pledge and a range of other green initiatives to help improve and safeguard our environment, such as rail electrification, more public transport and cycling facilities. This is something I will continue to support.

Covid-19 support: I know how difficult this last 12 months has been for everyone. We're making great progress with the vaccinations, which I will continue to support through our Councils and MP.



Neil O'Brien MP and Barry Champion. Picture taken pre covid-19

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- ✓ **Greener Leicestershire**
Carbon emissions down 73% and ambitious plans for the future
- ✓ **Connected Leicestershire**
Investing in roads, cycling and Superfast Broadband
- ✓ **Safer Leicestershire**
Supporting our police by investing in average speed cameras
- ✓ **COVID 19**
Support for vulnerable residents, communities, businesses & local NHS

CHAMPION, Barry
Conservative Party Candidate



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OUR RECORD

WHAT WE'VE DONE

■ Provided Covid-19 support

Organised testing sites, supported the vaccination rollout, provided financial support to communities, businesses, pubs and recruited volunteers to provide support



■ Become Greener

Reduced our carbon emissions by 73% and installed 68,000 LED lights across the County



■ Connected the County

Achieved 97% Superfast Broadband rollout in Leicestershire



■ Made our roads safer

Repaired over 9000 potholes and invested in average speed cameras and camera cars to tackle dangerous parking



■ Invested in young people

Created 30 new special schools and over 6400 new spaces in mainstream and SEND special needs schools; part of our £450m capital investment



OUR PROMISE

WHAT WE WILL DO

■ Become even greener

Planting 700,000 trees (one for each County resident) and investing to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions even further, including via a solar farm and work with partners to improve air quality

■ Make our roads better and safer

We want to prioritise our roads and pavements and have a £267m capital programme to further improve them across Leicestershire. We'll also be investing more in mobile average speed cameras to reduce speeding within our communities

■ Further connecting Leicestershire

Investing more in Superfast Broadband to reach more rural areas and the last 3% of premises

■ Improving flood defences

Working with partners and carrying out extensive gully cleaning to reduce the flooding risks faced

■ Manage your money carefully

As Conservatives, we know how important it is to manage taxpayers' money efficiently. This is why we've invested in infrastructure across the County and been praised for our high productivity and efficiency



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All of this, while being rated the most productive and efficient Council in the UK for 3 years by IMPOWER

Working Hard for
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