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**From Richard Jackson and Joan Briggs your local
Conservatives in Chilwell East**

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WORKING FOR YOU IN CHILWELL EAST



Proposed Tram Route, High Road

We campaigned against the tram route through Chilwell and are disappointed that this has now been approved by the Coalition Government.

As County Councillor responsible for Transport, Richard Jackson ensured that Nottinghamshire County Council withdrew from the project as promised in the 2009 Conservative County Council manifesto. Unfortunately the agreement signed by the last Labour administration allowed the City Council to go ahead with the scheme in spite of local views.

Joan and Richard will now work to ensure that acceptable levels of compensation, adequate screening and fencing is provided when construction begins. They have also ensured that

subsidies will be paid to keep bus services running during construction and negotiated financial help for traders on the High Road who may see a considerable loss of trade during the building work. They will also make sure that residents have a say in how the work is carried out.

Joan and Richard fought to persuade Severn Trent to improve the sewerage pumping equipment on Cator Lane which had repeatedly failed and left sewerage flooding local gardens and ensured that new play equipment was installed as part of the work.

If re-elected they will continue to represent residents and stand up for Chilwell.



New Play Area at Cator Lane Park

YOUR POSITIVE, VISIBLE AND PRACTICAL TEAM FOR CHILWELL EAST

Richard Jackson



Richard has represented Chilwell on the Borough Council for 8 years and is County Councillor for Chilwell and Toton. Richard has led the Conservative opposition at the Town Hall for the last four years and has been at the forefront of the Conservatives opposition to the introduction of car parking charges in our town centres and to the Labour/Lib Dem plans for building on our Green Belt.

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Joan Briggs



Joan has lived in Chilwell for nearly 40 years and spent 20 years teaching in Nottingham comprehensive schools. Joan has taken a keen interest in local issues and does not consider that Chilwell needs the proposed tram and is passionate about safeguarding the countryside. She is involved with all sections of the community but is particularly interested in helping the elderly. "I will listen to the people of Chilwell East," said Joan, "and continue to do my best to support them in the community."

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YOUR PRIORITIES ARE OUR PRIORITIES

1. Continue to represent all residents in Chilwell East and keep in touch through regular newsletters and community action team meetings.
2. Work with the police and other agencies to make Chilwell a safe place to live.
3. Scrutinise planning applications and ensure that local views are taken into account in any new development.
4. We will support those residents affected by any Tramline construction.
5. To continue to work with Severn Trent Water to alleviate flash-flooding, as we have successfully done at Cator Lane.

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