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In Bolsover District

Dear resident,

Sandra Peake and I have been working hard to ensure Langwith receives its fair share of funding, regeneration and good quality services.

Since the boundary review in 2019, part of the Langwith ward falls within Shirebrook.

In June, our Parish came together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We saw our communities come together, organise large scale events, street parties and festivals and it shows just what a great community spirit we have in the Parish and we would also like to pay tribute to the army of volunteers and community organisations who organised the celebrations.

We are building the first council houses in Whaley Thorns and Langwith for decades after we realised there was a growing need for properties and that local people were having to move away from the parish to find suitable accommodation.

We have some great little businesses occupying our high streets and we are

continuing to provide support to them to attract more people to shop local - spend local and whilst people are here, they can also enjoy the amenities on offer like Poulter Country Park and our Heritage Centre.

This is just the beginning and we know there is still a lot to do, but by working together and with your continued support we are determined to deliver on our ambitions and make them reality.

The past few years have been very difficult for everyone and this shows no sign of ending as the cost of living crisis and rise in energy bills take a grip. On top of this we have a government who continue to lurch from one problem to another and you deserve so much better than this revolving door of chaos. In fact by the time you read this you will have had your third Prime Minister in the space of around 50 days. But through all this, Bolsover District Council continues to deliver and continues to invest in our communities.

If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.



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Building new council properties

Housing, whether this is for a young family or an elderly relative, is vitally important to us all. Through the Bolsover Homes scheme we are once again ahead of government guidance in reducing CO2 emissions, as the 19 new properties on The Woodlands are being built as Future Homes and will be entirely run on electric. The housing is a mix of bungalows, single person and family accommodation meeting a need in the local area. Five new council properties are also being built on West Street in Langwith.



Developing the old builders yard

The builders and scrap yard on the corner of Pit Hill and Kitchener Terrace has long been an issue and an eyesore in the village. We were delighted to grant planning permission for the redevelopment of the site that will see the demolition of the existing buildings on site, removal of existing contamination and the construction of 36 residential units with parking and an access road.

Expanding the Robin Hood Line

The Robin Hood Line is a fantastic travel opportunity that most villages in the area would love to have. We are continuing to work with East Midlands Railway and other partners to develop and extend the line from Shirebrook to Ollerton, providing you with more leisure and professional opportunities as we extend the connectivity in the region.



Supporting our communities

We are big believers that community and voluntary groups are the heartbeat of the area and more should be done to help them. We have introduced a small grants scheme where your district councillors will receive £1,000 to give as small grants to local community groups.

Improving leisure facilities

Langwith Parish Council are also doing their bit as they have refurbished the pavilion on the Portland Road Recreation Ground, bringing it up to standard so local teams can use it. The refurbishment included repairs to the roof and new changing rooms as we realise the importance of venues and facilities like this that help support grass roots sports.



Our ambitions for Langwith

When we are out and about and talking to people we get a sense of what is important to you. So below are the main priorities that you want us to tackle and deliver.

- 1. Leisure and social activities** - Developing the leisure and recreational activities available to local residents through projects such as the ongoing improvement of facilities on our recreation grounds, the construction of a skate park on the Portland Road Recreation Ground, and providing more social opportunities and events for people to attend that will enhance people's quality of life.
- 2. Environment** - Creating an environment that helps tackle climate change through modern methods of construction, tree planting schemes and continually improving our burgundy bin recycling service to offer residents more opportunities to recycle their waste.
- 3. Economy and tourism** - Delivering a campaign to encourage people to Shop Local - Spend Local by promoting the current high street offer, whilst also developing plans to highlight the history of the village and encourage people to use the Robin Hood Line and visit places like Poulter Country Park.
- 4. Jobs and connectivity** - Expanding the Robin Hood Line from Shirebrook to Ollerton to increase the social and economic opportunities available to local residents. We are continuing to work with East Midlands Railway and other partners to develop the line, providing you with more leisure, job and skills opportunities.
- 5. Affordable housing** - Delivering more affordable housing through the continuation of the Bolsover Homes scheme and purchasing housing from local developers to help local young people and families get on the housing ladder.

