



'Committed to Improving the Quality of Life in North Hykeham'

North Hykeham Town Council

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I am 52 years of age and have lived in North Hykeham since 1965. During those years I have seen our town grow from approximately 6000 to 14,500 and over the next few years this will rise to over 20,000. The council is currently formulating a local neighbourhood plan as directed by the Localism Act 2011 so for the first time in history the local council is allowed much more input on how the town will develop in the future, this includes housing, businesses, recreational facilities, shopping development and road infrastructure and it is hoped by working with local communities, businesses and other partnerships this will further enhance our town.

I have always enjoyed living in the town and using the variety of facilities on offer and in October 2009 I was elected onto our local Town Council serving on various committees and becoming Mayor on May 1st 2014. When I joined the council my plan was to bring back community spirit which our town had lost over the years due to its massive expansion, so I set about two plans, Hykeham In Bloom and Bandstand Events on our traditional village green. Our floral plan has moved from five derelict planters to eleven cared for floral displays placed at strategic locations around the town and is set to grow further over the next year or so. We now have a minimum of four events a year on the bandstand attracting 250-500 local residents at each event, with a real sense of heightened community spirit and in August a musical company called "Fake Festivals" are coming to our town with eight bands performing in a large marquee with 1,500 people attending.

I am sorry I am not able to attend the Europ Festival/Twinning visit personally but I am sure the Deputy Mayor Councillor Keith Sampson and his Lady Councillor Suzanne Sampson will fulfil this role with pride. I wish you every success to your event and best wishes for the future.

Kind Regards.

Councillor Mark Reynolds Mayor Of North Hykeham.

