

Keeping in touch with our Wiltshire Councillor for Fovant and Chalke Valley

When our newly elected representative, [Nabil Najjar](#), came to visit us at our last Ansty Village and Parish Council Meeting at the beginning of June and introduced himself we were assured that he would be readily accessible to all residents and would work tirelessly to support communities and their aspirations. True to his word, Nabil has sent us our first report outlining his new roles.



Dear Ansty Villagers,

I was so pleased to have been elected as your Wiltshire Councillor on the 6th of May and thank you so much to the 1060 residents of Fovant and Chalke Valley who cast their vote for me. More importantly, thank you to everyone who voted, regardless of which candidate you voted for.

The fact that we were able to hold a full election, with a sizeable turnout, even in these uncertain times, is a testament to the strength of our democracy, and again, thank you to those who exercised their right to vote, even whilst having to wear a mask! Thanks also to Jose Green, who served this division with distinction for over 25 years. She will be a tough act to follow!

It has been a busy first month as your councillor. We have a new leader of Wiltshire Council, [Cllr Richard Clewer](#), and I was delighted to have been appointed as Portfolio Holder for Arts, Heritage and Tourism, overseeing

our relationship with our outstanding natural, historical and cultural assets across the County.

Despite the new role, my priority will always be to represent the residents of Fovant and Chalke Valley, and since I was elected, I have attended Parish Council meetings and Village meetings across the division, I have supported residents in campaigning against controversial and unpopular planning applications, I have made the case for more funding for the Chalke Valley Sports Centre, and I have responded to, and actioned, dozens of requests from residents.

During my campaign, I promised to be an open, accessible Councillor, and to support our villages and communities wherever I can, and I plan to do exactly that. Please feel free to get in touch anytime. I also post regular updates on my Facebook page, so please do click on the page for more information about what I am doing to represent you.

Best regards to all,
Cllr Nabil Najjar

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