

## Hi & welcome to the latest edition of Labour Link

In this special edition we want to inform you about the launch of the brand new bus service being launched in our area from 3rd October. Both Nick and I started working on the project back in September 2006. It has taken therefore two years of hard negotiations in order to complete the project (including 12 meetings and over 400 e-mails!). We are both delighted with the outcome and are confident that the benefits to our area will be very significant. There is a timetable for you in the middle pages that we hope will be of use.

### A word of thanks

Both Nick & I would like to thank all of you (approaching 2000 people in Kimberley, Cossall & Awsworth) who responded to our survey back in January 2007, asking for the direct bus link to the Tram Stop at Phoenix Park.

Without your support none of this would have been possible!  
Of course this is not the only issue that we have campaigned on for you! Please see the back page for details of some of the other work we are currently involved in at the moment on your behalf.  
If Nick or I can be of assistance to you on any matter, or you want to feedback any comments please do get in touch. Our contact details can be found on the back page.

Best regards

Richard Robinson

**Editor Labour Link & Borough Councillor Kimberley & Cossall**

**Nick Palmer Member of Parliament for Broxtowe**



## Labour Delivers on Brand New Bus Service

**Nick & Richard even got praise from the Nottingham Evening Post!**  
Below extract from Thursday 13 March 2008 edition.

Comment  **EVENING POST**

### ALL ABOARD FOR A SENSIBLE IDEA TO REDUCE JAMS

*“Joined-up thinking will lead to joined-up transport in the north-west suburbs of Nottingham when the T1 - The Phoenix Flyer takes to the road. The new seven-day bus service will link commuters, shoppers and evening travellers in the north of Broxtowe borough to the tram terminus at Phoenix Park. That could help get cars off the A610 and give rush-hour travellers from places like Awsworth and Kimberley a much quicker route into Nottingham city centre. This is a good example of an integrated transport operation, and the result of integrated local lobbying by the MP and community leaders in Broxtowe borough. If it is successful Nottingham and neighbouring districts should look to providing a similar service for the other northern terminal at Hucknall, and for the proposed new Line 1 and Line 2 termini.*

*It will link people in the north of Broxtowe borough with the tram stop at Phoenix Park, speeding journey times to and from Nuthall, Kimberley, Awsworth and Cossall. The service, running seven days a week, is expected to cut jams on the A610 and will be operated by Veolia Transport, part of environmental company Veolia. Tesco, British Land IKEA are contributing towards the start up costs of the service. The T1 - The Phoenix Flyer will start in October 3 and run half-hourly between 6.25am and 8pm, then hourly later in the evening. It will also link with the new IKEA Retail Park and the Tesco store at Ilkeston. The move comes after months of work by Broxtowe MP Nick Palmer and Kimberley and Cossall Councillor Richard Robinson”.*

**BUSES TOWARDS PHOENIX PARK**

<b>ILKESTON TESCO</b>	06:25	06:55	07:25	07:55	08:25	08:55	09:25
Cosall Marsh	06:32	07:02	07:32	08:02	08:32	09:02	09:32
Awsorth, Keelings Corner	06:34	07:04	07:34	08:04	08:34	09:04	09:34
<b>GILTBROOK RETAIL PARK</b>	06:37	07:07	07:37	08:07	08:37	09:07	09:37
Kimberley, Library	06:40	07:10	07:40	08:10	08:40	09:10	09:40
Nuthall, Church	06:44	07:14	07:44	08:14	08:44	09:14	09:44
<b>PHOENIX PARK, TRAM TERMINAL</b>	06:50	07:20	07:50	08:20	08:50	09:20	09:50

<b>ILKESTON TESCO</b>	15:55	16:25	16:55	17:25	17:55	18:25	18:55
Cosall Marsh	16:02	16:32	17:02	17:32	18:02	18:32	19:02
Awsorth, Keelings Corner	16:04	16:34	17:04	17:34	18:04	18:34	19:04
<b>GILTBROOK RETAIL PARK</b>	16:07	16:37	17:07	17:37	18:07	18:37	19:07
Kimberley, Library	16:10	16:40	17:10	17:40	18:10	18:40	19:10
Nuthall, Church	16:14	16:44	17:14	17:44	18:14	18:44	19:14
<b>PHOENIX PARK, TRAM TERMINAL</b>	16:20	16:50	17:20	17:50	18:20	18:50	19:20

*Tram Departs*

**Mondays to Saturdays**

**BUSES TOWARDS ILKESTON TESCO**

<b>PHOENIX PARK, TRAM TERMINAL</b>	06:55	07:25	07:55	08:25	08:55	09:25	09:55
Nuthall, Church	07:01	07:31	08:01	08:31	09:01	09:31	10:01
Kimberley, Library	07:05	07:35	08:05	08:35	09:05	09:35	10:05
<b>GILTBROOK. IKEA BUSINESS PARK</b>	07:08	07:38	08:08	08:38	09:08	09:38	10:08
Awsorth, Keelings Corner	07:11	07:41	08:11	08:41	09:11	09:41	10:11
Cosall Marsh	07:13	07:43	08:13	08:43	09:13	09:43	10:13
<b>ILKESTON, TESCO</b>	07:20	07:50	08:20	08:50	09:20	09:50	10:20

*Tram arrives*

<b>PHOENIX PARK, TRAM TERMINAL</b>	16:25	16:55	17:25	17:55	18:25	18:55	19:25
Nuthall, Church	16:31	17:01	17:31	18:01	18:31	19:01	19:31
Kimberley, Library	16:35	17:05	17:35	18:05	18:35	19:05	19:35
<b>GILTBROOK. IKEA BUSINESS PARK</b>	16:38	17:08	17:38	18:08	18:38	19:08	19:38
Awsorth, Keelings Corner	16:41	17:11	17:41	18:11	18:41	19:11	19:41
Cosall Marsh	16:43	17:13	17:43	18:13	18:43	19:13	19:43
<b>ILKESTON, TESCO</b>	16:50	17:20	17:50	18:20	18:50	19:20	19:50

**Mondays to Saturdays**

# Last Tram Departs 22:44 on a Sunday  
 nsu Does not operate on Sundays



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# T1 - The Phoenix Flyer

09:55	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	13:25	13:55	14:25	14:55	15:25
10:02	10:32	11:02	11:32	12:02	12:32	13:02	13:32	14:02	14:32	15:02	15:32
10:04	10:34	11:04	11:34	12:04	12:34	13:04	13:34	14:04	14:34	15:04	15:34
10:07	10:37	11:07	11:37	12:07	12:37	13:07	13:37	14:07	14:37	15:07	15:37
10:10	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10	12:40	13:10	13:40	14:10	14:40	15:10	15:40
10:14	10:44	11:14	11:44	12:14	12:44	13:14	13:44	14:14	14:44	15:14	15:44
10:20	10:50	11:20	11:50	12:20	12:50	13:20	13:50	14:20	14:50	15:20	15:50

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19:25	20:08	21:08	22:08	23:08
19:32	20:15	21:15	22:15	23:15
19:34	20:17	21:17	22:17	23:17
19:37	20:20	21:20	22:20	23:20
19:40	20:23	21:23	22:23	23:23
19:44	20:27	21:27	22:27	23:27
19:50	20:33	21:33	22:33	23:33
	20:38	21:38	22:38	23:38

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10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	13:25	13:55	14:25	14:55	15:25	15:55
10:31	11:01	11:31	12:01	12:31	13:01	13:31	14:01	14:31	15:01	15:31	16:01
10:35	11:05	11:35	12:05	12:35	13:05	13:35	14:05	14:35	15:05	15:35	16:05
10:38	11:08	11:38	12:08	12:38	13:08	13:38	14:08	14:38	15:08	15:38	16:08
10:41	11:11	11:41	12:11	12:41	13:11	13:41	14:11	14:41	15:11	15:41	16:11
10:43	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	13:13	13:43	14:13	14:43	15:13	15:43	16:13
10:50	11:20	11:50	12:20	12:50	13:20	13:50	14:20	14:50	15:20	15:50	16:20

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20:35	21:35	22:35	23:35
20:40	21:40	22:40	23:40
20:46	21:46	22:46	23:46
20:50	21:50	22:50	23:50
20:53	21:53	22:53	23:53
20:56	21:56	22:56	23:56
20:58	21:58	22:58	23:58
21:05	22:05	23:05	00:05



Richard pictured with The Rt. Hon Ruth Kelly MP (Sec of State for Transport).

## *Out & about in Kimberley & Cossall*

### **Some of the other issues Nick Palmer MP & Cllr Richard Robinson are working at on your behalf**

- working with Eastwood Road Action Group (ERAG) – lobbying the County Council to commit to making permanent improvements at the Maws Lane Junction in Kimberley.
- working with residents on Newdigate Street to improve parking and safety.
- working with residents on Broomhill Road, Kimberley to improve parking facilities.
- working with residents particularly on Newton's Lane Cossall and The Glebe – lobbying the County Council to create an extra crossing for pedestrians at the Bridleway at the bottom of Newton's Lane.

## *It's Your Shout!*

Go on, get it off your chest! What are you annoyed about in Kimberley, Awworth & Cossall? Have you got suggestions on/or about how you would like to improve your local community? Or is there personal casework your local Labour Team can help with? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please get in touch with:

### ***The Labour Link Help Desk:***

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Also if you would like to join the Labour Party and help Nick & Richard with campaigning, please contact the Labour Link Help Desk



## *Working together to alert people to the threat of vast housing development*

Nick and Richard have been working together to alert people to the threat of vast housing developments between Kimberley, Watnall and Moorgreen and another one between Cossall and Trowell, which would have eaten vast areas of green space and blocked the roads. We were delighted to get over three thousand replies in support and the latest news is that the consultants have recommended that these sites be rejected. Thank you for helping us!

