



*The East Midlands now has a new mayor, with a £1,5bn transport budget to invest in local and regional transport projects. I've spoken to residents across Rushcliffe over the last six weeks and developed a to-do list for the new mayor, based on your transport priorities.*

### ▶ **SET UP A RAPID RESPONSE TEAM FOR POTHOLE REPAIRS.....**

*After two very wet winters, potholes have become a real problem. The Government has provided a £24 million increase in Nottinghamshire County Council's budget to repair our roads and a list of priority locations for resurfacing in the next two years has been published. But potholes can appear on any road and need urgent repair.*

*The mayor should set-up a dedicated repair squad to urgently fix reported potholes across our area. Using technology, a simple app should allow councillors, residents and MPs to report pothole locations directly to the team for urgent investigation and repair.*

### ▶ **IMPROVE OUR RURAL BUS SERVICES.....**

*The on-demand bus service connecting villages in West Rushcliffe has been a huge success. The new mayor should expand the on-demand bus service in West Rushcliffe, to include villages in the Wolds and the Vale of Belvoir as well as the West Rushcliffe zone.*

*The mayor should work with us to improve journey times for the Keyworth bus service by investing in the infrastructure needed.*

### ▶ **MORE TRAINS FROM RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT.....**

*The train connection between Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham and beyond could be a great way for people to travel to school, work and for leisure. However at the moment the service is too infrequent. The new mayor needs to; Back our campaign for an hourly service and a half hour service at peak times and; Fund the rail upgrades that are needed to make this possible.*



# RUTH EDWARDS MP

## OUR TRANSPORT TO-DO LIST FOR THE NEW EAST MIDLANDS MAYOR



### ▶ UPGRADE M1 JUNCTION 24 TO PROTECT OUR RURAL ROADS.....

*Increased traffic from new houses and development in the area has left the junction congested and meant people are choosing to use local roads. We must protect our communities from extra traffic by upgrading this junction. The next mayor must back calls by Midlands Connect, the Freeport and Ruth Edwards MP to protect our villages and upgrade Junction 24.*

### ▶ SUPPORT A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER TRENT.....

*The River Trent is an iconic part of the Nottinghamshire landscape, but we need better connections over the river for walkers and cyclists. The new mayor should commit to support the new Waterside Bridge between Lady Bay and Colwick Park and develop the infrastructure needed in Rushcliffe to support good access to it, including surfacing the footpath and installing lighting so that people can safely access West Bridgford and beyond.*

### ▶ CLEANING UP RUSHCLIFFE'S ROADSIDES.....

*There is too much litter on the sides of roads. The new mayor should invest in the regular clean-up of our grass verges to keep our environment clean.*



### WHAT ARE YOUR TRANSPORT PRIORITIES? GET IN TOUCH...

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