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Foreword

Welcome to the latest edition of MyMansfield which is full of positive news about the district.

It has certainly been a busy and productive year for Team Mansfield.

One of the highlights has been the opening of the Warsop Health Hub in the summer. It's been a long road from securing the funding for this much-needed centre to finally seeing the doors open to what is a tremendous facility. It's making a big improvement to the quality of life for people in this part of our district.

Similarly, we are starting to see other flagship projects taking shape, including the redevelopment of the White Hart Street and Bellamy Estate to deliver new council housing. Not only are we building affordable new homes, we are also ensuring through our procurement policy that these projects support the local economy wherever possible while they are being constructed. And all the housing we are building is future proofed to incorporate new higher standards of energy efficiency.

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cleaner and greener which is a key strand of the council's refreshed corporate priorities. You may also notice that more of our fleet has switched to electric vehicles as we strive to reach net zero by 2040.

While we've had to reduce our spending on events, securing alternative sources of funding has meant we have still been able to organise an astonishing range and quality of entertainment wasn't Party on the Market a brilliant day out? There's lots more fabulous entertainment ahead, too, not forgetting, of course, our perennial family favourite - the Christmas parto. Have your bought your

panto. Have you bought your tickets for Aladdin yet?

Andy Abrahams Executive Mayor of Mansfield

Winter opening times

Over Christmas and New Year, council opening times and days will differ. We will be closed from Wednesday 25 December until Wednesday 1 January 2025. For emergencies on these closed days, you can contact **01623 463050**. For opening times of Mansfield Museum, Palace Theatre, the leisure centres, and the crematorium www.mansfield.gov.uk/contactus.

General Election result for Mansfield

Following the General Election on 4 July 2024, Mansfield district has elected a new member of parliament, Steve Yemm (Labour). The turnout for the ballot, from an electorate of 74,535, was 55 percent. The total number of verified papers from polling stations was 29,198 and the total number of verified papers from postal vote openings was 12,008.

A total of 114 ballot papers were rejected.

The results were announced by Returning Officer and council CEO, Adam Hill, in the early hours of 5 July at the Civic Centre.



New CCTV in town 'a good thing'

A pub manager in the town centre has praised new CCTV and night-time assistance from St John Ambulance as making her feel safer whilst working in the night-time economy. Rhiannon Elizabeth, who runs The Garrison Micropub in Mansfield's town centre, previously had issues with drug users and youths causing antisocial behaviour around the pub during the evenings but has spoken on how she now feels a lot safer.

Party on the Market returned for 2024!

More than 5,000 visitors from across the district came to the Market Place in June to enjoy a jam-packed day of entertainment and live music, including an hour slot showcasing local talent. The event was funded jointly by Mansfield BID and the council.

Take a magic carpet ride to the Palace Theatre!

The amazing story of a boy, a lamp, and a genie returns to spread magic across the Mansfield Palace Theatre stage. Mansfield's favourite funny man – Adam Moss - is returning for more festive fun in a brand new pantomime.

Taking the lead role as 'baddie' Abanar this Christmas is James Mackenzie, best known for his title role as Raven in the multi BAFTA award winning CBBC series of the same name. Taking the role of Widow Twankey will be UK Productions' favourite, Ben Harlow. You may have seen Ben as the UPS Guy in the UK and

Ireland tour of Legally Blonde. Don't wait too long as tickets are already flying out! Get them early and ensure that every member of the family's wish is granted for



Christmas 2024! Book on the Palace Theatre website or by scanning the QR code.



Hit the ground running

The Mansfield 10K returned in September, with thousands of people pounding the pavements one stride at a time.

The event saw runners in the county competing for glory, with the start and finish lines positioned prominently within the town centre.

Runners set off from the Market Place at 9am and headed towards the finish line at Leeming Street.

The event was the first time since 2019 that a 10K running event was held in the district. It was originally introduced back in 2015.

Warning to problem tenants

Police have sent a warning to antisocial tenants after closing three problem properties in one day. The flats, part of the Layton Burroughs development in Mansfield, had frequently been the scene of criminal and antisocial behaviour and have now been closed. Working with landlords PA Housing and Mansfield District Council, officers obtained multiple witness statements to present to the court.

The orders now prevent anyone from entering the property for a period of three months.

Warsop Health Hub open for business



time capsule they buried on site in October 2023. A £9.1 million health hub has officially opened its doors to the public.

The Warsop Health Hub, off Carr Lane, was officially opened by the Executive Mayor of Mansfield and local community champion Graham Hall, MBE, at a ribboncutting ceremony in July.

Also in attendance at the event was Tour of Britain cyclist Ross Lamb, as well as Birklands School pupils, Deputy Lord Lieutenant Tracey Davenport, and wider strategic stakeholder partners.

The hub is now home to various new facilities, including a 15m x 8m swimming pool and splash play area, a changing village, a gym, a multi-purpose hall, a café, and a community space area. Also, the newly resurfaced multi-use games area to play sports outdoors is now open to residents, still free of charge, just behind the new building. Since opening, more than 500 people have become members at the hub, smashing the target previously set.



New corporate plan refresh

The council has published a revised corporate plan which sets out ambitions and priorities for the district for the remainder of the decade.

Towards 2030: A Strategy for Mansfield, is the council's tactical response to the changes experienced in recent years and how to meet the challenges facing the district in the future.

The revised policy was considered by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee earlier in the year and then formally adopted by the Full Council at the Annual Meeting in May.

The strategy is focused on five themes: our communities, our district, our economy, our environment, and our council, under an overall goal: to be an ambitious, caring and confident district where everyone can prosper.

You can view the strategy in full by scanning the QR code. Or, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/strategy.



Perpetrator caught thanks to CCTV

A vandal who caused tyre damage to a park in Warsop has been identified and fined thanks to new CCTV in the area. The damage to Carr Lane Park was caused earlier in the year and an appeal was put out on social media by the council to gather more information on the incident.



Thanks to newly installed CCTV cameras on the park, funded through the Safer Streets 4 project, the vehicle that caused the damage was immediately identified. The information was then passed on to Nottinghamshire Police. The individual admitted to causing the damage, and agreed to pay the cost of the repair work, which had been valued at £350. The council is continuing to work with the police as the rollout of the Safer Streets 5 project gets underway.

Council well positioned for opportunities

Mansfield District Council has been hailed as a well-respected organisation by its partners and is considered to be "well positioned for future devolution possibilities".

The Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Challenge, which took place last autumn, looked in detail at how the council works.

The peer challenge was undertaken by a team of officer and member peers from authorities across the country and was informed by more than 60 interviews with elected members, staff, partner organisations, and other key stakeholders.

Although not an inspection of the council, several observations and suggestions have been translated into six recommendations.

These included:

- agreeing on financial plans to address current and future challenges
- maximising collective leadership opportunities
- prioritising key projects and creating stronger visibility
- considering wider opportunities within the East Midlands region

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The LGA peer team found that the council is engaged with and well respected by external partners, which positions the council well for future devolution possibilities.

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View the report in full alongside the action

plan by scanning the QR code. Or, visit <u>www.mansfield.gov.uk</u> /lgareview



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Changing Places now open in town

Two new specialist toilet and changing facilities have opened in Mansfield town centre. The Four Seasons Shopping Centre and Mansfield

Museum now have Changing Places facilities that

The Changing Place facility in Four Seasons

can cater for visitors with profound or multiple disabilities as well as visitors with stoma bags. The spaces include a height-adjustable adult changing bench, a ceiling track hoist, a toilet with space for two assistants, and a privacy screen. Also installed are wider paper rolls, a large waste disposal bin, a backrest on the toilet seat, and a height-adjustable wash basin.

The Changing Place in Mansfield Museum is readily accessible during the museum's opening hours with a radar key.

To use the Four Seasons Shopping Centre facility, visitors will need to register interest for a swipe card.

You can apply via the council website at <u>www.mansfield.gov.uk/changingplaces</u>. Fill out the form, we will review your application, and the card will be posted directly to you, free of charge. This system has been implemented to avoid vandalism.

> Visitors to the town will also be able to approach our Town Centre operatives, Four Seasons Shopping Centre staff and Mansfield BID staff for assistance. In March 2022, the council successfully bid to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for £183,200 to deliver Changing Places in the town centre.

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government









OUR DISTRICT

White Hart Street scheme takes shape



Comments are now being considered following a public consultation on the White Hart Street transformation.

It sought views on the current proposals and designs for the £16.5 million scheme which will transform the current derelict site, deliver mixed-use affordable council homes, revitalise heritage assets into new commercial spaces, and connect the town centre.

The properties are expected to be a mix of housing types, including family houses and apartments for older people all owned and managed by the authority. Planning permission was submitted in the summer and will be decided at a planning committee in the next few months. Initial construction is then anticipated to start in early 2025. The scheme aligns with three of the council's corporate priorities: our communities by supporting people to live independently in suitable, safe, and warm homes; our district through creating a welcoming town centre; and our environment by supporting sustainable development.

Health hub shortlisted for national award

Warsop Health Hub has been shortlisted in the prestigious ukactive awards. The brand new centre will be competing in the Best New Build category. Mansfield's leisure centres are not strangers to trophies with Rebecca Adlington centre winning Centre of the Year in only last year and Oak Tree winning the same award three times previously. Winners will be announced in the autumn.







Flooding measures installed on estate

The Oak Tree estate is the latest neighbourhood to benefit from Severn Trent Water's £76-million project to reduce flooding risks in the district.

The project has already seen the installation of many different types of sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) such as bioswales and rain gardens. New detention basins are being built on Oak Tree will capture over three million litres of water during periods of heavy rainfall, before releasing the storm water gradually into the sewer network.



Net zero by 2040 To find out more, scan the QR code or visit www.mansfield.





The council has invested in five more electric vans which are reducing carbon emissions and saving fuel costs.

The adoption of electric vehicles for daily maintenance follows the council declaring a climate emergency in March 2019. It has since developed a climate change strategy and action plan to enable the council to meet its carbon-neutral target by 2040.

More eco-friendly council homes

The delivery of a third phase of new council homes has reached a significant milestone, with a contractor being appointed.

The council has appointed Mercer Building Solutions to

undertake the construction of 77 high-quality and affordable homes off Centenary Road, widely known as Poppy Fields. The £18 million project has been conducted in three phases. So far, on the site, a total of 84 new homes have been built. In August, the Portfolio Holder for Corporate and Finance, Cllr Craig Whitby, took the delegated decision to accept £2.7m from Homes England to build an additional 77 properties in the area.

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Phase three works are expected to start on site in September 2024 and are due to be completed in May 2026.

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Business boost for Mansfield company

A start-up commercial photography business is going from strength to strength after receiving new business support from the council. f22 Studios was set up in January 2024 by two experienced photographers after they were made redundant from Wilkos last year.

Following many years photographing Wilkos products, John Cleland and Kenneth Lau joined forces to offer their services and expertise. Among their customers are Center Parcs, Shirebrook-based Frasers Group, ITAB Group and Global Brands.

Now they have so much work, they already plan to expand from their premises, a 1,000 square foot modern industrial unit at Mansfield's Millenium Business Park. A keystone of support was a new business grant from the council. The £2,500 boost enabled the pair to invest in vital lighting equipment to give their venture the best start.



Homes built for locals by local contractor



The keys have been handed over to four new one-bed council apartments on a Mansfield estate.

The site, which is home to the new flats off Foston Court in Oak Tree, is an area that was previously home to an old district heating system boiler house.

storeybuild Ltd, based in Nottingham, was appointed to start the works late last year and has now officially presented the keys to the council. Council tenants have now moved in.

As well as using local suppliers for the project, a cohort of carpentry students from West Notts College came to visit the site earlier in the year to learn more about the project and the council's approach to building sustainable homes. The new homes have been future-proofed with low carbon emissions heating and high energy efficiency, meaning they should be much cheaper for tenants to run. They should also emit less carbon dioxide than a comparable property built to current building regulations.



Restoration work underway in town

Work to restore an important architectural jewel in the town centre has completed.

The works were part of a scheme backed by The National Lottery Heritage Fund and overseen by the council known as the Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project.

It aims to help property owners in designated areas within the town centre renovate rundown buildings in a way that is sympathetic with their historic and architectural attributes by offering grants towards the work.

The Brunts Chambers buildings in Leeming Street and Toothill Lane, comprising seven retail units and offices, were restored to their original character, which involved the renovation or replacement of existing shopfronts,

alongside external refurbishment of the front façade of the building. The scheme was awarded a Heritage Fund grant of £306,624 towards the works, with The Brunts Charity funding the remaining costs.

Find out more about the scheme at www.mansfield.gov.uk/townscapeheritage



Project brings boost to local economy

New figures on work to revitalise the Bellamy estate are showing the project is bringing a massive boost to the local economy and local businesses.

Under the council's procurement policies Mercer Building Solutions had to include social value actions as part of its contract to deliver the project. So far, these have shown that 97.4 percent of the people employed on the project come from within 40 miles of the site and 88 percent are from within 20 miles of Mansfield against a target of 60 percent. They also show that the financial spend distribution throughout the main contractor's supply chain is 25 percent within the district and 75 percent within 30 miles. 100 percent of the spend has been with small to medium sized suppliers.



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Using Mansfield recycling centres



Mansfield has two recycling centres; Warsop and Hermitage Lane, with a range of skips and containers for your waste. To check which items the sites accept, visit <u>www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-</u> <u>and-recycling</u>

Label your bin

Don't forget to number your bins to ensure that they won't be mixed up with your neighbour's. Never worry about your wheelie bin taking a stroll along the road.

Trade waste

This service is for businesses including shops, offices, industrial units and large factories. For more information visit: <u>www.mansfield.gov.</u> <u>uk/tradewaste</u>,

or call 01623 463092.

Bin collection dates

Check your collection days online by searching with your postcode. Or, visit, www.mansfield.gov.uk/bindays





Christmas Bin Collections

Bin collection due Wednesday 25 December

New date: Saturday 21 December Bin collection due on Thursday 26 December

New date: Saturday 28 December Bin collection due on Wednesday 1 January

New date: Saturday 4 January Please ensure your bin is out by 6am on these days.

All other collections will take place as normal. We will collect one bag of side waste on your first green bin collection after Christmas.

As usual, a small amount of extra

If your usual **green bin day** is Wednesday 1 January, it will be emptied on 4 January



recyclable waste in a paper bag or cardboard box can be collected on blue bin days. If we are unable to empty your bin due to severe weather, please leave it out and we will empty it as soon as we can. If your usual blue bin day is Wednesday 25 December, it will be emptied on 21



If your usual **blue bin day** is Thursday 26 December, it will be emptied on 28



Do you know what goes in your blue bin?

Yes



Paper: newspapers, envelopes, directories, magazines, catalogues, office paper and junk mail.

 Cardboard: greetings cards, cereal and egg boxes, general packages and cardboard tubes.



 Clean food tins, empty aerosol and drinks cans.

For more information, please visit: www.mansfield.gov.uk/recycling

No:

- Shredded paper, kitchen roll, tissues, and metallic wrapping paper.
- X Tetra packs and juice cartons.
- 🔀 Takeaway pizza boxes.
- X Carrier bags or bin liners.
- Ice cream tubs, plastic containers, food cartons and food trays.
- X Paint and oil tins.
- 🔀 Bubble wrap.
- 🔀 Polystyrene.
- 🔀 Textiles, clothing and shoes.

Monday 7 October to Sunday 20 October - Whiting Funfair

The Carrs and Racecourse Park, weekdays from 5.30pm Join in with the annual fun fair with rides, games and refreshments for all the family. Located at The Carrs in Warsop on Monday 7 to Sunday 13 October before it then moves to Racecourse Park on Monday 14 October to Sunday 20 October.

Saturday 2 November - English Cross Country Association

📀 Berry Hill Park, all day

Enjoy a free day out supporting runners from all over the country competing for the top spot! First staged at the park in 1989, the event has been held ever since and will see more than 1,000 teams from clubs throughout the country take part.

Throughout November and December - Secret Santa Appeal

Throughout the district
Support fellow Mansfield people by getting involved in this year's Secret
Santa Appeal. There will drop off points to take gifts which will be distributed to people in need, just in time for Christmas. Find out about the types of gifts required and the drop off locations at www.mansfield.
gov.uk/christmas.

Throughout November and December - Santa's Grotto



Four Seasons Shopping Centre Meet the man himself in our magical grotto, have your photo taken and receive a gift from Santa! All for just £7.50 per child. Santa's grotto lands in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre from 4 November 2024. To book visit www.book fatherchristmas.co.uk /fourseasons



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EVENTS

Sunday 10 November - Remembrance Parade

🕐 Mansfield Market Place, 10.30am to 5pm

A wreath-laying ceremony at 10am followed by a parade which sets off around 10.15am from the Civic Centre, heading to St Peter and St Paul's Church along Rosemary Street, Westfield Lane, West Gate, Market Place and Church Street.

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 February 2025 -Light Night

🕐 Carr Bank Park, 4pm to 8pm

Back by popular demand, prepare to be captivated as we transform the park into a luminous haven, featuring dazzling main areas that promise to brighten up your evening.

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 April 2025 -Gaia The Moon

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Gaia is a touring artwork by artist Luke Jerram. It measures seven metres in diameter and has been created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface. See our planet, floating in three dimensions. A specially made surround sound composition is also played alongside the sculpture. In Greek Mythology Gaia is the personification of the Earth.

For full details about all events happening in and around the district, visit <u>www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson</u>. Sign up for emails and find out what's going on in Mansfield. Scan the QR code.







WHAT'S ON at

Mansfield Palace Theatre

October

Tuesday 1 The Ladyboys of Bangkok

Wednesday 2 Ronnie Scott's All Stars

Thursday 3 Shape of You - The Music of Ed Sheeran

Saturday 5

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Wednesday 9

Aled Jones: Full Circle

Thursday 10 to Friday 11 The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Saturday 12 Livewire: The AC/DC Show

Tuesday 15 Motionhouse: Three

Wednesday 16 Beyond the Barricade

Thursday 17 Made in Tennessee

Saturday 19 There was an old lady who swallowed a fly

Wednesday 23

Rave On

Thursday 24

Forbidden Nights

Saturday 26 Steve Steinman's Anything for Love

Sunday 27 Kevin Bloody Wilson

Tuesday 29 Harry Panto: The Serpent of Secrets

Wednesday 30 Taylormania

Thursday 31 Dreams of Fleetwood Mac

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November

Friday 1 Luke Combs UK

Saturday 2 The Nutcracker

Tuesday 5 to Saturday 9 Our House Musical - Masque Productions

Thursday 14 Neil Sands' Christmas Memories

December

Saturday 23 November to Tuesday 31 December Aladdin pantomime

Tuesday 17 to Sunday 22 Christopher's Christmas

February

Saturday 8 February The Elton John Show

Friday 21 February Twist and Shout

Saturday 22 February The Comedy Store

Saturday 22 February The Frog Prince

Thursday 27 February A Vision of Elvis



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Saturday, 10am to 3pm

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Exhibitions & Events

Humans

19 October - 7 December

Explore the story of our ancestors using cutting-edge DNA analysis.

Curious Investigators

23 October - 10.30am Scribble and Clipboard have a job to do: sort the recycling. But Scribble keeps finding new things to investigate. When she discovers a mysterious egg hidden in the rubbish, the pair need the audience's help to rescue an unborn chick.









My Mansfield Mosaic

🛗 25 October - 10am

Join us at this fun and creative workshop for all ages. Create a giant community mosaic based on artwork by a local design student (pictured below).

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB)

🛗 11 January - 1 February

The PAGB Masters of Print Competition is held each year, followed by a public exhibition.

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Do you want to get involved in helping to promote, raise awareness, and improve the green spaces at Mansfield Cemetery? Friends' groups work with the council to improve our parks and open spaces for our residents and visitors to enjoy. There are currently 12 groups across the district, including Friends of Berry Hill Park, The Carrs, and Maun Conservation Group.

A Friends of Mansfield Cemetery group has been set up this year and is now looking for volunteers to join. If you want to join the Friends of Mansfield Cemetery group, please call Maria on 07771 333198 or email <u>megibbo35@hotmail.com</u>, using Mansfield Cemetery Group as the email subject line.

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Natural history display now open

Ever heard of a Bornean Bristlehead? Or a Rhinoceros Hornbill? If not, you can now meet them face to face at Mansfield Museum's new natural history



gallery celebrating feathered friends from around the globe. Its new permanent display, A World of Birds, reinterprets the museum's rich and internationally significant bird collection which contains 3,000 bird specimens, including some species that are on the brink of extinction. The new gallery was made possible thanks to funding of £76,700 from the Arts Council England.

Support for the homeless

As the weather turns colder, many people become more aware of the street community and want to do something to help.

Mansfield District Council is encouraging town centre visitors to donate to existing support organisations rather than hand cash to people who appear to be homeless or those who are begging.

The Mansfield Street Support campaign launched in 2018 in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police and Framework and aims to raise awareness of local charities and groups helping the street community, ensuring that offers of cash, food and volunteering time

are directed best.



The Mansfield Street Support campaign reinforces the work of a multi-agency task force in the district, tackling rough sleeping and homelessness through a targeted programme of outreach work. If you are concerned about someone who appears to be rough sleeping, contact the outreach team on 0800 066 5356 or text SOT to 80800, followed by your message.

Festive recycling inspiration

Christmas cards, wrapping paper and envelops

As long as these items don't have foil, glitter, or a shiny coating, they can be placed in your recycling bin. If in doubt, use the scrunch test on wrapping paper; if you scrunch the paper in your hand and it stays in a ball, it can go in the recycling bin.

Remove all ribbons, bows and sticky tape.

Waste food

Compost as much as you can, including vegetable and fruit peelings, teabags, eggshells, toilet roll tubes and cereal boxes. Cooked food, meat or fish should all go in your green general waste bin.

Christmas trees

Both real and artificial trees should be taken to your nearest recycling centre.

Plastic foil and food trays

Plastic and foil food trays go in your green general rubbish bin - they cannot be recycled in Nottinghamshire.



Fairy lights and decorations

Glass and plastic baubles are not recyclable and go in your green bin. Fairy lights can be recycled at the local recycling centre.

Cost of living support

From food clubs to specialist help for armed forces veterans, there is a wealth of support services for people finding life a challenge. If you are experiencing problems with the rise in the cost of living, we have lots of information on our website to help you. From support with Council Tax, debt management and managing your income, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/costofliving



Food Support Timetable

More information about food support, alongside other support services, is available to view online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/foodsupport

or scan the QR code.

Policies. plans and strategies

Did you know, we have a section on our website dedicated to all our service plans and strategies? From our medium-term financial plan to our parks, events and productivity plans, view them to understand our journey and where we are heading at www.mansfield. gov.uk/

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The district consists of 36 wards, represented by one councillor for each ward area. Councillors are responsible for making representations to the council on behalf of the residents in their respective wards. In their community role, they are expected to communicate with residents and encourage community engagement.

Councillors are also available to deal with your concerns, grievances, or problems. You can contact them using the details on these pages.

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There's so much to see and do at Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum – find out more by scanning the QR code.

