

## MAYORS REPORT

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January, I had the honour of attending a virtual Award Ceremony to accept the "ROSE OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE" Award. The award is given to people and organisations who go the extra mile for the community.

Rothwell was awarded the Rose for its community effort during the COVID-19 19 Pandemic and during the lockdowns. I accepted the award on behalf of Rothwell Town Council, Rothwell Citizen Welfare Committee and the army of volunteers and businesses who have supported and helped the Rothwell Emergency Delivery Service with many donations, which has allowed the service to provide good food hampers to those in need.

As Mayor, I appreciate all the hard work and personal time that everyone has given to make the service a success. I give my personal thanks to the Citizens Welfare Committee, all the volunteers, councillors and members of the community who have worked so hard to keep the service alive through their selfless dedication to helping the vulnerable, the elderly and those in isolation who are going through the bad times we are experiencing.

Unfortunately, spaces were at a minimum to attend the ceremony, and I asked Councillor Sumpter to attend because of his dedication and support and own time spent on the project with myself and the Town Clerk .