



SEASONS GREETINGS AND THANK YOU! Dr Jill Langridge

It's hard to believe that Christmas is rapidly approaching and despite my good intentions, yet again, I'm crossing off the days, whilst adding to the to-do lists! And once Christmas is over it will be time to compile that list of those New Year resolutions that will definitely be kept next year.

But before I start thinking about next year I want to reflect on this past year and in particular my time spent as part of the South Notts Place-based Partnership team.

This year has been incredibly challenging for all of us, with an ever-changing landscape, the increasing financial pressures, and uncertainties about what the future holds. But despite all of this, being part of the South Notts Place has meant that my overriding memories of this year are incredibly positive ones. I've seen the partnership flourish, relationships strengthen and the building of a collaborative, solution-seeking culture.

Some of the partnership highlights from 2023 can be viewed on our website. Do take a few minutes to look at this and reflect on the part you have all played in really making a difference to the lives of people living in South Notts. How we have all worked together in extraordinarily difficult circumstances, gives me optimism for 2024.

So, I'll end by wishing everyone a fun and relaxing Christmas and New Year spent with family and friends. For me this means prosecco, pigs in blankets and sleeping through 'Love Actually' for the umpteenth year in a row (whilst insisting I'm wide awake!)

I look forward to continuing to work with you all next year as we build on the great work we're doing together.

Best wishes!

Jill

