

## " **County Councillor Annual Report**

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during

**Name of Councillor    Louise Richardson Enderby and Lubbesthorpe Division**

### **1) Electoral Division activities**

#### **Main Activities and the impact during the past year:**

Liaison with Parish and Town Councils and attending meetings when possible. Being a catalyst to push forward the GP surgery in Thorpe Astley calling a meeting with East CCG and inviting a cross party local group of Councillors to highlight the issues in the area and to encourage the problems to be looked at holistically instead of in isolation eg Bus Routes, current provision and future provision. Work now starting also on Lubbesthorpe medical provision in advance.

Liaison with Highways regarding traffic surveys in both Enderby and Thorpe Astley.

Working with PCSOs in Thorpe Astley regarding parking issues.

Sitting on Lubbesthorpe Strategic Forum.

Trying to assist a local church in Enderby in being able to relocate to Danemill Annexe site to allow them to expand but also to provide a true community hub of Library, Adult Learning, Parish Council and community clubs held at church to be within a few feet of each other and to possibly free up some land at the current site for affordable housing.

Working with residents to try to address various issues including Travellers, smells, pollution, etc.

Working to get a bus service that was taken out of service so that residents couldn't get to GP or Fosse Park on their doorstep to be replaced or bus redirected to address the problem.

#### **Engagement with the Council, other statutory bodies and public utility companies (Water, Gas etc) about services in the area**

As above.

Serve on Blaby District Council, attend Blaby Health Summits, serve as Deputy Chair of Planning at Blaby DC, Scrutiny Commission, Income Generation and Performance working groups, Lubbesthorpe Strategic Forum.

Member of Rotary – President '18-'19.

**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

To try to ensure that Lubbesthorpe builds into a close community with facilities built in good time for residents.

To try ensure that the impact of Lubbesthorpe on the villages nearby is minimal.

To try to establish a parish council for Thorpe Astley.

To look at whether a traffic management plan for Meridian Business estate is feasible.

To try to ensure that with Lubbesthorpe, Castle Acres and Everards, three big projects in the same area, are delivered in the best way possible to avoid as little detrimental impact as possible on current residents.

To listen to residents' views and assist wherever possible and to provide council with knowledge of any detrimental impact that will be felt with any change of policy.

## **2) Council Activities**

### **Committees you serve on at County Hall**

In the last year I have served as Deputy Chair and then Chair of Children and Families Scrutiny, served on DCRB and Health Scrutiny. Since February I was appointed to Cabinet and hold the portfolio for Equalities, Community Engagement and Rural Partnerships. I have been to an Equalities meeting held at Police HQ and have presented 2 green plaques as well as attending information evenings for Leader, Shire Grants and meetings held for Parish and Town Councils at County Hall.

### **Local committees/Outside Bodies**

Trustee of RCC, Chair of LRP, Inter-faith Forum, District Councillor at Blaby, ESIF Sub-committee, Short-listing Group for Green Plaques, Shire Grants, LAG and DMG for LEADER.

I sat on the Joint Health Scrutiny group when a member of Health Scrutiny.

### **Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc**

Trustee of RCC

Founder Trustee of Tumaini Jipya – New Hope. This is not as a member of County Council.

### **3) Learning and development:**

I have attended most of the activities and training open to members missing only one or two due to conflict of dates with other commitments. I try to attend all if possible.

### **4) Other Matters:**

Communication is key through all level of local authority and keeping county councillors informed of issues and resolutions for their areas before informing Parish and Town councils will assist councillors in being informed when questioned about issues in the division or finding out from the councils when we haven't been notified.

### **Social Media**

I use Twitter, Facebook and Instagram mainly for forwarding information from County and District Councils. I don't have an official log in as a councillor. I follow local pages to pick up on issues being talked about by local residents.

**Signed by Councillor H L Richardson**

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