

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2017/2018.

Peter Bedford

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

- Ongoing work with Desford Parish Council in respect of Highways issues in the village connected with HGV's / Haulier traffic from Caterpillar / Neovia.
- Continuing to lobby the County Council on behalf of residents in Botcheston, Bagworth, and Thornton in respect of speeding and the need for 'speed reduction' measures across the Division.
- Working with residents groups in Markfield and Stanton under Bardon to ensure the preservation of the '120' bus service.
- Casework from over 50 residents, across the Division, on a range of subjects such as; speeding, school places, fly tipping, gritting, and anti-social behaviour.
- Chaired a joint open public meeting in Bagworth in October 2017 to enable residents to articulate their local concerns and interact with key stakeholders such as Leicestershire Police, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, and myself as County Councillor.

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

- Liaised with Severn Trent Plc on a number of occasions, on behalf of residents, where local issues / queries were brought to my attention. (*Note: Severn Trent Plc are also my principal employer*)

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Continued campaigning to ensure the preservation of rural bus services in the Division; particularly the '120' service through Stanton under Bardon and Markfield.
- Continued focus on alleviating the traffic pressures through Desford through partnership working between the Parish Council and Leicestershire County Council.
- That additional funds earmarked for highways maintenance/improvement are invested in

the Division.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

In 2017/2018 I served on the following Committees:

- Health Overview & Scrutiny
- The Local Pensions Board

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- Corporate Governance Committee (Conservative Spokesman)
- The Local Pensions Committee

Local committees/Outside Bodies

- The Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Combined Fire Authority. (LLR CFA)

Note: I also serve as Chairman of the LLR CFA Local Pensions Board.

- Bardon Hill Community Fund: I am Chairman of this fund which allocates earmarked funds, associated with the Bardon Hill Quarry extension, to local voluntary/charitable groups.

3) Learning and development:

Briefing Note

Please specify any learning and development activities which you have undertaken during the year.

- In October, November, December 2017 I attended Pensions training, by the LGA, in connection with my duties as a member of the Local Pensions Board.

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Signed by Councillor:

Peter A Bedford

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