

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2017/18.

Name of Councillor Mr John COXON

Representing the ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH Division

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Being the County Councillor for Ashby is very important. Being accessible and visible in the town on a daily basis is most helpful to me and local residents alike for me to deal with County Council matters. I am able to combine my role also as a District Councillor and Town Councillor. This brings together the ability to deal with concerns for residents, whichever Council is involved.

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

I have been concerned regarding the length of time the new gas main is taking to be installed on Station Road leading to Tamworth Road causing congestion and delays to residents.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

With the amount of new housing coming to Ashby, infrastructures, such as roads, traffic management, etc., do need to be kept up to date to prevent congestion on our roads. With the new Money Hill development, which will come on stream, we must have the infrastructure to deal with the extra housing. Consideration must also be given to schools, health care, jobs, adult care and services.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Being Chairman of the Development Control and Regulatory Board gives me a wide span of planning application in various areas of Leicestershire, dealing with anything from school buildings to quarry extraction, and tree preservation orders, all needing careful presentation and preparation.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

I am an elected member on Ashby-de-la-Zouch Town Council, where I serve as Leader of the Council. I am also a member of North West Leicestershire District Council, where I serve on Planning and Licensing Committees and as Cabinet Support Member.

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

None.

3) Learning and development:

I have recently undertaken new training at North West Leicestershire District Council for the new Planning Committee.

4) Other Matters:

It is important to me that I represent the area that I live in so that I can give representation to the people I serve.

Social Media

Do not use at this time.

Signed by Councillor John Coxon

Date 29/5/2018