

County Councillor Annual Report

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

Name of Councillor **Mr Dan HARRISON**

Representing the IBSTOCK & APPLEBY Division

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

As a new County Councillor I try to attend as many Parish Councils as I can but make myself available to all Parish Councils to help with their problems.

Some of the problems I have been able to help the Parish Councils and constituents with have related to road safety, crossing busy roads, speeding traffic, bus services for children, loss of bus services, unsafe roads, unsafe pavements and footpaths, overgrown hedges, new planning applications, problems with access to local schools, a desperate need for more and better parking, and support to high street traders.

I campaigned for the HS2 to revert back to its 2013 route. This was successful thanks to a lot of help from many people. This success has been a very important result for Appleby Magna and surrounding hamlets.

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

I have had various meetings with statutory bodies, including North West Leicestershire District Council, with regard to planning matters and the granting of liquor licenses.

I have had regular meetings with the local Police team.

I was able to help my constituents by having the water supply reconnected when a national house builder cut off it off.

I have visited local schools.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

Support local communities to retain their well-being.

Retaining the character of local shops, restaurants, pubs and village halls.

To find ways to reduce speeding traffic through our villages and find a way to make the A47 on Melbourne Road, Ibstock, safer for people to cross.

To be vigilant with regard to new planning applications and when this happens, to make sure that our voices are heard.

In regard to S106 money, how it is spent in our communities.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

County Council

Development Control and Regulatory Board

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Local committees/Outside Bodies

Bardon Estate Liaison Committee

Cliffe Hill Quarry Liaison Committee

East Midlands Museums Service

Ibstock and Ellistown Brickworks Liaison Committee

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Combined Fire Authority

Leicestershire Forum for Independent Museums

Minorca Quarry Liaison Committee

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

3) Learning and development:

You are never too old to learn new things and I always look at ways to better my understanding and appreciation of issues and the people affected by the decision we take at the County Council.

4) Other Matters:

Social Media

No social media.

I continue to meet and talk to my constituents on a weekly basis. I get to understand their concerns and needs this way.

Signed by Councillor

Date 20/06/2018