

County Councillor Annual Report

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

Name of Councillor **Mr Jonathan Morgan**

Representing the LOUGHBOROUGH SOUTH WEST Division

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Working with residents to try to deal with transport related problems, whether it be grass cutting, verge maintenance, condition of pavements and roads, street lighting, pot holes, flower bed upkeep, gritting or speeding.

I continue to deal with problems associated with University and College on-street parking.

Supporting Grange Park Residents in their work with the National Lottery and Charnwood Borough Council through the build of the brilliant new community centre at Grange Park.

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

I have tried to resolve queries as quickly as possible, albeit reliant on the Council's officers to service the requests. Pothole reporting and response continues to be impressive.

Officers have assisted in liaison with Severn Trent water in connection with their ironworks within pavements causing trip hazards.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To monitor improvements associated with County's new school parking clampdown, and to try to bring clarity, and find workable solutions to creeping on-street parking associated with the university and College.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Scrutiny Commission – The year has mostly been spent reviewing the Cabinet’s unitary proposals, which has been frustrating, given that there is an acceptance that the proposal isn’t progressing – as such, scrutiny time could perhaps have been used on other issues.

Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Commission – An interesting and wide-ranging body that covers many of the policy areas raised by my residents.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

I am a director of the Loughborough Business Improvement District, which seeks to support local retailers and the town centre. There are a number of interesting proposals in the pipeline, which with support from the community should help Loughborough to continue to buck the national trend.

I am also involved with Loughborough in Bloom, which continues to promote the town through the Bloom competition, winning national awards and recognition.

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

I am a school governor, and also vice-chair of governors at Loughborough College, but these are not appointments via LCC.

3) Learning and development:

I have attended briefing sessions provided by LCC.

Signed by Councillor Jonathan Morgan Date 5/6/2019