

County Councillor Annual Report

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

Peter Bedford

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

- Campaign to preserve the '120' rural bus service that serves Markfield & Stanton under Bardon.
- Campaign to oppose the 'Crown Crest' (Poundstretcher) application for extended delivery times which would see increased HGV traffic through the villages.
- Regular meetings with **all** Parish Councils; including hosting Parish Council Chairs at County Hall with Senior Stakeholders.
- Ongoing work with residents groups and County Council departments on: speeding, road traffic, noise, and parking issues.

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

- Stakeholder meetings with Severn Trent on flooding issues in Stanton under Bardon.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Preserving the rural bus service for Markfield & Stanton under Bardon.
- Opposing increased HGV traffic in Markfield.
- Working with Desford/Bagworth/Thornton Parish Councils to focus attention on the enforcement of speeding and parking issues.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

- Leicester, Leicestershire, & Rutland Combined Fire Authority (May – Dec 2019)
- Corporate Governance Committee (Chairman)
- Scrutiny Commissioner (Dec 2019 – date)

Local committees/Outside Bodies

Bardon Hill Community Fund (Chairman): During the year the committee has awarded over £100,000 of grants to local groups, including; Markfield Community Park, Markfield Library, and noise abatement measures for the residents of 'Shaw Lane'.

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Signed by Councillor: Peter A Bedford (Electronic)

Date: 18th June 2019