

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2018/19.

Name of Councillor Mr J COXON

Representing the ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH Division

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

I have carried out my duties as County Councillor for the Ashby Division at the same time as being Leader of Ashby de la Zouch Town Council. This has enabled me to bring together the concerns and expectations of residents and promote Ashby. The Town Council has become an award winning Council under my leadership, but this would not have been possible without me being a County Councillor as well.

Ashby is experiencing growth in housing. As in many towns and villages, a Neighbourhood Plan has been produced by the Town Council. I have been involved in the production of this Plan from the outset and instigated a Neighbourhood Plan for the village of Blackfordby, also in my division. It is important the County Council is involved to make sure we have the right infrastructure to meet the requirements that will be needed for the future. A good working relationship with council officers has been a big help.

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

None.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To carry on representing the residents of the Ashby de la Zouch Division and remain a desirable place to live and visit.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

I have been Chairman of the Development Control and Regulatory Board for the last two years, which I have very much enjoyed.

I am also a member of the Corporate Governance Committee.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

None.

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

None.

3) Learning and development:

Being Chairman of the Development Control and Regulatory Board, I have regular briefings on many varied subjects relating to planning matters and applications, which continues the learning and development of my role as Chairman.

4) Other Matters:

I feel I have a good working relationship with other councillors which I think helps fulfil my role at the County Council.

Social Media

This is something I have not engaged in in the past but think it is something I need to use in the future.

Signed by Councillor

Date 19.06.2019