

County Councillor Annual Report

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

Name of Councillor Mrs P POSNETT

Representing the MELTON EAST Division

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

My division is Melton East which comprises Newport, Craven and Warwick Wards.

I try to meet with all residents on a regular basis. My monthly surgery on the last Saturday of every month, with the exception of December, continues.

I sit on the Business Improvement District (BID) Committee, which works with and supports businesses. They also support some of the events that take place in the town. I have also attended a Consultation Group which has worked with local residents, business and education to look at how we can develop our town.

My roles at Melton Borough Council are Vice Chairman of Development, and a member of the Licensing Committee.

I continue to support the planning of the New Distributor Road.

In January 2018 I became Lead Member for Health, working with the Director of Public Health.

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

Due to funding cuts, Public Health have reorganised their services to allow them to continue:-

Smoking Cessation is now a telephone and web page service.

Weight Reduction is now telephone and on—line.

Steady Steps Exercise Sessions.

GP referrals for exercise.

Sexual Health – worked in partnership with Leicester City Council and relocated the clinic.

Working with Leicester City Council, Public Health launched 'Start a Conversation' - a suicide

prevention awareness scheme.

Working with Leicester University we launched a Loneliness Campaign.

We have placed Local Area Coordinators (LAC) in District Areas working with vulnerable people.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Committees which I served on:

Health and Wellbeing Board (Chairman).

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Member).

Local committees/Outside Bodies

East Clinical Commissioning Group.

West Clinical Commissioning Group.

University Hospital of Leicester.

Leicestershire Partnership Trust.

East Midlands Ambulance Service.

Local Government Association General Assembly (Member)

University of Leicester.

De Montfort University.

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

Brownlow School, Melton (Governor).

Melton Mencap (Trustee).

Melton Learning Hub (Trustee).

Melton Young Singles Trust (Trustee).

Melton Young Enterprise (Director).

Melton Rotary Club (Member).

Wyggeston Hospital Trust (Trustee).

County Councils Network (Member).

Melton Business Improvement District (LCC representative).

3) Learning and development:

Attended a Leadership Course for Health.

Attended two Public Health Conferences.

4) Other Matters:

Public Health have launched a Consultation on Homelessness which is due to report to Cabinet.

In May 2019 I became Chairman of the County Council.

Social Media

Facebook.

Twitter.

Signed by Councillor

Date 1 July 2019