

County Councillor Annual Report

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

Name of Councillor Mrs Pam POSNETT MBE

Representing the MELTON EAST Division

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

For half of last year I temporarily held Health as part of my portfolio.

I have been a member of ESIF and LEADER assisting businesses to apply for European funding to develop their businesses and increase workforce.

Equalities – Organised a Holocaust Memorial Service at LCC. Assisted with equalities meetings.

Awarded Shire Grants to local communities to help volunteers work within their neighbourhoods.

Unveiled a number of Green Plaques that local people wanted to show their respect and commemorate local “Hero’s”.

As Environment Lead Member, working with officers to reduce our carbon footprint.

Working with officers and local residents helping to keep bus services running, albeit with reduced timetables.

Met with local communities and district councils looking at the work they do and helping to facilitate this. A reduction in our funding has made it difficult to fund certain community functions, but working with volunteers and the local communities we have developed partnership working.

Appointed Mental Health Champion.

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

Anglian Water – until May 2018.

Trustee Ashby Canal – until May 2018.

Trustee Rural Community Council – until May 2018.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

Continue to develop my Lead member for Health role – meeting all the different people who work within Health and look at how it affects our communities.

Holding quarterly meetings with officers within the services to understand how commissioning works and the effects this can have on local communities.

To observe and comment on the way the CCGs could develop.

How the NHS are developing their estate and the way this could affect local areas.

To continue the work that Public Health are doing in local areas.

To work with officers in developing the Food Strategy for Leicestershire. Working with the Integrated Life Style Project.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Lead Member for the Armed Forces.

Member of the Member and Learning Development Group.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

LCC representative on Melton's Business Improvement District.

Member, Conservative Councillors Network.

Member, Conservative Associations – Rutland and Melton and Charnwood

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

Governor, Brownlow Primary School.

Chair, Directors Board – Melton Learning Hub.

Chair, Trustees Melton Mencap.

Chair, Melton Young Enterprise.

Member, Rotary Club Melton Mowbray.

3) Learning and development:

As a member of the Learning and Development Group – how IT can change to help us communicate more and run meetings smarter.

Attended Health Conference – good networking opportunity and learning how other local authorities have dealt with the issues we have.

4) Other Matters:

Organise Veterans Breakfast Club – first Saturday in the month, 10-2 Harborough Hotel, Melton.

Have regular residents meetings.

Member of the East Midlands War Memorials Association Ltd.

Won an Award for Lightbulb project.

Working in partnership with LCC, MBC successful in gaining funding from the Government's Growth Fund for the new Distributor Road.

Social Media

Use Facebook and Twitter

Signed by Councillor Pam Posnett

Date 26/5/2018