

County Councillor Annual Report 2009/10

*This report summarises the activities of
County Councillor Betty Newton during 2009/10*

Council activities

Committees I have served on at County Hall

Adult Social Care and Health Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Standards Committee
Scrutiny Review Panel on Quality and Safeguarding in Registered Care
Scrutiny Review Panel on Teen Age Pregnancy
Secure Accommodation Panel

Local committees:

Charnwood Highways Forum
Loughborough North West Area Forum
Shepshed and Hathern Area Forum
Loughborough Campus and Community Liaison Group

Other relevant bodies

Combined Fire Authority
John Storer House Loughborough
Charnwood Arts
Loughborough University - University
Court
Assist where required
Storer & Ashby Residents' Group
Three Closes Residents Association
WAG



Electoral Division activities

Main Activities during the past Year

Consult on School Re-organisation and take soundings from parents, staff and interested parties.

Work with Hathern Parish Council on a range of issues affecting Hathern, especially re-instating cycle signage on Loughborough Road Hathern. This has involved a number of meetings with officers and the Chair of Parish Council.



Work with local residents organisations; for example, Storer and Ashby Ward Residents Group on a range of issues including car parking and residents' preferential parking schemes. .

Distribution of regular newsletters and ebulletins to residents. Have also run a number of street surgeries for local residents.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Look for some results from the West Loughborough Parking Study (dependent upon Highways & Transportation project)
- Seek protection for Garendon Park and protect Hathern Village from Loughborough expansion.
- Provision of better facilities for young people in Loughborough North and support existing youth service.
- Ensure that vulnerable people receive the highest quality health and social care.

Learning and Development:

2/09/2009:	Effective Opposition Training
30/09/2009	Skills for successful Overview & Scrutiny
12/10/2009	Communication for Community Leadership -Session 3
28/10/10	Safeguarding
6/1/2010:	Medium Tern Financial Strategy
6/1/2010	Building Schools for the Future
18/1/2010:	Members & Officers working together
21/1/2010:	Social Care Budget briefing

Other matters:

I deal with a significant casework load covering a wide range of issues. These include: parking, highways, countryside, planning, footpaths, traffic, schools, and work with residents and students.

Respond to press enquiries, especially from local papers, and write press releases and letters.

Signed: *Betty Newton*

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