

County Councillor's Annual Report 2010/11

This report summarises the activities of

County Councillor Betty Newton



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 (completed)
Scrutiny Review Panel on Personalisation of Adult Social Care (ongoing)
Secure Accommodation Panel

Local committees:

Charnwood Highways Forum
Loughborough North West Area Forum
Shepshed and Hathern Area Forum

Other relevant bodies

Combined Fire Authority
Community Action Charnwood
Charnwood Arts
Loughborough University - University Court

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities during the past Year

- ✓ University Liaison Meetings
- ✓ Attend Hathern Parish Council meetings and worked with them 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 Chair of Parish Council. Also, worked on flooding issues in Hathern with County officers and Severn Trent.
- ✓ Actively working with residents to ensure that cyclepath is developed between Peartree Estate and Maxwell Drive

- ✓ Working with local residents organisations, for example, Storer and Ashby Ward Residents Group on a range of issues such as car parking and residents preferential parking schemes.
- ✓ Worked with Chair of Three Closes Tenants Association on a range of issues including funding applications.
- ✓ Meetings with officers and Residents regarding potholes.
- ✓ Ward Walks with County and Borough Officers
- ✓ Regular newsletters and ebulletins to residents. Have also run a number of street surgeries for local residents.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- See some results from the West Loughborough Parking Study (dependent upon Highways & Transportation project)
- Greater protection for Hathern as a independent settlement
- Ensure that there are adequate facilities for young people
- Deliver quality social care to older people.

Training, Learning and Development:

29 November 2010 County Council Road Show, Charnwood

10 March Peer Review meeting on Equalities

Other matters:

Significant casework load concerning parking, highways, countryside, planning, footpaths, traffic, schools, including work with residents and students.

Responding to press enquiries and issuing of press releases and letter to Echo and Mercury.

Signed: *Bella Newton*