

## **County Councillor Annual Report**

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

**Name of Councillor     Mr Ozzy O'SHEA**

**Representing the GROBY AND RATBY Division**

### **1) Electoral Division activities**

**Main Activities and the impact during the past year:**

I have worked with Forestry and Highways to have trees and hedges cut back on numerous occasions and seen new trees planted in my ward.

I have worked with residents and Highways on new Parking Regulations in Ratby.

I have worked with residents and the Parish Council on parking issues and pavement parking in Groby.

Supporting the Council and reassuring residents over part-night lighting.

I have an excellent working relationship with the Police as a retired respected police officer. I continually work closely with the Police on local issues on behalf of my residents.

I have worked closely with the Borough Council and the Police on issues of sexual Anti-Social Behaviour at Groby Pool.

I have worked closely with Trading Standards informing residents of ongoing scams. Helping victims of scams and giving reassurance.

Helping residents with social service requirements and also regularly dealing with highway complaints.

I have worked with Ratby Parish Council on Grass cutting contracts.

I have worked closely with an elderly victim of violent crime giving reassurance and getting them access to relevant services. I have worked with the local Borough Council arranging for home support and supporting adaptations for residents although I was not their local Borough councillor. I have also gained the confidence of victims of crime and given them support and keep in regular contact. I treat resident's issues in confidence.

I always make time for my residents and make sure I am available and contactable either via email or mobile phone even when on Holiday.

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

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I have worked with officers and Virgin media to reduce the impact on road closures and footpath closures in Ratby. I have also spent a lot of time reporting defects of the work during the past year to the satisfaction of the residents.

I have worked with Severn Trent and our Flood Authority over flooding issues in Groby.

I have worked with Severn Trent over road noise by one of their manhole covers on the A50 after resident complaints.

**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

Protecting vulnerable people from scams.

Improving the infrastructure within my ward.

**2) Council Activities**

**Committees you serve on at County Hall**

None.

I have carried out the position of Vice-Chairman of the County Council as well as the Mayor of Hinckley and Bosworth.

**Local committees/Outside Bodies**

Bradgate and Groby Quarry Liaison Committees.

**Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc**

**3) Learning and development:**

I have attended planning training.

#### **4) Other Matters:**

I have been on Ratby Parish Council since 1996.

Borough Councillor since 2007.

I write a regular monthly County Councillor's Report in both The Local and Spotlight Magazines that cover Groby, Ratby and Field Head, the whole of my ward.

#### **Social Media**

I tweet and have a Facebook account.

**Signed by Councillor**

**Date 14/6/2018**