

County Councillor Annual Report 2009/10

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2009/10.

Name of Councillor Mrs P Posnett

Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

I serve as Chairman of Children's and Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee. I am also a member of the Admissions Forum, the Leicester Schools Funding Forum, the Management Committee for the New Pupil Referral Units and the Complaints Panel (School Curriculum and Religious Education)

I am also a member of the Scrutiny Committee, the Budget and Performance Management Committee and the Development and Regulatory Services Committee.

I am a member of the Combined Fire Authority and the Community Safety partnership.

I am also the County Council's representative on the Anglian Water (North) Flood Defence Committee.

As a member of the Scrutiny Committee I have been a member of two six member panels when we have scrutinised Safe Guarding in Adult Social Care and Winter Highways Maintenance (which has examined how Highways Services organise the ordering of salt, carry out the tasks of providing the service and liaising with other public services, local radio and weather stations).

Local committees – Highway Forums and Community Forums etc

I am a member of the County Councils Highway Forum and Community Forum.

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

I am a Governor at Birchwood Area Special Needs School and Brownlow Primary School, both in Melton Mowbray.

I represent the Youth of the Borough of Melton Mowbray in my role as Borough Councillor and am a Board Member of the Melton Mowbray Learning Hub.

I am a Trustee of The Hunting Museum, Venture House and Mencap.

I regularly attend residents meetings in my division and am the Vice President of The Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray.

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities during the past year:

I have worked with the County Highways department on issues such as:

- 1) Reviewing the problems experienced on Welby Road of large lorries speeding down this road that are using it as a cut through to Nottingham Road.
- 2) Lodging a petition on behalf of the residents living on Richards Close who have problems with accessing and exiting the road due to non-residents parking on the road.
- 3) Instigating the Traffic light repairs on Scalford Road.
- 4) Assisting three local businesses with problems such as difficulty in vehicles accessing their property due to icy conditions, re locating a street light to allow better access to their premises and change of business use.
- 5) Lobbying the Highways dept for the residents of Hawthorn Drive who have problems with on street parking by non-residents.
- 6) Dealing with numerous Pot Hole issues.
- 7) Working with both the County Council and Melton Borough Council I have helped allotment users on the Crescent to now have a parking area so that they do not have to park on the road.
- 8) Assisting a gentleman who required some modifications to his home following a disability.
- 9) I have been part of a group who looked at re-siteing bus stops on Thorpe Road.

I have also spoken at Cabinet in support of King Edward V11 School remaining open and have been successful in getting the Post Office to agree to site a post box on Horseguards Way, date pending.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

I will continue to represent the residents of my division in any way that I can. If residents don't want to contact me by telephone or email I will be available to see them at the Market Stall on the last Saturday of every month.

I will continue with my work with young people and will be monitoring carefully the changes in Adult Social Care that are going to take place in the town.

Learning and development:

Leicestershire County Council – Councillors Leadership Programme:

- The 21st Century Councillor
- Communication
- Working in a Community Forum
- The Role Of The Elected Members in Partnership Working
- A Sense of Place
- Leadership Course at Warwick University

Other Training:

- Use of Information Technology
- Partnership Strategy and Delivery
- Effective Casework
- Key Skills for Scrutiny Members
- Performance Management
- The Leicestershire Performance Framework
- Members and Officers Working Together
- Member Training in Safeguarding Children
- Revised Code of Conduct
- Treasury Management Training
- Total Place Total Scrutiny
- Skills for Community Leadership
- East Midlands Improvement and Efficiency Partnership - Implementing LEAN in Local Authorities.

Signed by Councillor:

Date: