

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCILLOR DAN HARRISON 2019- 2020

IBSTOCK AND APPLEBY DIVISION

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The flooding of Appleby Magna was probably the most serious problem in my area this meant some families were flooded out on three occasions which caused massive stress. I hope the work carried out will be sufficient for flooding not to happen again.

The pandemic Covid-19 has meant that lots of small businesses were approaching me for help. I was able to direct them to the North West District Council and they have handed out over £18 million through Government Grants.

It was wonderful to welcome forty new police officials and ten new sergeants. I have campaigned hard for this. Crime in the countryside has grown considerably.

Covid 19 has had a major affect on how I work as a Councillor and all of my meetings are now virtual by me attending from home.

The Local Plan indicates considerable growth in homes and population. I have great concern for what will happen in my villages.

A new leisure centre in Coalville and a new cinema will be really good for my villages as it will open up a whole new leisure potential for all age groups.

Parish Councils

I have continually made myself available and attend parish meeting and assist where I can. I have started to arrange meeting with officers at County Hall for three or four parish councils. This has been very helpful when discussing long term problems.

Statutory Bodies I have Engaged with.

The Flood Authority
Severn Trent Water
Police
The District Council
Combined Fire Authority

Priorities for the Future.

I am very concerned at the serious levels of air pollution that affects my division I am working hard for a solution.



I am working hard to help and encourage my parish councils to produce their own local plan. I hope this will safe guard against over development.

I am campaigning to stop speeding in the countryside with the best initiative being average speed cameras. This automatically stops the slowing then speeding from camera to camera, but the cost is prohibited so the job is to find a cheaper and long-term solution.

Council Activities – Committees I serve on

- Full Council
- Scrutiny Commission
- Environment and Transport Scrutiny Committee
- Development and Regulatory Control Board
- Leicestershire Combined Fire Authority

Local Authorities I serve on

- North West Leicestershire District Council
- Ashby De La Zouch Town Council

Parish Councils I look after

- Appleby Magna
- Chilcote
- Heather
- Ibstock
- Ravenstone with Snibston
- Snarestone
- Stretton En Le Field
- Swebstone

Dan Harrison County Councillor Ibstock and Appleby