

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2019/20

Name of Councillor - Amanda Wright

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

My main activities during the year have been focusing on constituents' individual issues and concerns including parking, planning, infrastructure matters and raising these concerns at the relevant department at County Hall. I have campaigned locally on many planning applications that are not sustainable for the local residents and dealt with enquiries such as sewer issues/nuisance/highways matters/flooding/grass cutting/tree intrusion and other county services such as tips. During Covid regularly attended committee meetings to ensure that areas of risk are highlighted, measures put in place to ensure safety of county residents and challenges made when required. National Rail Freight interchange and developments around the A5 and M69 junctions have been challenged. The unfortunate fact that there is now no 5 year housing land supply is detrimental to challenge of many applications.

I will continue the fight against inappropriate development without appropriate infrastructure and destruction of our green areas.

Community Leadership Role

Supporting local services and ensuring the village retains such – for example the Three Pots Post Office. I also am a member of the Hinckley Business Improvement District and a School Foundation Governor. I communicate with the Borough Council as and when required on matters such as gypsy encampment and enforcement of planning violations.

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

Engage with the Borough Council as and when necessary and inform the parish council as appropriate. Have dealt with bus services in the constituency and ensured routes/services continue to run as well as health/safety and building contractors in the area over disputes.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To ensure that Burbage stays a village and that planning is sustainable and appropriate. I had input into the NDP for Burbage in its initial stages but unfortunately now the Borough Council does not have a 5 year housing land supply which significantly impacts the force and effect of planning challenges. I will continue to fight for appropriate funding for infrastructure for Burbage, fight against inappropriate planning and continue to support local services and small business in the constituency.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Children and Families Scrutiny (past)

Corporate Governance

Local committees/Outside Bodies

John Cleveland College Foundation Governor
Hinckley Town Centre Partnership/Business Improvement District

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

As above.

3) Learning and Development

Mandatory Learning/development.

Communications

Social media/ local contact/advertisements.

Signed by Councillor – Amanda Wright
Date – 8 July 2020