

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2020/21

Jonathan Morgan

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Working with residents and local businesses through the pandemic, providing support and advice as requested and where available, including signposting to other organisations.

Community Leadership Role

During the pandemic, I distributed letters to all residents committing to support the community and businesses in March/April 2020. Throughout the following 12 mths I continued to distribute leaflets and advice as and when regulations permitted.

I continued to support and update residents via my social media account, with advice on current regulations, support from community groups, support for business through grants etc, and from November, updates on vaccinations.

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

I continue to resolve queries as quickly as possible, working with the Council's officers to service the requests.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To provide support to residents and local businesses as the pandemic starts its (hopefully) end stages.

Council Activities

County Council Committees you served on

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Commission – Getting to grips with trying to understand the structures, names and responsibilities for the various health and social care providers in the County.

Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Commission – An interesting and wide-ranging body that covers many of the policy areas raised by my residents.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

I am a director of the Loughborough Business Improvement District, which seeks to support local retailers and the town centre. A critical recovery period for the town following the recent closedown – huge amount of work underway.

I am also involved with Loughborough in Bloom, which continues to promote the town through the Bloom competition, winning national awards and recognition

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

Vice-chair of governors at Loughborough College, (not appointments via LCC – final term completed May 2021).

Learning and Development

I have attended online sessions, or read material provided, on briefings provided by LCC

Communications

I aim to issue quarterly newsletters to residents (which this year have been dependent on regulations), and in addition supply material to residents' groups for their notice boards etc. I also run a twitter account (@jono_morgan) providing local updates etc.

Signed by Councillor J Morgan

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