

County Councillor Annual Report

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

Name of Councillor **GARTH ANTHONY (BILL) BOULTER**

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Campaigning for new Health Centre for South Wigston, now part of the Local Plan with a site allocated.
Working with Arriva to improve the bus service.

Community Leadership Role

Adult fitness equipment installed in two parks in my division.
Organised the Remembrance Parade and Service for Wigston for the last 25 years with others.
Chair of group.
During the pandemic I acted as the single point of access for South Wigston and Wigston Magna.

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

Severn Trent to improve water pressure in local area.
New pipe work installed this year.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To open up the sports hall at South Wigston High School to all residents outside school hours and weekends.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Corporate Governance Committee
Scrutiny Commission
Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Local committees/Outside Bodies

Chairman of Wigston Resident Forum
Chairman of South Wigston Resident Forum
Member of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Chair of Service Delivery Committee

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

Chair Wigston Framework Knitting Museum,
Chair Wigston Relief in Need
Chair Elizabeth Clark Relief in Need
Chair Norton Brailsford Education Trust
Armed Force Working Group

Other Matters:

Residents in South Wigston have a lower life expectancy than other area by at least ten years for this reason the last year has been to concentrate on exercise and health issues.

Communications

Focus Newsletter delivered every eight weeks, with a reply slip, to all households within the division.

Signed by Councillor
Date July 2021