

County Councillor Annual Report 2021/22

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2021/22

Name of Councillor Keith Merrie MBE

Coalville South

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

- Speeding issues across all parts of Division
- Illegal use of off-road bikes
- Noise and dust pollution
- Securing funding from the Bardon Hill Community Fund for numerous projects in the Coalville South area
- Progress on Parking enforcement issues
- Fly tipping and litter
- Forging robust relationships with developers to ensure all planning conditions are met – road cleaning, tree and hedgerow protection

Community Leadership Role

- Liaising with the two Parish Councils on a plethora of issues.
- Attended village litter picks – Ellistown
- Attended NWL Womble litter picks within the division
- Forged robust relationships with the Leicestershire Police Bardon Beat team – worked on issues such as ASB, Off-Road bikes, Road safety
- Working with NWLDC, Police and developers to eradicate access to private land for off road bikes
- Forged strong relationship with LAC for Coalville and had meetings to discuss improving communication of key issues within the division
- Took the lead with the two PC's and residents to utilise the funding in

the MHF

- Working with residents liaised with adult care to discuss the forthcoming Downs Syndrome Bill and how LCC will deal with the recommendations from Govt
- Attend monthly Armed Forces Veterans breakfast club – organised by RBL
- Forged strong relationships with local businesses and assisting them as required.

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

Forged great relationships with the following to assist with Traffic Management:

- Severn Trent
- LCC Network control team

Worked with developers to combat illegal off-road motorbikes

Working closely with Police on a plethora of issues

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Off-road bikes
- Speeding
- Fly tipping
- Litter
- Noise and dust pollution
- Cost of living

Council Activities

County Council Committees You Served On

Vice Chair of the Highways Scrutiny committee
Member of the Local Pensions Committee
LCC Armed Forces Network Group

Local Committee/Outside Bodies

Bardon Quarry Liaison committee
Bardon Quarry Community Fund committee
Whitwick Quarry Liaison committee
Waste Site Liaison committee

Other Bodies

Ellistown Parish Council – Chair
Hugglescote Parish Council

Learning and Development

EMC training on scrutiny committees
LPGS pensions training – 6 modules
Planning Members Good practice
Assortment of modules delivered via Teams during all members briefings
– ethics, finance, strategy

Other Matters

Briefing Note

Fly Tipping



Personal Litter picks



Group Litter picks



Logged lots of road issues onto members portal

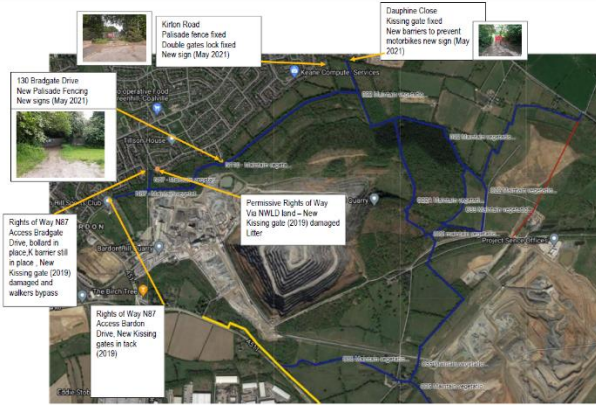


Site meetings with developers



Working with Police on ASB and off-road bikes

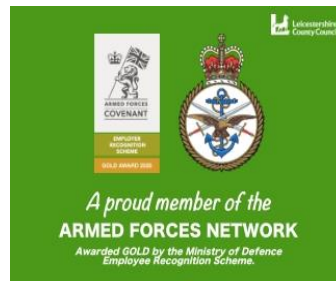




Getting more litter bins in the village and new furniture at war memorial



Laid a wreath on behalf of LCC at village war memorial and I put up lamp-post poppies which I purchased at my own cost



Secured funding from local businesses to install village xmas lights and books for school library



Delivered 6000 Christmas cards to residents at no cost to residents

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If you have any concerns or ever need my help PLEASE get in touch!

Phone: 07596 112270
Email: keith.merrie@leics.gov.uk

Facebook

Please 'LIKE' & 'FOLLOW' My page to keep updated with everything I do Council related to Coalville South

Conservatives

MERRY CHRISTMAS

COALVILLE SOUTH
(FROM)
COUNTY COUNCILLOR
KEITH MERRIE

Just a few of the things I've done

- Answered all e-mails, letters and phone calls in a timely manner
- Assisted residents with Adult and Social care issues
- Attended NWL, Wombles and village Libor picnics
- Attended Parish Council Meetings - Ellislow/Balfour & Hugglescoote
- Worked with residents and LCC Forest Rangers to deal with dangerous trees
- Supporting local businesses
- Attended the opening of the Newmarket indoor shopping centre
- Officially opened Little Betty's cafe in the Springfield centre
- Last a visit on behalf of all residents at the Coalville Memorial on Remembrance Day
- Work with all developers and closely monitor they are following the planning conditions - especially hedgehog and tree protection
- Directly Reported many Highways safety issues to LCC - blocked gutters, damaged signs
- Supporting LCC and NWLDC in the Coalville A511 Improvements scheme
- Forging strong relationships with the Local Barton Beat team and the Police Inspector for Coalville. Working with them to address local crime and safety issues.
- Joined the Barton Liaison and Barton Community Fund committees - looking after your interests and monitoring the noise and air quality data.
- Following a complaint from a resident in Greenhill about traffic congestion due to road works I worked closely with LCC Highways who issued the site and the Officer issued a Section 14 Occupancy Prohibited Penalty Notice (Cash Fines) on a company for over running their Permit. All within 30mins of the complaint.
- Following complaints from residents in Greenhill, Hugglescoote and Ellislow about off-road motor bikes I worked closely with Leicestershire Police - Barton Beat Team, Aggregate Industries, Harworth Developers, LCC Highways and NWLDC to put robust control measures in place to prevent this nuisance.
- Working with Parish Councils and residents from non-parish council areas to discuss funding from the CC Members Highway Fund e.g. number strips, bollards, Libor bins, Dragons Teeth, Repair damaged signs.

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Dear Resident

Time has flown by since the May elections and I have combined my first report as your County Councillor with a Xmas Greetings card. I have been working hard to represent all residents and businesses, from all areas of the Coalville South Division, and will continue to do so. I cannot share all that I have done but some of the work is highlighted here.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Keith Merrie MBE CC

Conservatives

Working with and supporting local businesses and opened Little Betty's café in Coalville and site visit to SEGRO EMA



Had a site meeting with the Leicestershire PCC to discuss policing issues and off-road bikes



Attended the Coalville Emergency services open day

EMERGENCY SERVICES HUB

OPEN DAY

BROAD STREET, COALVILLE, LE67 3PU

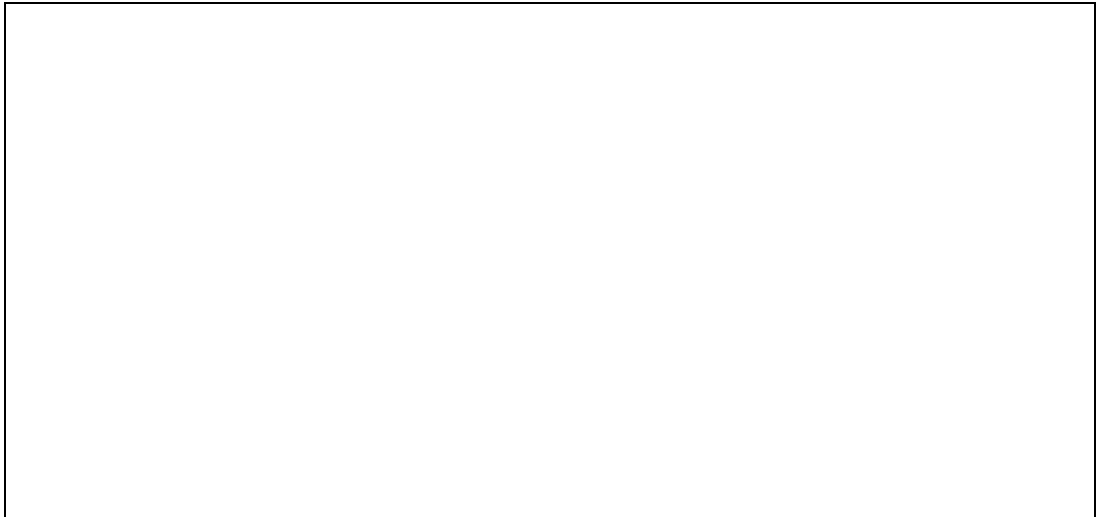
Saturday 14 May 2022
10.30am - 3.30pm

Fire

- 30m high aerial ladder platform
- Rope rescue team
- Smoke house experience
- Fire safety and road safety roadshows
- Beer goggles
- Demonstrations: hot oil, rope rescue, road traffic collision

Community

- Coalville library
- Local Area Coordinator Everyone Active
- NEC
- Community Action
- NWLDC Waste/ Recycle More



Communications

- Answer all e-mails, letters and phone calls in a timely manner
- I have a Cllr Keith Merrie FB page
- I produce and distribute 3 monthly newsletters
- I deliver out a Xmas card to all residents

Signed by Councillor:-

Date:- 300522