

# Annual Report: 2021/22

This report summarises the activities that I have been undertaking, on your behalf, as your County Councillor during the last year:



Virtual and in-person surgeries held across Markfield and Desford; with further surgeries scheduled for Bagworth, Thornton and Stanton in the Summer of 2022.



In my role as Cabinet Lead for Recovery & Transformation I have been involved in promoting 'Work & Skills Leicestershire' which to date had helped hundreds of Leicestershire residents reskill or get back into the employment market.



Allocated £25k of investment, from the Members Highways Fund, for initiatives such as Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs to tackle speeding.



- Full Council: All 6 meetings
  - Cabinet: All 9 meetings
  - Employment Committee: 3 of 4 meetings
  - Constitution Committee: 3 of 4 meetings
- As well as regular attendance at member briefings including the Growth Advisor Board and Corporate Asset Investment Fund.



Supported several community events including Desford Scarecrow Festival and Markfield Easter Bonnet Competition.



I continue to chair the Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund. During the last year over £20k has been awarded to voluntary and community groups across the area.



Regular reporting and attendance at Desford, Markfield, Stanton under Bardon and Bagworth & Thornton Parish Councils.



I continue to write monthly updates in both The Herald and Graphic magazines; and have produced and delivered 2 County Councillor's Newsletters for residents.

## Peter

Peter Bedford  
County Councillor for Markfield, Desford & Thornton  
(including: Bagworth, Botcheston & Stanton under Bardon)