

## **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 Hilary Fryer**

**Division Represented Quorn and Barrow**

### **Electoral Division activities**

#### **Main Activities and the impact during the past year:**

The main activities during the past year have been to do with:

- \* the after effects of the lockdowns during covid
- \* traffic including speeding and condition of roads
- \* new housing developments
- \* the annual horse fair and its effect on residents and road users
- \* Mounsorrel quarry extension and current workings
- \* footpath closures due to unsafe boundary walls

#### **Community Leadership Role**

I have worked hard with residents and the parish councils to try and solve some of the problems, concerns raised. This has involved close working with officers both at county and district level. I have also attended as many of the events within the division as possible. Especially with regard to Summer Fairs, Remembrance Services and Jubilee Celebrations.

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

I have not had many occasions to engage with public utility companies but when I have my concerns have been dealt with quickly and efficiently.

**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

The on going after effects of lockdowns and disruption to 'normal' life will not be fully known for some months possibly years to come, particularly with regard to our children and families. As chair of Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee this is recognised by officers and lead members. I work closely with them all.

New housing developments bring their own problems and it is vital that all councils work together as much as possible to ensure residents receive the best service they are due with the least amount of inconvenience.

It is also imperative that we all work together with regard to our Ukrainian families and refugees to ensure that they can integrate with everyone and bring some form of normality to their disrupted lives. This could be for some months and maybe years to come.

**Council Activities**

**County Council Committees You Served On**

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny  
Scrutiny Commission  
Children's Social Care

I also substitute on various committees. This I find most useful to increase my knowledge of the working of LCC.

**Local Committee/Outside Bodies**

Quorn Townlands Charity  
Mountsorrel Quarry Liaison Committee  
British Gypsum Liaison Committee

**Other Bodies**

Charnwood Borough Council  
Leicestershire Rural Partnership  
Rural Communities Council  
Outwoods Management Committee

## **Learning and Development**

I have attended most of the LCC briefings and learning and development sessions, including DCRB, Highways Fund, Mental Health, Suicide Awareness, Refugee support for both Afghan and Ukrainian, Adult Social Care, SEND, Safeguarding, MTFS. There have been weekly and then fortnightly briefings as a result of Covid19.

I also have attended training sessions at Charnwood Borough Council which are useful as a County Councillor for example Planning and Local Plan.

## **Other Matters**

I take my role as a County Councillor very seriously and do the best I can for the residents of the division. I also feel that I represent them at various events including national conferences.

## **Communications**

Regular council surgeries in conjunction with Parish and Borough Councillors.

Articles in local magazines such as The Quorndon and Barrow Voice

Attend all Parish Councils Monthly Meetings when possible – if not available send a report.

Attend local events within the division.

Keep parish councils and district councillors aware of all relevant notices ie. Road closures, county council notifications

Signed by Councillor:-

*Hilary Fryer*

Date:- 27th June 2022