

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 Cllr Phil King

Division Represented: Market Harborough West and Foxton

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Aside from responding promptly to individual resident concerns, and signposting them to the correct part of the County Council, I have spent most of the past year on improving my understanding of the issues that are dealt with by the County Council in my division. I have managed to allocate all of the £25,000 members highways funds to much in demand VAS speed cameras in Foxton and Lubenham as well as some other minor highways works.

I have made representations to Highways on a number of applications within my division, and in particular worked with officers, local MP and others re the MOJ Prison application at Gartee.

I have also in relation to my division had discussions with the LLFA regarding surface water flooding issues across Market Harborough.

I have raised residents concerns about the impact on Cycle lanes caused obstruction by parked cars. As a result of a meeting with officers, they are looking at how TROs can be introduced into the areas with physical cycle lanes, especially in my division area.

Bus services- I have been involved in making numerous representations on Bus Service and changes, Arriva X3, Stagecoach X7, Centre Bus, 44, and 33 and in addition managed to secure meetings to raise those concerns with operators before they made changes. This is an ongoing area of work.

I've also raised and had various discussions about parked cars on streets blocking access by district waste collection lorries, emergency services and buses, and what can be done to inform local residents about the issues and

look at what longer term solutions may be required. Finally, I have been closely liaising with teams at Harborough District Council on a wide range of issues.

Community Leadership Role

As above, and also Ukrainian refugees, COVID19 response and vaccinations.

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

As above

Priorities for the immediate future are:

Continue to be an active advocate for local residents regarding services provided by the County Council, as well as help to explain to residents about County Council action/policies that are likely to have an impact in my division.

Council Activities

County Council Committees You Served On

For year 2021/22 I have served on:-

Development Control Committee;
Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Vice Chairman

Local Committee/Outside Bodies

Joint City/County/Rutland Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Foxton Locks Partnership- dormant

Learning and Development

I have attended a number of training sessions provided by the County Council
I receive and read updates from LCC
I receive & read East Midlands Councils briefings

Other Matters

I am the Leader at Harborough District Council

Communications

I attend Foxton and Lubenham parish council meetings when I am able to.
Specific queries are responded to.
I have a social media presence on both twitter and facebook
I respond to emails on a regular basis
I liaise with District Council colleagues

Signed by Councillor:- Phil King

Date:- 5th July 2022