

## 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** Robert Ashman

**Division Represented** - Forest and Measham

### **Electoral Division activities**

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

Dealing with issues raised by residents in Forest and Measham ranging from issues with school placements to Highways problems.

Attending Parish and Town Council meetings in Measham, Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe and Ashby Woulds and dealing with issues raised.

Supporting Neighbourhood Watch groups, specifically dealing with speeding issues.

Ensuring that all issues raised are dealt with quickly and residents are kept informed of progress.

Working with stakeholders to try and resolve the flooding issues in the Division.

#### **Community Leadership Role**

Working with Town and Parish Councils in identifying suitable projects for the Member's Highways Fund.

Working with the Parish Council on issues with the quality of the work on the gas pipeline through Donisthorpe

Working with LCC, the National Forest and Town Council in consulting the community on changes to Donnington Island in Albert Village and Sarah's Wood in Moira.

Supporting Moira Furnace in obtaining grants to improve their facilities and maintenance.

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

As above on gas pipeline in Donisthorpe

Working with LCC and Veoila on restoration of the gravel and clay extraction pits in Moira and Albert Village

Liaising with Leicestershire Police on Neighbourhood Watch and traffic issues raised by residents

Supporting residents in trying to obtain improved Broadband from BT Openreach

Working with LCC and BT in the removal of an obstruction in Spring Cottage, which should have been discharged by the developer

**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

Supporting Town and Parish Councils with Speedwatch training when available again.

Improve awareness of speeding within the villages, using MHF

Working with LCC, NFC and AWTC in improvements and restoration work in Albert Village and Moira to provide better bio diversity

**Council Activities**

**County Council Committees You Served On**

Support to the Leader at SCG and Cabinet Meetings

Member of the Growth Advisory Board

Substitute on Pensions Committee

**Local Committee/Outside Bodies**

Measham and Redbank Local Liaison Committee

### **Other Bodies**

Represented the Leader on East Midlands Council Board Meeting

### **Learning and Development**

*Induction Training for new members*  
*Code of Conduct Training*

### **Communications**

A newsletter to all residents in the Division funded by myself

Contacts advertised on Parish and Town Council Websites

Attend Parish and Town Council Meetings to answer any issues raised by Councillors or members of the public

Signed by Councillor:- Robert Ashman

Date:- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022