

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during

Name of Councillor Bertie Harrison-Rushton

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

- Organisation and delivery of the Members Highways Fund, working with all 12 Parishes in the division.
- Campaigning to reduce speeding across the division and working with local community groups to support their campaigns to improve road safety.
- Doing as much as possible to keep bus routes open, and if closing, providing residents and local groups with information so they can still access transportation or find updates.
- Regular monthly reporting to all Parish Councils and being available throughout the whole year to support with any arising issues and concerns.
- Progress on Parking enforcement issues
- Providing information on school placements and working with concerned residents
- Supporting our manifesto commitment 'One Tree for Every Person in Leicestershire'
- Committed to work with the leadership at County Hall to deliver a cleaner greener Leicestershire that is high performing, efficient and financially healthy.
- Carrying out committee duties on the newly formed Environment & Climate Change Committee at County Hall.

Community Leadership Role

- Being available to all 12 Parish Councils and supporting them as much as possible when I can.
- Attendance at the Remembrance Sunday Parade with the Member of Parliament and local Royal British Legion branch.
- Support and coordination of community initiatives such as submission to the Department of Transport's Roadside Noise Reduction Measurement scheme.
- Took part in a community speed event in Sutton Cheney to hear and address resident's road safety concerns.
- Organised meetings at County Hall for residents and community groups so officers can provide expert advice and information on local issues.

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

- Regular catch ups with the Cabinet Members for Highways, the environment, and Schools, plus lead officers to raise concerns of local groups and residents right across the division.
- Communication with Police and Crime Commissioner to raise issues on Community Safety and parking enforcement.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Speed reduction measures.
- More money and investment in highways, the environment and innovation.
- More funding for Leicestershire County Council.
- Effective delivery of the Members Highways Fund for another year.
- Continue to be available for all Parish Councils to support with any arising issues or concerns and continue to deliver a monthly report.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

- Full Council
- Employment Committee
- Environment & Climate Change Committee

Local committees/Outside Bodies

- Collaboration across all 12 Parish Councils via a monthly update report on latest County Council news and business.

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

- Support offered to a wider range of community and voluntary groups, right across the division on a wide variety of matters.

3) Learning and development:

- I have attended numerous County Council briefings on a range of subjects to ensure that my knowledge of Council activities is up to date.
- I have worked closely with Democratic Services officers to become familiar with the County Council's ways of working and operating procedures in my first year.

4) Other Matters:

Briefing Note

This gives an opportunity to include anything else which you think is relevant.

- One year into representing the Bosworth division, I would like to thank the electorate for their support. It is an honour to represent you all each day.

Communications

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Signed by Councillor – BHR

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