

## **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** G A Boulter (Bill)

**Division Represented** South and West Wigston

### **Electoral Division activities**

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

To improve the health and life expectancy of residents.

The life expectancy is ten years lower in this division than in neighbouring divisions. Breathing problems and asthma are higher, particularly amongst children.

#### **Community Leadership Role**

There is a new project involving Public Health, County Highways, Schools and Oadby and Wigston Borough Council. The project will seek to address the high prevalence of asthma and viral wheeze cases in the under 15's.

I have also acted as a single point of access for residents during the Covid-19 epidemic.

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

Various water and gas leaks have been reported. Some on several occasions, particularly when a water leak was causing ice on a busy road.

**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

Continuing with the campaign to improve the air quality for the residents.

**Council Activities**

**County Council Committees You Served On**

Environment and climate Committee  
Corporate Governance  
Acting as spokesperson on both the above committees

**Local Committee/Outside Bodies**

Member of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council  
Chairing a major committee  
Chair of South Wigston and Wigston community forums  
Chair of three Wigston charities  
Chair of the Framework Knitters Museum

**Other Bodies**

Senior Citizens Forum which meets seven times a year

**Learning and Development**

Members new code of conduct

## **Other Matters**

Regular Focus Newsletter to all residents in the division which includes updates on local matters of which I have been involved.

## **Communications**

As above, re regular Focus and delivery.

Telephone calls, answering machine return calls. Landline still available.  
Home visits where appropriate.

Meeting residents in the division when appropriate.

Attending community events and social events.

Giving talks on various subjects.

Signed by Councillor:- G A Boulter (Bill)

Date:- June 25<sup>th</sup> 2022