



County Councillor Michael Mullaney Councillor for Hinckley De Montfort Division

Annual Report 2022

In my role as County Councillor for Hinckley De Montfort I have taken up a number of issues for residents

Fair funding for Leicestershire

Leicestershire has the lowest level of financial support from the government of any County Council. This means the County doesn't receive the level of services that other areas benefit from whilst residents continue to have to pay rising Council Tax.

I continue to campaign for fair funding for Leicestershire residents something that is essential if residents are going to see the improvements to Highways and pavements that are needed. Funding is needed if essential services for people who are elderly or disabled or have special educational needs are going to be of the excellent quality they need to be. With rising fuel prices and ongoing concerns about climate change having quality public transport is vital. Fair funding is necessary if we are to protect local bus services that the County currently supports financially such as the 159 bus service between my county division in Hinckley and Coalville

Safer crossing at St Peter's School

I have campaigned with local parents and residents and the county Councillor for St Peters School area Stuart Bray to get a safer crossing outside the school. The school is very close to the border of my County Seat so many parents/students live in Hinckley De Montfort and are very worried about crossing the road at the School. Many thousands of residents have signed the petition to get a safe crossing there and myself Cllr Stuart Bray and the other Hinckley County Councillor David Bill have offered to fund a crossing from our members Highway budget.

Speeding problems

An issue for many residents in Hinckley De Montfort is problems with speeding traffic. I've raised the problems of speeding on Leicester Road, Ashby Road/Normandy Way and Middlefield Lane. Along with Cllr David Bill and Cllr Stuart Bray I have used some of my Members Highway Allowance to purchase MVAS speeding deterrent signs to be used on the worst affected roads in Hinckley.



Big Pit development

I continue to oppose the housing development on the Big Pit site off Ashby Road and has raised with County Highways the problem of unacceptable levels of dirt and mud on pavements and roads near the site at various points.

Potholes

I've reported potholes on numerous roads locally and the poor state of the pavements on a number of roads.

Health service

I continue to campaign for the government to deliver the improvements to local health services in Hinckley that have been promised. The Hinckley urban area has the second largest population in the county after Loughborough and local residents deserve quality health care that reflects the needs of the growing local population.

Keeping in touch

I continue to keep in touch with residents about local issues I've been taking up through newsletters delivered across Hinckley De Montfort and through social media

Leader of the opposition

After the 2021 County Council elections I took over as leader of the opposition. In this role I have taken on among other things the role of Chairing the County Council's Scrutiny Commission and attending group leaders meetings.