

County Councillor Annual Report 2022/23

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. The equipment for air quality arrived June 2023.

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.

Working with Rail Track and local schools on an art display on a local railway bridge to prevent graffiti and to improve the environment of the station by the addition of CCTV.

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. We normally have between 80 – 100 each meeting.

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 25th 2023