

## **County Councillor Annual Report 2022/23**

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2022/23

**Name of Councillor     Michael Mullaney**

**Division Represented Hinckley De Montfort**

### **Electoral Division activities**

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

I have campaigned on many local issues over the last year. This includes campaigning to save local bus services that were under threat of being scrapped. Calling for improvements to local roads and pavements. Campaigning for bus shelters to be installed locally at a number of requested locations. Calling for action on the speeding vehicles that blights far too many of the main roads through Hinckley such as Normandy Way, Ashby Road and Leicester Road.

#### **Community Leadership Role**

I am available by phone, email, social media in person to local residents and regularly take up issues residents contact me about. I work with a number of community groups in the local area. This includes supporting the Royal British Legion in the various events they host in the town. Supporting council tenants on issues that they raise locally. Supporting residents campaigning for their local public transport to be maintained and a whole host of other local issues and groups.

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

I have contacted County Council Highways about ongoing concerns to do with the work by internet companies around Hinckley. In particular calling for roads and pavements to be restored after work has been carried out. I also continue to lobby the County Council Highways as well as Borough Council Planning about the work around the Big Pit site on Ashby Road Hinckley and ensuring planning conditions are kept to.

## **Priorities for the immediate future are:**

I will continue to lobby for pavements and roads in the local area to get the repairs and maintenance they need. And also continue to campaign to ensure that the community has the adequate bus services needed. The situation in the Special Educational Needs provision is of concern given the high levels of demand. I will also continue to campaign for Fair Funding for Leicestershire. Leicestershire County Council currently being the worst funded County in the country which has an impact on the services that can be provided.

## **Council Activities**

### **County Council Committees You Served On**

I am Chair of the Council's Scrutiny Commission I am also a member of the Council's Constitution Committee.

### **Local Committee/Outside Bodies**

I am also a member of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Executive member for Housing and Community Safety. I am joint Chair of the Hinckley and Bosworth Community Safety Partnership and a member of the Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Police Panel.

### **Other Bodies**

I am Vice Chairman of East Midlands Liberal Democrats

### **Learning and Development**

I have attended a number of briefing sessions offered by the County and Borough Council on a number of subjects including Councillors Code of Conduct, active bystander training and Licensing law.

### **Other Matters**

I also serve as leader of the opposition at the County Council and therefore regularly raise issues of strategic importance to the Council in particular its situation as the worst funded County Council in the country by the government and the impact this has on the County Council being able to meet the demand and need for services locally.

### **Communications**

I regularly distribute local newsletters in the community. I am available on Twitter and Facebook and post fairly regularly about local issues. In addition to this I am available by email and telephone and quite regularly attend local community events as well.

Signed by Councillor:- Michael Mullaney

Date:- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023