



**Annual Report by John Coxon**  
**County Councillor for Ashby de la Zouch and Blackfordby**

**Committees served on during the year**

County Council development control and regularity board combined fire authority.

I am pleased to present my annual report, we appear to be coming out of covid restrictions in council meetings and they are now mainly face to back.

I'm also a member of Ashby Town Council and maintain a close link with both councils for better working. I do my best to put forward the views of the residents that I represent in my area.

**Community**

As a town councillor and past leader, I have been involved in many things in our town. Ashby neighbourhood plan is now under review and I have ben involved in that process. A number of events have taken place this past year, one of which was the Coronation of King Charles; A party in the park which was held on the Bath Grounds. This was very well attended and great to celebrate and to bring the people of Ashby together. There has been a number of events in both Ashby and Blackfordby which I have been involved in throughout the year.

The Ashby Bath Grounds still remains not transferred to the town council, I am still confident that the purchase will still take place to secure the purchase for the town.

Housing development is still a continual concern, as is industrial development and the infrastructure to meet the needs of the developments.

**Priorities**

My priorities as always is the wellbeing of the town and being a lifelong resident of Ashby makes me determined to make Ashby the best that it can be.

**Committees I Serve On:**

- County Council
- This is where councillors meet at full council a number of times a year to discuss matters and council business.
- Development Control and Regularity Board to May 2023



- Corporate Governance to May 2023  
This committee deals with the scrutiny of the finances of the County Council.
- Combined Fire Authority from May 2023  
This oversees Leicestershire and Rutland fire services.

### **Bodies Served On:**

- Ashby Town Council Lout Liaison committee
- Ashby Bid Board
- I Substitute on other committees for other members when required

### **Learning and Development**

I completed further training on development control and gained further knowledge on remote working through being involved in teams meetings, etc.

### **Communications**

I will resume regular surgeries when practical at Legion House Ashby Town Council offices prior to full council. Dates and times will appear on the Town Council website. I am easily contactable by email, face to face and telephone etc.

John Coxon