

## **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 Dan Harrison**

**Division Represented Ibstock and Appleby**

**Electoral Division activities**

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

I was elected Vice Chairman of Leicestershire County Council for the year 22/23. My work was mainly evenings and weekends representing the Chairman.

I was however, able to attend all my Scrutiny Committees at County Hall.

I attended all my Parish Councils on a regular basis through out the year whenever I could.

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

North West Leicestershire is one of the fastest growing District Councils in the country. This means I have a close interaction with many of the statutory bodies and utility companies. The District Council Planning Department is probably one of my most frequent port of calls followed by the Police then Water. Those organisations make up the bulk of my case work.

**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

I have already mentioned previously that North West Leicestershire is one of the fastest growing District Councils in the Country. This has however, had a major impact on highways. New home developments average between 500 to 1000 new homes which means greater vehicle movement. One site close to my own County Division that is in the process of being completed will have 4000 new homes and we therefore need strategic strategy for highways relating to developments.

My second priority has to be the current financial position of the County Council. This is well known in that we are sadly one of the worst funded County Councils in the country. We need to address this.

**Council Activities**

**County Council Committees You Served On**

Health Scrutiny Overview Committee  
Environment Scrutiny Committee as Vice Chairman  
Development Control and Regulatory Board  
Trained substitute for the Pension Committee

**Local Committee/Outside Bodies**

Cliffe Hill Quarry  
Bardon Hill Quarry  
Member of British Legion  
Local Civic Society  
Chairman Ashby Sports and Village Project

## **Learning and Development**

The old saying that you are never too old to learn something new/ I have recently undertaken three training programmes for the Pension Committee

Signed by Councillor:- Dan Harrison

Date:- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023