



Bertie Harrison- Rushton Annual Report

Submitted as the Member for the Bosworth

As I continue to deliver for you daily at County Hall, I wanted to share some updates on local and County wide achievements. I am now three years into being your representative and I'd like to thank all the local community groups and residents across the division who have got in contact with me. It is a real delight being able to represent the electoral division of Bosworth at Leicestershire County Council, and I hope to continue doing so for many years to come.

If you ever have any matters you would like to discuss, please feel free to email me at;
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Fighting Speeding Across Bosworth:

- I know how much of a concern speeding is for so many residents, and I continue to make representations on your behalf wherever I can.
- For the second year running, through the Members Highways Fund, I was able to take to fund a series of village gateways and new vehicle activated signs across the division.
- It is a priority of mine to support residents to have well-maintained roads that are safely managed, and to that effect have taken part in and arranged multiple community speed events over the course of my term to-date. These have been excellent moments to gather members of the community together and share their concerns.



Council Activities:

- Over the past year, I have served on the following committees:
 - Full Council
 - Employment Committee
 - Combined Fire Authority
- Each committee has completed important work, with the employment committee continuing to looking into ways of working for the council staff and how to improve health and well-being at a time when stress in work is increasing.
- On the Combined Fire Authority, we have continued to work with the Fire Chief to run an economically sound service that is embedded within the community. Through my role on the committee I was also able to visit the Market Bosworth Fire Station to hear about the ongoing redevelopment but also meet the crew and hear about how they are finding some of the new vehicles recently placed at the station.
- Next year I will be serving on the same committees.
- Outside of council, as always, I continue to collaborate actively with all 12 Parish Councils across the division.
- In the past 12 months, I have again ensured all councils receive a monthly report on County Council news and business, excluding December and August due to Christmas and Summer breaks.

Other Activities:

As your County Council I continue to:

- Support residents who have faced flooding, particularly after Storm Henke in January of 2024.
- Do as much as possible to keep bus routes open, and meet regularly with the lead member to understand how services are being designed to ensure they are sustainable and meet the needs of users.
- I am proud of my ongoing work with officers on the maintenance and operation of Market Bosworth County Park, alongside the Battlefield Centre which continues to run some fantastic events.
- Support and take part in community events such as Market Bosworth Park Run, Remembrance Sunday Parades and community events.

