



County Councillor Rosita Page Annual Report 2023-24

From Cllr Rosita Page – Summer 2023

Bitteswell, Bittesby , Claybrooke Magna, Claybrooke Parva, Lutterworth and Ullesthorpe

This year has seen an awful lot of engagement with the community and work dealing with ward issues either with residents directly or via parish councils.

As I am also a district councillor and well as a county councillor it is very difficult to keep the functions of each council apart.

There have been emotive and sensitive matters that sadly needed legal input and they created a lot of anxiety for residents that took a long time to address but things are now looking positive going forward.

I have attended most of my parish and town council meetings, supported their needs whenever possible, provided advise, information and regular communication. I have submitted over one hundred enquires to the County Council's customer service centre on behalf of constituents.

I have facilitated various grant schemes to ensure inward investment into my community.

Lutterworth and the surrounding villages are flourishing, and we have happy communities

Lutterworth is looking at a Masterplan to enhance the town centre realm to increase footfall.

But sadly, all the work and effort that goes into creating sustainable communities is never recognised.

To mention just a few things, I can recall.





We are not just talking planning issues, grass cutting, pothole filling, grant applications, checking footpaths, flooding, dealing with litter, road safety, highways matters but there are also social care issues besides having to reply to endless emails and phone calls.

I was privileged to have been invited to many social functions ranging from opening of a new community centre, attending Age Concern lunch to church fetes .

These things are the most enjoyable part of being a community advocate.

I attend meetings on outside bodies and try to network in a variety of ways.

I placed adverts in the local journals, and I leaflet my division.

I support the local community radio station and I give regular interviews.



The Lutterworth division has seen improved Broadband, Family hubs, cash injections into businesses, environmental and community projects

I have liaison with the police and fire service and the schools.

I provided a second electric bus for the Lutterworth community transport with my Members Highways Fund money.

I worked closely with our local MP and I have worked with other MPs and the LLRAC on some major matters of concern.



I attend regular briefings from the district and the council which keep me well informed.

I am chair of the pension board which is very onerous with training requirements, I attend outside bodies meetings, and I sit on the environment committee as well as being vice chair of the scrutiny commission and its 2023/24 Annual Report can be found here



https://democracy.leics.gov.uk/documents/s182754/Y0091_X0094%20Annual%20Scrutiny%20Report%202023-24%2003%20002.pdf

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This concludes my basic annual report but I am always available to phone or email and I am happy to meet to discuss any concerns

I am not sure what the next year will bring. I am sure there will be many new challenges but a lot of the work going forward will be a continuation of the aforementioned.

For help and advice, I can be contacted on 01455 209240 or e mail

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