

Annual Report: 2023/24

This report summarises some of the activities that I have been undertaking, on your behalf, as your County Councillor during the last year:



Attending regular meetings of...

- Full Council
- Cabinet
- Employment Committee
- Constitution Committee
- As well as attendance at member briefings including the Growth Advisor Board and Investing in Leicestershire Fund.



In my role as Cabinet Lead for Recovery & Transformation I have been involved in promoting 'Work & Skills Leicestershire' which to date had helped hundreds of Leicestershire residents reskill or get back into the employment market.



Supported community events such as 'Desford Scarecrow' festival.



Hosted Parish Council representatives from across the Division at County Hall



Worked collaboratively with Borough Councillors on areas of joint concern.

[Pictured here with Cllr Claire Harris, Markfield Borough Councillor]



I continue to chair the Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund. During the last two years over £200k has been awarded to voluntary and community groups across the area.



Regular reporting and attendance at Desford, Markfield, Stanton under Bardon and Bagworth & Thornton Parish Councils.



I continue to write monthly updates in both The Herald and Graphic magazines; and have produced and delivered a County Councillor's Newsletters for residents.



Responded to over 500 resident emails/social media queries

Peter

Peter Bedford
County Councillor for Markfield, Desford & Thornton
(including: Bagworth, Botcheston & Stanton under Bardon)

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