

County Councillor Annual Report 2023/24

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2023/24

Name of Councillor Hilary Fryer

Division Represented Quorn and Barrow upon Soar

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

It is important that I keep in touch with residents, other councillors – such as Borough and Parish. I do my best to attend the monthly Parish Council meetings of Quorn and Barrow. If this is not possible then I send a written report. Both councils meet on the same date, but they usually accommodate me by adjusting the agenda to enable me to attend both meetings.

One of the main concerns during this past year has been the severe flooding caused by Storm Henk. Both villages were affected Quorn especially so with roads, houses and businesses flooded. Barrow was virtually cut off by road and businesses affected. One business has not been able to re-open even yet. I, together with the Parish Councils and borough councillors, are working to minimise the affects of any further storms.

After the Borough elections last year there are new councillors. I am supporting them, and we are working together.

I attend functions in Quorn and Barrow especially anything to do with the Armed forces.

Community events such as markets and fairs are a main part of village life and I attend as many as I can.

I also attended functions regarding the D Day commemorations.

Community Leadership Role

It is very important to support the councillors at all levels as there has been a lot of changes.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To ensure, as far as possible, that the villages are prepared for the possibility of more severe weather.

To work with other companies to get gullies, drains etc properly maintained.

To represent the residents on many matters especially planning and development.

Leicestershire is still one of the most underfunded councils in the country but gives our residents the best services.

Work closely with officers and councillors to ensure that Leicestershire remains one of the best.

There are challenging times ahead and it will require even more work from all staff and councillors.

I also sub as and when needed on various committees.

Next year – 2025 – will be the 80th Anniversary of the end of the 2nd World War so will be involved in commemoration event.

Council Activities

County Council Committees You Served On

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny - Chair
Scrutiny Commission
Local Pension Committee

Local Committee/Outside Bodies

Quorn Townlands Charity
Mountsorrel Liaison Committee
British Gypsum Liaison Committee
Trustee of the Rural Community Council for Leicestershire and Rutland

Other Bodies

Outwoods Management Committee
Loughborough in Bloom Board

Learning and Development

I attend the training sessions at both County and Borough
I also attend the regular briefings

I also sub on many committees as this is one of the best ways to learn about the councils

Other Matters

Having lived at my present address for more than 30 years I feel I am part of the community and am very proud to represent the residents.

Signed by Councillor:-

Hilary Fryer

Date:- 3rd July 2024