



County Councillor Pam Posnett Annual Report 2023-24

Pam Posnett Lead Member for;
Communities, Equalities Staff Relations and Broadband.
Lead Member for Armed Forces
Trustee Rural Communities Council
Trustee Wyggestons and Trinity Almshouses
Member Champion for Children in Care

Communities

We assist Parish Councils if required with Neighbourhood Planning for their Local Plan, and any issue they have that is causing concern. We hold an annual Parish Council Meeting at County Hall where we have speakers for Relevant Topics which are current at that time. We have a very lively Question and Answer Session.

We hold regular Communities Network Sessions where ideas are shared and help given if required. It is always good to hear from Community Groups who have been successful with their schemes and listen to how it has developed.

I am also a Member of a Community Equalities Group some of the members are Deaf or Blind, so we review systems that LCC have or are going to use and suggest how it can be made easier for those with these disabilities to access.

We discuss any grants that may be available and how we communicate this to residents. We also work with Voluntary Action Leicester to assist with some of the work we do.

We have a Communities Strategy which covers all the work we do and Equalities is a necessary part of this.

We have a Communities page on the LCC Website.



Broad band

We have been successful in providing Gigabit which has been to a number of Public buildings in Leicestershire for example Schools, and Libraries. Which means they get a better signal, and greater speeds.

This work will be continuing over the next few months There is information on the website.

Armed Forces

I have just signed the Community Covenant as Leicestershire County Council have been awarded the Gold Standard for 5 years due to the work we do with the Armed Forces,

We always Commemorate the Armed Forces at Armed Forces week and Remembrance Day.

We have 3 groups who meet over the year when we look at Employment, Health and Networking.

I also hold a Veterans Breakfast Club on the first Saturday of the month 10 a.m. to 12.00 noon at the Harboro Hotel in Melton.

Councillor Surgery

On the last Saturday of the month I hold a Cllrs surgery on Melton Market Place 10-12 so if for any reason people have any issues or questions they would like to ask then I am available either to answer them or get the answer.

Pam Posnett