

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 Dan Harrison

Division Represented Ibstock & Appleby

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Parish Councils

I try to attend as many as I can throughout the year. This is a valuable source of my casework for me this consists of planning, speeding traffic, potholes, crimes, schools and support for the elderly.

I receive regular calls and emails from my constituents seeking help and I try whenever I can to visit them as I believe this is important.

Community Leadership Role

Arranged a meeting with Ibstock Parish Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner. I met with the manager of the local CO-OP after staff made contact with me after the theft of trollies of meat products. The staff felt very intimidated and I therefore spoke with the regional manager. Shortly after my call the CO-OP announced that all staff nationally would wear body cameras for their safety.

I chaired a meeting of officers and members of the public in attempt to save the local Ibstock Library from closing.

Engagement with the Council, other statutory bodies and public utility companies (Water, Gas etc) about services in the area

The Combined Fire Authority re grass land
North West Leicestershire District Council re housing complaints
Police re crime

Priorities for the immediate future are:

My main priorities are to make sure that Heather Parish Council receive the traffic slow down signs and Ibstock Parish Council receive a new zebra crossing. Both projects are over three years in the waiting.

I am very concerned at the serious levels of air pollution that effects my division.

Council Activities

County Council Committees You Served On

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
The Combined Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Health Scrutiny
Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Vice Chairman)
Development Control and Regulatory Board
Pension Committee

Local Committee/Outside Bodies

Cliffe Hill Quarry
Bardon Hill Quarry
Chairman of British Legion
Local Civic Society
Chairman Ashby Sports

Other Matters

I am concerned about the County Council funding going forward. We are the worst funded County in the country and our budget shows a shortfall of £80 million. This is a very sobering thought.

Communications

I use emails and telephone and wherever I can visit my constituents. They seem very happy that I take the time to meet them.

Signed by Councillor:- Dan Harrison

Date:- 1st July 2024