

County Councillor Annual Report 2023/24

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

Robert Ashman

Forest and Measham

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Continued support to the Parish and Town Councils in the Division
Attending a number of Speed Watch Sessions in Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe
Responding to a number of localised issues raised by members of the public, local councils and community groups.
Delivery of the outstanding Members Highways Fund Projects.
Attending the opening of two Family Hubs.

Community Leadership Role

Representing views and concerns of local residents on dealing with issues of speeding, with better signage and the support for more MVAS units around the Division.
Working with Donisthorpe Community Group to support their Speed Watch Sessions.
Supporting local residents and Parish Councils on improving the footpaths across the division.
Supporting the Town and Parish Councils in chasing responses for local issues from the County and District Councils.
Ensuring the restoration of the 'Clay Pits' is carried out as soon as possible to the highest possible standard.

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

In communication on the rollout of Project Gigabit.

Following up concerns with Severn Trent Water on a number of issues across the Division

Attending and supporting the rollout of Family Hubs

Regular contact with Highways over road safety and road repairs.

Working with new MP following boundary changes.

Contact with the National Forest on the changes to their organisation.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

Continue support for the Town and Parish Councils.

Following up on the outstanding road repairs across the Division.

Ensure residents are updated on the rollout of Project Gigabit.

Liaising with MP and Leicestershire Police to ensure more mobile safety cameras are deployed more regularly.

Council Activities

County Council Committees You Served On

SCG as Cabinet Support to the Leader

Star Chamber for the CEOs Office

Combined Fire Authority Substitute Member

Members Learning and Development Group

Local Committee/Outside Bodies

Measham & Redbank Property Liaison Committee
Leicestershire Councils Members Advisory Group
East Midlands Councils

Learning and Development

Local Government Finance Briefing
Caseworker Training
Chaired the Members Learning and Development Group

Communications

Regular attendance at Ashby Woulds Town Council, Measham Parish Council and Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe & Acresford Parish Council.
Direct contact from members of the public via email, landline and mobile – contacts all published and available through the Parish and Town Councils.

Signed by Councillor:-

Robert Ashman

Date:- 1/8/24