

County Councillor Annual Report 2013

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during the last year.

Name of Councillor Michael Charlesworth

Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Development Control and Regulatory Board (Planning)

Adult Social Care Committee (Lib Dem Spokesperson)

Local committees – Highway Forums and Community Forums etc

Oadby and Wigston Highways Forum

Wigston Residents Forum

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

Wigston Charities

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Authority

Member Conduct Panel

Complaints Panel (School Curriculum & Religious Education)

Member Reference Panel on Quality & Safeguarding in Residential Care

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities during the past year:

Recognising & trying to address the growing demand for Primary School places.

Getting the Grassed areas abandoned by the County Council's Highways Department maintained.

Making sure the Scrutiny process holds the Conservative Cabinet to account.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To make sure the residents of Wigston are as informed as possible about the effects from £100 million of cuts and reduced services.

To make sure that the views of residents are heard and listened to at County Hall at all times.

Learning and development:

I have attended many briefings and workshops provided by the County Council – these have covered a range of issues that affect me as a committee member and as a County Councillor.

Other Matters:

I appreciate these are challenging financial times at County Hall. Having said that there are still choices to be made about how services are delivered.

There is no Coalition at County Hall, the Conservatives have the majority and will always have the final say on what services are delivered to the residents of Leicestershire.

Signed by Councillor: M H Charlesworth

Date: 11/9/2013