

County Councillor Annual Report 2013/14

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

Name of Councillor G A Boulter

Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

- Member of Corporate Governance Committee
- Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Member of Employment Committee

Local committees – Highway Forums and Community Forums etc

- Oadby and Wigston Highways Forum
- Oadby and Wigston Residents Forum

Other bodies – School Governors/community and charity organisations etc

- Guthlaxton College
- Wigston Framework Knitters Museum
- Elizabeth Clark Relief in Need
- Wigston Relief in Need
- Norton Brailesford Educational Trust
- Wigston Friends of Local Charities
- Oadby and Wigston Senior Citizens Forum

Main Activities during the past year:

Vice Chairman of the County Council, supporting the Chairman
Home to School Transport Campaign for a better outcome with reduced budget.
Subsidised bus coverage new way forward.

I have also worked with my colleagues in the Liberal Democrat Group to scrutinise proposals from the administration and challenged a number of them. This has included:-

- Keeping up the pressure to retrieve money owed to the County Council.
- Carefully scrutinising the plans for Snibston Museum and to push for

consideration of alternatives to the closure.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

My colleagues and I in the Liberal Democrat Group will continue to scrutinise the administration, particularly:

Challenging cuts to street lighting, trying to find alternative savings through green technology such as LEDs and central control systems.

Keeping an eye on how budget savings will affect services, particularly to the most vulnerable in society.

Continuing to contribute ideas on how the Council is run and how to address problems that people face in Leicestershire

Learning and Development

- Member Code of Conduct training
- Briefing on the CYPS and Supporting Leicestershire Families Programme
- All Member Briefing on Health Service Structures
- Community Leadership
- All Member Briefing on Caring for our Future (Dilnot)
- Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation Results
- Equality, Diversity and Human Rights in Leicestershire Workshop

Other Matters

As Chairman I will be promoting the County Council.

Signed by Councillor: G A Boulter