

County Councillor Annual Report

Alan Pearson

Electoral division Melton West

Main Activities

- Being actively involved with the successful proposal for the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road.
- Involved in scrutiny and public meetings concerning the Distributor Road
- Overseeing environmental performance in regard to greenhouse gas report. There has been a 37% reduction in CO2 emissions from LCC.
- Involved in debates in special educational needs and mainstream home to school transport. Three options to help generate savings were highlighted. There were a number of members who expressed concern regarding these proposals but the majority agreed that some difficult decisions had to be made.
- Highway infrastructure – although being one of the lowest funded authorities we oversaw one of the best roadworks in the UK. It is hoped by setting out firmer and clearer standards for roads and highways we are more likely to qualify for a higher level of Government support in the future.
- Road casualties – this an on-going watching brief but it was pleasing to note that measures put in place have reduced casualties on the road.

Scrutiny Commission

The Major role here is to keep a watching brief and oversight on the Council's finances. An on-going focus on economic development and opportunities to increase commerce and infrastructure in industry. Other areas overseen by the commission is emergency planning in view of the Grenfell Tower disaster and ensure that we have robust plans and arrangements in place. On-going scrutiny of the police and crime panel ensuring we continue to safeguard our resident's in Leicestershire. Other areas scrutinised were environmental strategy, community passenger transport policy, community bus partnerships and there will be a consultation process on these issues.

Engagement with the Council

- I am a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- District Councillor for Melton Borough Council
- Children and Families Partnership
- Health and Members Advisory Group

Future Priorities

- On-going work and support for the Melton Distributor Road
- On-going consultation regarding district children centres
- Continued scrutiny on highways and road maintenance
- Representing and supporting local residents supports, concerns and issues

Council Activities

- Environment and Transport Overview Committee
- Scrutiny Commission
- Health and Wellbeing Board

Local Committees/Outside Bodies

- Governor of Leicester College (resigned January 2017)
- Chair of Governors Sherard Primary School (resigned April 2017)
- Chair of People's Committee at MBC
- District Councillor for MBC

Other matters

- On-going engagement with local community groups within the Melton District is proving to be very beneficial
- Attending Melton Matters which is an action group for a cleaner and healthier Melton. This has had some positive impact on the area.
- Attending residents group such as: RAGE (Residents Action Group Egerton) and Shout4Residents.



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