

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2018/19.

Name of Councillor

Lee Breckon

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

The issue of traffic calming schemes for LFE and Kirby Muxloe from the s106 mitigation funds for the new Lubbesthorpe development continue at a slow pace. The Local Planning Authority (LPA) took back to the developers, the wish of LCC to relook at the schemes and how they could incorporate traffic prevention, which was part of the purpose of the s106 funding, as well as traffic calming. This was as a result of the consultation events and responses that you gave highways officers. This work is continuing and I get updates as they occur from Blaby District Council (BDC).

Planning applications, both full and outline have kept the division busy and we have been working with many residents on helping to represent their concerns and views to the relevant LPA.

Residents in Kirby Muxloe have been in contact over the Barry Close estate development as well as the HGV traffic from the Poundstretcher site in Desford. This is ongoing but support opposing this scheme to vary the opening conditions have been given by myself and Richard Blunt as Joint divisional Members.

Glenfield has seen an increase in speeding related issues along its main roads and these have been reported and passed on to the officers. The ongoing developments to the south of the Village have seen many changes to infrastructure provisions as well as the mix of the village. This has added to the usage of the roads in and out of the village.

I attended all parishes this year talking to either the Parish Council or residents who have issues and am always impressed by the passion that the Division has as a whole and the knowledge that people accrue when they have issues. The internet is a wonderful thing, although sometimes misinformation does need correcting.

Watery Gate Lane ford has been a constant source of correspondence and a scheme has been designed, but now funding needs to be sourced.

I have signposted many individual resident's issues across the four Parishes and maintain the excellent working relationship I have with Richard Blunt. We try and keep up to date with and for input into the local publications to ensure we are able to give a local update to our workloads, if and where possible.

Gas etc) about services in the area

Have been keen to promote all County Council initiatives across the Division. Have replied to many consultations that affect the Division and always try and ensure that the Parishes are aware of these consultations as well.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

As with last year, to continue to ensure all opportunities are taken to promote the County Council and what it offers to the Division and be available 24/7 for all residents. There is so much on offer and it is making sure the community is aware of all that is out there in all its form.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

In my first year, I served on Health and Communities Scrutiny as Chairman, Scrutiny Commission, and as Vice Chairman of the Pension Committee. I was vice Chairman of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Joint Health Overview Committee.

For the second year of office, I was appointed as Lead Support Member for Adult and Social Care which incorporates Libraries, Museums and Heritage. I retained my Vice Chairman of Pensions Committee.

This year I was honoured to be promoted to Lead Member for Health and Communities as Cabinet Member. I am excited to continue the great work done last year by our now Chairman, Mrs Pam Posnett and also privileged to follow in Mr Ernie Whites footsteps, who was the Lead Member for many years.

I now work alongside Richard Blunt who is lead Member for Adults and Communities so your divisional elected Members are making sure your voice is being heard.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

I now represent County Council on the Health and Well Being Board as Chairman and represent County on many other meetings and forums where Member input is required.

3) Learning and development:

I have attended many introduction meetings in my new role and continue to do so as I write this report. I am being offered briefing sessions with key people and departments on an ongoing basis and attend this as often as I can.

I am happy to always be learning to allow me to perform my role as County Councillor and Cabinet Member to the very best of my ability for your benefit.

4) Other Matters:

I would like to thank the residents who keep me informed regarding issues around Glenfield, Kirby Muxloe, Leicester Forest East and Thurlaston. This relationship is key in allowing me to do the job as your Councillor and is the job that you elected me to do.

Issues such as speeding traffic, congestion issues, overgrown hedges, inconsiderate parking and so many more are key to helping me do my job on your behalf. A lot of the above I signpost on your behalf to the relevant responsible authority and without your initial notification, problems do not always get sorted.

In the words of Winston Churchill - "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts"

Thank you for reading this report. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any thoughts, experiences or issues that you wish to share.

Signed by Councillor

Date 19th June 2019