

County Councillor Annual Report

This report summarises the activities of the following member of the County Council during 2019/20

Jonathan Morgan

1) Electoral Division activities

Main Activities and the impact during the past year:

Working with residents to try to deal with transport related problems, whether it be grass cutting, verge maintenance, condition of pavements and roads, street lighting, pot holes, flower bed upkeep, gritting or speeding. I continue to deal with problems associated with University and College on-street parking.

Community Leadership Role

Supporting Grange Park Residents in their work with the National Lottery and Charnwood Borough Council and seeing the competition and opening of the new community centre at Grange Park – an amazing community facility, created by a great team of residents.

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

I continue to resolve queries as quickly as possible, working with the Council's officers to service the requests. Pothole reporting and response continues to be impressive. Highways recently helped to work with STW over the siting of a works compound near a residents driveway..

Priorities for the immediate future are:

To try to bring clarity, and find workable solutions to creeping on-street parking associated with the university and College. In addition, to find a way of quickly identifying mature trees in highways areas that would appear to be managed by LCC, but often appear not to be so.

2) Council Activities

Committees you serve on at County Hall

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Commission – Getting to grips with trying to understand the structures, names and responsibilities for the various health and social care providers in the County.

Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Commission – An interesting and wide-ranging body that covers many of the policy areas raised by my residents.

Local committees/Outside Bodies

I am a director of the Loughborough Business Improvement District, which seeks to support local retailers and the town centre. A critical recovery period for the town following the recent closedown – huge amount of work underway.

I am also involved with Loughborough in Bloom, which continues to promote the town through the Bloom competition, winning national awards and recognition

Other bodies – School governors/community and charity organisations etc

I am vice-chair of governors at Loughborough College, (not appointments via LCC)

3) Learning and Development

Briefing Note

Please specify any learning and development activities which you have undertaken during the year.

I have attended sessions, or read material provided, on briefings provided by LCC

Communications

I issue quarterly newsletters to residents, and in addition supply material to residents groups for their notice boards.

Signed by Councillor J Morgan

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