

## **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                      Richard Shepherd

### **Council Activities**

#### **Committees you serve on at County Hall**

I have contributed to the work of the Council by, among other things:

- Participation in debates at Council meetings
- Serving as a Scrutiny Commissioner and member of the Scrutiny Commission
- Serving as Deputy Chairman of the Employment Committee and of the Corporate Governance Committee
- Member of the Community Homes and Service Teams Monitoring Panel
- Member of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel

(A full list of the bodies to which I belong is available on the County Council website)

#### **Main Activities during the past year:**

In my Division of Sileby and The Wolds a priority has been and still is to deal with issues raised with me by individual constituents and by Parish Councils.

I have attended meetings of Parish Councils as often as possible and kept in contact between meetings, and worked with the local police.

Another task has been to communicate County Council policies and seek views on them. Increasingly it has become necessary to convey unwelcome news about the financial problems the Council faces and explain actions taken to provide the best outcomes possible.

A sustained effort can yield results. At the time of preparing this report, such long-standing issues as HGV traffic through Burton on the Wolds and Wymeswold, and traffic generally in Mountsorrel Lane, Sileby, are receiving fresh attention from Council officers.

I have continued to serve as a Governor of Burton on the Wolds Primary School. My particular roles include being Literacy Governor and chairing the Pupil and Curriculum Committee.

## **Learning and Development**

As a Member of the County Council I attended the events listed below.

- Customer Service Centre Workshop
- All Member Briefing on Health Service Structures
- Presentation to Members on LTP 3
- All Member Briefing on “Caring for our future”
- Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation Results
- Workshop on Equality, Diversity and Human Rights in Leicestershire

**Signed by Councillor: Richard Shepherd**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014**