

**Bernard Peters**  
**County Councillor for Horninglow and Stretton**

**Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018**

**Introduction**

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Horninglow and Stretton electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the south east of East Staffordshire and includes the wards of Horninglow and Stretton and covers approximately 529 hectares with a population of 14,310.



**Special Responsibilities**

I am the Community Cabinet Support Member for East Staffordshire.

**Committee Membership and Attendance Record**

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

<b>Meeting title</b>	<b>Possible attendances</b>	<b>Actual attendances</b>	<b>Apols</b>	<b>Absent</b>
All Party Member Group – Communities*	1	0	1	0
All Party Member Group – Innovation	6	5	1	0
Corporate Parenting Panel	10	9	1	0
County Council	8	7	1	0
Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee	11	8	3	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – East Staffordshire	6	4	2	0
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group*	1	1	0	0
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**	1	1	0	0

<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>0%</b>

\*Invitee

\*\*No longer member of committee as of, and before, 31/03/18

### **Member comments on committees/attendance record**

Pre-arranged appointments that conflicted with Council meetings.

I was also appointed to represent the county council on the following outside bodies:

- Beyne School Foundation
- Burton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- South Staffs and Cambridge Water Customer Panel

### **Member comments on outside bodies**

The Beyne School Foundation has not met during the past 12-month period, no invitations received. I was stood down from the South Staffs and Cambridge Water Customer Panel late 2017. Working as a Governor at the Burton Hospital, the main focus was upon the proposed merger with the Derby Royal Hospital.

### **Divisional activities**

My Division has significant highways issues that have been aggravated by potholes. Progress has been made resolving pothole complaints. Working with my Parish Councils I have established a good working relationship, I have joined the Stretton Parish Council Speedwatch team to address reported speeding issues. I have an ongoing dialogue with the Queens Hospital in Burton to address on street parking issues by staff and patients in Horninglow. Proposals to build a multi Storey car park on site at the Queens Hospital is now subject of a planning application.

### **Special activities**

Supporting in Horninglow the RED LION Charitable Trust fund raising money to convert the closed public house to be converted into a Community Centre. Highways issues in Stretton remain a major area of concern for residents. I have been involved with the collation of traffic flow data to submit to highways officers.

## Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Burton Amateur Swimming Club	Funding of 3 senior swimmers under 18 to undertake the amateur swimming association level 1 swimming assistance teaching certificate course with the assistance of the head coach to develop younger members of the club for a period of 2 years	£395.00
Age UK Burton	Funding towards accommodation costs and insurance cover for 2 volunteers to support & assist the elderly & those with poor mobility who will be taking a 5-day break in Blackpool in November	£100.00
Horninglow Community Centre	Funding of 1 Pad, laptop, projector, 3 tables and fan heater as an upgrade to the training equipment, and additional furniture for the training centre	£1,633.99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£2,128.99</b>

## Councillor Development

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 26/03/2018 - How to deal with aggressive people
- 22/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 13/03/2018 - Public Speaking
- 29/01/2018 - Time Management for Members
- 24/01/2018 - Chaining Skills
- 16/01/2018 - Questioning Skills for Members
- 11/01/2018 - Dementia Awareness
- 13/11/2017 - Connecting with your Communities - Social media training for members
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 13/10/2017 - LGA - Political Leadership Masterclass
- 12/10/2017 - My Staffs App Training for Members
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 11/09/2017 - Finance Training for Members
- 30/08/2017 - Members Claims Training

- 27/07/2017 - Planning for Personal Safety
- 24/07/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection
- 29/06/2017 - Managing Files
- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 26/06/2017 - LGA West Midlands New Member Induction
- 20/06/2017 - Word Essentials
- 15/06/2017 - Outlook Essentials
- 14/06/2017 - People Helping People
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training
- 15/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

### **Member comments on development**

All of my training and development has increased my knowledge and enabled me to work efficiently and effectively on behalf of my constituents.
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### **Remuneration**

#### **My Allowances and Expenses**

<b>Basic allowance</b>	£8,361.85
<b>Special Responsibility Allowance</b>	£2,539.89
<b>Mileage</b>	£1,915.65
<b>Other</b>	£6.00
<b>Subsistence</b>	£16.80
<b>Total allowances cost</b>	<b>£12,840.19</b>

My return mileage from home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 76 miles.