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County Councillor for Lichfield City South

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Lichfield City South electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the centre of Lichfield district and includes the wards of Leomansley and St. John's and covers approximately 3.10 square miles with a population of 8,989 (taken from the 2001 census).



Special Responsibilities

I was Vice-Chairman of Corporate Review Committee up until 14th December 2017. I have been Chairman of Pensions Committee from 14th December 2017.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
Audit and Standards Committee	5	5	0	0
Cabinet*	1	1	0	0
Corporate Review Committee	8	8	0	0
County Council	8	8	0	0
Joint Informal Session - PCC Business Case Consultation	1	1	0	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Lichfield	4	3	1	0
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group	9	0	0	0
Pensions Committee	6	0	0	0
Pensions Panel	0	0	0	0
Total	42	41	1	0
Percentage		98%	2%	0%

*Invitee

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Lichfield District Council	Funding towards the Lichfield Proms at Beacon Park on 2 nd September, including: sound, stage, lighting, orchestra, performers, Lichfield City concert band, toilet facilities, fireworks, security, first aiders, promotion & printing, equipment hire & PRS licence	£500.00
Lichfield Arts	Funding towards the FUSE Festival at Beacon Park 7 th -9 th July	£350.00
Lichfield Chamber of Trade & Commerce	Entry fees, marketing, banners, flyers, plants, room hire, additional planters around city centre and skip hire for Blooming Lichfield	£350.00
Lichfield Running Club	Funding towards the costs of the Lichfield 10k Race & Fun run	£300.00
Lichfield Talking News	20 media players and 80 USB sticks to meet the needs of new listeners of the Lichfield talking news	£300.00
Donna Louise Trust	Materials for new art therapy programme undertaken by the counselling and bereavement team, helping to raise support and awareness at the Three Spires Shopping Centre in Lichfield	£189.60
St Joseph's Pre-School	Play sand, lining, 4 sleepers, artificial grass and small play equipment for the digging and exploration playground	£409.58
MHA Lichfield and District Live at Home Scheme	Transport costs to allow older people to attend the friendship social group	£500.00
Mencap	Promotional leaflets, advertisements, and wheelchair	£250.00

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	access for disability disco in Lichfield	
Liberty Staffordshire CIC	Materials to develop a mobile café from a donated caravan to provide an offer of work-based opportunities to those adults who live with learning or physical disabilities	£1,000.00
Cruse Bereavement Care South Staffordshire	Funding towards trainers, expenses and room hire to provide trained, experienced volunteers providing support for people who are seeking help in coping with emotional, practical and sometimes physical consequences of bereavement	£400.00
Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust Ltd.	Materials and labour, working to identify the site and the history of 'Gallows Wharf' a garden of reflection in Lichfield to commemorate the location of historic punishment in a canal side setting	£1,850.00
Lichfield Greenhill Bower Committee	4 pop up marquees for use at the Beacon Park Bower Day and for loan to local organisations throughout the year	£400.00
Christ Church Primary School	Removal of door and frame to create a bespoke reading snug	£600.00
Total spend		£7,399.18

Councillor Development

- 06/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 11/01/2018 - Dementia Awareness
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 30/09/2017 - Best Practice in ICT
- 26/09/2017 - Chaining Skills
- 14/09/2017 - Finance Training
- 27/07/2017 - Planning for Personal Safety
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+ Operational Control Room Visit

- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 15/06/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training
- 16/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£8,361.85
Special Responsibility Allowance	£2,563.10
Mileage	£904.05
Total allowances cost	£11,829.00

My return mileage from home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 50 miles.