

**David Brookes**  
**County Councillor for Uttoxeter Town**

**Accountability Statement 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018**

**Introduction**

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Uttoxeter Town electoral division in May 2016.

My division lies in the East Staffordshire district and includes the ward of Heath and covers approximately 5.46 square miles with a population of 10,234.



**Special Responsibilities**

I am Chairman of the Corporate Review Committee.

**Committee Membership and Attendance Record**

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Expected</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Apols</b>	<b>Absent</b>
All Party Member Group – External Relationships	5	4	1	0
Audit and Standards Committee	5	4	1	0
Corporate Review Committee	8	8	0	0
Countryside and Rights of Way Panel	5	1	3	1
County Council	8	8	0	0
Joint Informal Session - PCC Business Case Consultation	1	0	1	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – East Staffordshire	6	4	2	0
Planning Committee	4	3	1	0
Scrutiny Chairs Forum	1	1	0	0
Special Committee Re: Strategy Governance and Change - Wider Leadership Team Structure	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage</b>		<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

- Landfill, Opencast and Quarry Site Liaison Committee/Group - Uttoxeter Quarry

## Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
St Giles Hospice	3 Dementia roadshow events at the Supported Care Centre in Uttoxeter. Funding supporting: facilitators, volunteers, printed materials and refreshments in raising awareness.	£810.00
Uttoxeter Juniors FC	Mower, strimmer, line marker, container and delivery	£2,806.08
Renew Church	Skip hire, tile floor, lighting and fixtures, box pipe work, painting, install freezer and shelving to renovate a second room for the foodbank	£2,000.00
<b>Total Spend</b>		<b>£5,616.08</b>

## Councillor Development

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 27/03/2018 - Cyber Security 22/02/2018 - Public Speaking
- 16/01/2018 - Questioning Skills for Members
- 13/01/2018 - Leadership Essentials - Effective Scrutiny
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+ Operational Control Room Visit
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training

## Remuneration

### My allowances and expenses

<b>Basic allowance</b>	£9,447.82
<b>Special Responsibility Allowance</b>	£6,211.72
<b>Total allowances cost</b>	<b>£15,659.54</b>

My return mileage from home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 24 miles.