

David Williams
County Councillor for Penkridge

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Penkridge electoral division in May 2013.

My division lies in the north east of South Staffordshire. The division includes the part of the wards of Penkridge North East and Acton Trussell, Penkridge West (the part of the ward East of the railway line), Penkridge South East and Huntington and Hatherton (the parish of Huntington). and covers approximately 4335 hectares with a population of 12,625.



Special Responsibilities

I am Chairman of the Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel and Vice-Chairman of Corporate Review Committee.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
All Party Member Group – Improvement	4	2	2	0
Corporate Review Committee	8	3	3	2
County Council	8	7	1	0
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	1	0	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – South Staffordshire	6	5	1	0
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group	9	5	4	0
Scrutiny Chairs Forum	1	1	0	0
Staffordshire Police and	3	3	0	0

Crime Panel				
Total	40	27	11	2
Percentage		67.5%	27.5%	5%

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

- Landfill, Opencast and Quarry Site Liaison Committee - Cocksparrow Lane Liaison Committee
- Landfill, Opencast and Quarry Site Liaison Committee/Group - Four Ashes ERF Liaison Committee
- Landfill, Opencast and Quarry Site Liaison Committee - Hollybush Liaison Committee
- Staffordshire Joint Police and Crime Panel

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Katharine House Hospice	System cleaner, new radiators, replace thermostatic vales, new vales, controller and heads, mobile access controller and new remote thermostats to update and modernise the heating system for 'In Day Therapies'	£250.00
CASS – The Carers Association	Supporting qualified trainers in first aid, hygiene, safe guarding, and confidentially - including training materials	£300.00
Penkridge Cricket Club	Replacement second-hand wicket mower for ground maintenance	£750.00
Friends of Stafford Samaritans	Cover art work and advertising on the Backs of Buses to recruit new volunteers	£200.00
April Lewis CIC	Home bike mechanics course, various workshops, venue hire, instructors' fees, handouts and posters to develop the skills of volunteer ride leaders	£500.00
2415 Squadron RAF Air Cadets	A 3-year-old mini bus and new sports and outdoor education equipment to allow children to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme	£1,000.00
Penkridge & District Community First	Catastrophic bleeding kit, trauma dressings packs, medical first aid	£500.00

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Responders	kits, emergency paediatric kit and monitoring, emergency /event shelter, specialist training travel costs	
Penkridge & District Community First Responders	Replacement electrodes for public access defibrillators	£350.00
Rising Brook Baptist Church	Room hire, resources, equipment, food, workshops, promotional leaflets, marketing and technical equipment to establish a food and play scheme for children aged 5-10	£1,500.00
Total spend		£5,350.00

Councillor Development

- 26/03/2018 - How to deal with aggressive people
- 26/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 13/09/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 11/09/2017 - Finance Training for Members

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£9,462.24
Special Responsibility Allowance	£2,596.59
Mileage	£485.10
Total allowances cost	£12,543.93

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