

**Janet Eagland**  
**County Councillor for Lichfield Rural North**

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

**Introduction**

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Lichfield Rural North electoral division in May 2005.

My division lies in the north of Lichfield district and includes Alrewas, Fradley, Streethay and Boley Park and covers approximately 3161 hectares with a population of 12,210.



**Special Responsibility**

I served as Chairman of the County Council until 25 May 2017.

**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 – Innovation	1	1	0	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 – Lichfield	4	4	0	0
Special Committee to exercise functions under the Officer Employment Rules	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage</b>		<b>86%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>

**Member comments on committees/attendance record**

Illness OR from having a Prior Engagement such as while being Chairman of Staffordshire County Council with any Civic engagements. I had the honour of

being elected as Chairman of the County Council 2015/2017 and Vice Chairman three years before that.

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

- Staffordshire Playing Fields Association
- Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Authority

My attendance at Fire Authority meetings is listed below:

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Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire Authority	8	7	1	0
Strategy and Resources Committee	6	5	1	0
Service Improvement and Equality Committee	4	3	1	0
Member Development/Training	5	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

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

The Staffordshire Playing Fields Association appointment is new for me this year and I am very much enjoying attending meetings.

### **Divisional activities**

Regarding a main focus of work in my division they are all important to me. As they are to the people who ask for help.

### **Special activities**

One of my interests is keeping in touch with the latest news on HS2. HS2 is of Great interest to me Boley Park and Streethay cuts right through the middle of my division.

Keep up to date with Gravel Extractions taking place in and around Alrewas and having regular meetings with Tarmac representatives.

The NMA is in my division of Alrewas to make sure that this area is kept tidy for visitors.

I am working with the Highways officers locally in Lichfield and in Stafford to come to an arrangement to stop inconsiderate parking on an Industrial Estate in Boley Park.

This has happened this year owing to a second entrance to the Trent Valley Train Station Lichfield.

## Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Lichfield District Council	Sound, stage, lighting, orchestra, performers, Lichfield City concert band, toilet facilities, fireworks, security, first aiders, promotion & printing, equipment hire & PRS licence for the Lichfield Proms.	£500.00
7th Lichfield Scout Group	Two junior kayaks, paddles, and buoyancy aids to allow children to experience water sports at Manor Park Sailing Club as a part of a wide range of activities for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to include those taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme	£1,000.00
Lichfield Arts	Sound garden accessible instruments to play for visitors, urban art and dance workshops as part of the music and arts Fuse Festival community event at Lichfield's Beacon Park 7-9 July	£350.00
Lichfield Chamber of Trade & Commerce	Entry fees, marketing, banners, flyers, plants, room hire, additional planters around city centre and skip hire as part of Blooming Lichfield	£350.00
Fradley Village Hall	Provision of new heating system for the village hall	£1,000.00
Lichfield Swimming Club	4 x pool hire and licence to hold gala fees, ribbons, trophies and medals for the internal gala and awards and all swimmers	£735.00
St Giles Hospice	Referral for initial or intensive treatments, reviews, patient and visitor chairs, low tables, notice boards, display cabinet, reception desk, painting and decoration of the reception for the Lymphoedema Clinic service for both children and	£534.50

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	adults	
Mencap	Promotional leaflets, advertisements and wheelchair ramp to enable local people with learning and physical disabilities some with carers an opportunity to attend a disability disco in Lichfield in a compassionate, safe and secure environment in which they can become more independent, improve their wellbeing and make new friends	£250.00
Fradley Heritage Group	Room hire, equipment, promotional leaflets and refreshments to set up a youth club in the village for children aged 10-18 years providing a wide range of activities and sports and welfare facilities	£300.00
Entrust Music and Performing Arts Services	Concert opportunities, venue hire, music and guest tutors to enable young musicians to learn different musical repertoire in small ensembles in community settings	£200.00
Alrewas Friendly Whist Drive	Tables for the Whist drive for the community residents of Alrewas at the Methodist Church	£338.73
Alrewas & District Royal British Legion	Build of a small extension to the existing toilet to create a modern toilet facility for disabled visitors to the club	£1,701.75
<b>Total spend</b>		<b>£7,359.98</b>

### **Member comments on SLCF spend**

I have found that all the applicants are very grateful for our support with their projects.

### **Councillor Development**

29 March 2018	Excel for Members
27 March 2018	Members' Spring Event
14 March 2018	Cyber Security
30 November 2017	How ICT works in Staffordshire
13 November 2017	Connecting with your Communities – Social media training for members

7 November 2017	Members' Autumn Event
12 October 2017	My Staffs App Training
5 October 2017	Staffordshire Observatory Training
7 September 2017	Members Claims Training
24 July 2017	Level 1 Child Protection
11 July 2017	Planning for Personal Safety
4 July 2017	Medium Term Financial Strategy
30 June 2017	Infrastructure+
14 June 2017	People helping People
15/18 June 2017	Getting to Know Your Computer
11 May 2017	Welcome Day

### **Member comments on development**

All developments are very important in order to improve our knowledge in representing the County Council.

## **Remuneration**

### **My Allowances and Expenses**

<b>Basic allowance</b>	£9,462.24
<b>Special Responsibility Allowance</b>	£2,540.79
<b>Mileage</b>	£942.75
<b>Subsistence</b>	£16.50
<b>Total allowances cost</b>	<b>£12,962.28</b>

### **Mileage and Subsistence**

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 48 miles return.