

**Jeremy Pert**  
**County Councillor for Eccleshall**

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

**Introduction**

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Eccleshall electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the north west of Stafford and includes the wards of Eccleshall and Swynnerton and part of the ward of Seighford and covers approximately 18374 hectares with a population of 12,127.



**Special Responsibilities**

I am the Community Cabinet Support Member for Stafford.

**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>	<b>In attendance</b>
All Party Member Group – External Relationships	5	5	0	0	-
County Council	8	8	0	0	-
Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee	6	6	0	0	-
Local Member Priority Meeting – Stafford	5	4	1	0	-
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group	-	-	-	-	1
Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee	3	2	1	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Percentage</b>		<b>93%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	

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

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

## Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Stafford FM	Funding towards woodwork, desking, wiring, equipment, lighting, window blinds, chairs and computer equipment as part of the build of a new studio in new premises	£250.00
CASS – The Carers Association	Funding towards marketing materials and promotional items to ensure the invitation to the Eccleshall Cass Café, to reach Carers and help them build up their resilience and coping strategies	£480.00
Eccleshall Parish Council	Funding of the cleaning and re-pointing for the restoration of the Eccleshall War Memorial and to also add the names of 17 missing fallen men of Eccleshall.	£550.00
Chebsey Parish Council	Funding towards toaster, kettle, banners, A boards and mailshots to help develop and sustain a weekly drop-in for local rural communities	£420.00
Cotes Heath Village Hall	Funding towards repairs to main hall floor, making good all damaged surfaces, repair of fixture and fittings, hire of scaffold for painting, paint walls, ceilings and woodwork for the main hall, kitchen and entrance lobby	£750.00
Eccleshall Parish Council	Funding towards a piece of art in the form of an Eagle structure a symbol of the town, referred to in local clubs	£750.00
Eccleshall Voluntary Car Scheme	Funding of mobile phone, printing, insurance, DBS checks and mileage for the car scheme volunteers providing a service for people in the community	£250.00
Broughton WI	Funding towards battery for defibrillator and 2 sets of pads for residents of Croxton ward and Eccleshall parish	£100.00
Stafford Harriers	Funding towards equipment, training, support systems, defibrillator for the free weekly 5km parkrun	£1,150.00
Staffordshire Women's Aid	Funding towards professional fees, publicity, printing and photography, materials for workshops and fabrication of arts project to take place in February for women and children fleeing domestic violence	£500.00

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Eccleshall Cricket Club	Funding towards surveyor, architect and planning permission fees to further develop the existing site into a sports hub for additional community facilities	£500.00
Staffordshire Adventure Services	Funding towards room hire, training and promotional materials, equipment hire and training and recruitment of staff to develop a Duke of Edinburgh's Award Open Access point in Eccleshall	£500.00
St. Mary's Church PCC	Funding towards new heaters and chairs for the church hall in providing HeBrews the coffee drop in where a number of elderly people and those who would normally be house bound can attend	£500.00
Community Foundation of Staffordshire	Funding of 4 pop-out banners and promotional literature and flyers for the creation of a place based endowment fund 'Stafford Together'	£100.00
Newcastle & Stafford Colleges Group	Funding towards design of website application, server-side scripting, hosting, domains, licence, It programming and artistic design time to support the local community and aiding local groups, clubs and social events in producing a portal of contact between users and providers	£700.00
<b>Total spend</b>		<b>£7,500.00</b>

## **Councillor Development**

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 24/01/2018 - Chaining Skills
- 16/01/2018 - Questioning Skills for Members
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 30/10/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 13/10/2017 - Political Leadership Masterclass
- 12/10/2017 - My Staffs App Training for Members
- 06/10/2017 - Dementia Awareness
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 11/09/2017 - Finance Training for Members
- 11/09/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 10/07/2017 - Infrastructure+ Operational Control Room Visit
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 14/06/2017 - People Helping People
- 30/05/2017 - Overview and Scrutiny Training
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training
- 15/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer

- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

## **Remuneration**

### **My Allowances and Expenses**

<b>Basic allowance</b>	<b>£8,361.85</b>
<b>Special Responsibility Allowance</b>	<b>£2,539.89</b>
<b>Total allowances cost</b>	<b>£10,901.74</b>

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 22 miles return.