

Johnny McMahon
County Councillor for Cannock Villages

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

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

My division lies in the south of Cannock Chase and includes the wards of Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury and Norton Canes and covers approximately 1732 hectares with a population of 13,633.



Special Responsibilities

I am the Chairman of Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent	In attendance
All Party Member Group – Innovation	6	4	2	0	-
Corporate Review Committee	8	6	2	0	-
County Council	8	7	1	0	-
Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee (Chairman)	11	11	0	0	-
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	0	1	0	-
Local Member Priority Meeting – Cannock	7	6	1	0	-
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group	9	8	1	0	-
Property Sub-Committee	-	-	-	-	1
Scrutiny Chairs Forum	1	1	0	0	-
Total	51	43	8	0	1
Percentage		84%	16%	0%	

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

- Norton Canes Partnership
- South Staffordshire & Shropshire NHS Foundation Trust – Membership Council
- Heath Hayes, Norton Canes and Rawnsley Forum

Divisional activities

I am a member of the “Friends of Chasewater Group”.

Special activities

I am the Cannock Chase lead amongst county councillors for extracting pollutants from the environment by biological means.

I am the Cannock Member lead on the project to teach the younger generation to cook in Cannock.

I am a lobbyist at a National Level (pro bono) for an organisation called Safecast to protect children on line from inappropriate video content.

I am a consultant for the “Centre for Public Scrutiny”.

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Norton Canes Parish Council	Funding towards the commissioning of a 3-month youth engagement project in Norton Canes	£300.00
Silver Sneakers	Funding towards room hire and an instructor to maintain and improve physical health and well-being	£800.00
Knit and Natter	Funding towards coach transport for a day trip to Trentham Christmas Market and meal for the members of the club	£200.00
Norton Canes Community Library	Funding towards craft items for the pre-school children’s craft group	£300.00
Norton Canes Judo	Funding towards room hire, posters, flyers, banners, kettlebells, dumbbells, Pilates, stepper, judo mats boxing gloves for fitness sessions for children and young people	£982.00

Applicant	Project	Amount
Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Council	Funding towards defibrillator units and cases, spare pads and installation	£2,000.00
Support Staffordshire	Funding towards the support for engagement work and travel expenses to liaise with local businesses, public facing agencies to support Heath Hayes to become recognised as a Dementia Friendly community	£1,800.00
Total		£6,382.00

Councillor Development

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 13/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 06/03/2018 - Improving understanding of the NHS and local government
- 13/02/2018 - Dementia Awareness
- 16/01/2018 - Questioning Skills for Members
- 30/11/2017 - How ICT works in Staffordshire
- 09/11/2017 - CfPS Scrutinising sustainability and transformation partnerships
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 30/10/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 28/09/2017 - Leadership Essentials - Effective Scrutiny
- 26/09/2017 - Chaining Skills
- 14/09/2017 - Code of Conduct
- 11/09/2017 - Finance Training for Members
- 30/08/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 27/07/2017 - Planning for Personal Safety
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+
- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 27/06/2017 - Managing Files
- 26/06/2017 - LGA West Midlands New Member Induction
- 20/06/2017 - Word Essentials
- 14/06/2017 - People Helping People
- 13/06/2017 - Outlook Essentials
- 01/06/2017 - Overview and Scrutiny Training
- 15/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£8,361.85
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Special Responsibility Allowance	£6,442.97
Mileage	£670.50
Other	£156.35
Total allowances cost	£15,631.67

Mileage and Subsistence

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