

**Jonathan Price**  
**County Councillor for Stafford North**

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

**Introduction**

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

My division lies in the centre of Stafford Borough and includes the wards of Common, Holmcroft and Common and part of the wards of Tillington and Coton and covers approximately 528 hectares with a population of 13,842.



**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	3	3	0	0
Corporate Review Committee	8	4	3	1
County Council	8	8	0	0
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	0	1	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Stafford	5	4	1	0
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group	9	7	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>3%</b>

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

- (Sir) Graham Balfour High School – Joint Use Sports Facilities Management Liaison Group
- Meece Landfill Site Liaison Committee
- Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Authority
- William Salt Library Trust
- Stafford District Safer Neighbourhood Forums

My attendance at Fire Authority meetings is listed below:

<b>Meeting title</b>	<b>Possible attendances</b>	<b>Actual attendances</b>	<b>Apols</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire Authority	8	6	2	0
Audit Committee	3	2	1	0
Strategy and Resources Committee	6	5	1	0
Human Resources Committee	4	2	2	0
Member Development	5	4	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### **Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Marshlands School	Funding of 50 tactile & sensory books to develop the school library encouraging those pupils with special educational & complex needs	£500.00
Home Start Stafford & District	Funding of volunteer resource files, room hire, training materials and course advertising to recruit, train, and support a group of 6-10 volunteers	£500.00
Girls Venture Corps Air Cadets	Funding towards mini bus hire, purchase of uniforms & activities to include Flying day, Snow sports, Rifle range to enable cadets to gain awards, Duke of Edinburgh Awards expeditions at various levels, aviation activity camp including team work, leadership & life skills.	£900.00
Au-SUMS	Funding of 1 year's registration at ASDAN Centre, food wise learning course, activities to gain awards to increase self-esteem and confidence, fencing and a shed for groups equipment	\$250.00
Marsh and Hopton Court Residents Association	Funding towards coach hire, entertainment, suppers, lunches, stationery, games and afternoon tea for those aged 60-99 years	£1,000.00
Tillington Manor Primary School	Funding towards online reading cloud computer system for the reading Den Library	£950.00

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Action Parkside	Funding towards storage shed, gazebo and Christmas tree for the annual fun day and Christmas events	£388.00
North End Community Association	Funding towards a replacement kitchen and decoration costs to improve the facilities	£500.00
395 Stafford Squadron Air Cadets	Funding towards a new minibus to transport teenagers of the organisation providing them with opportunities to take part in outward bound courses and other activities	£500.00
Stafford Riverway Link	Funding towards materials for stage 1 to rebuild the basin at Baswich to meet with the lock to join the river Sow of the Staffs and Worcester Canal to the town centre	£200.00
Rotary Club of the Stafford Knot	Funding towards hire of premises and resources based at the Northfield Centre as part of the creative media project	£250.00
Stafford Rangers Football Club	Funding towards the refurbishment of the car park to eliminate dangerous potholes and the general poor condition to improve access	£250.00
OASIS – Rising Brook Church	Funding towards party food, drinks and gifts for children for families who have a child with a disability	£250.00
15 <sup>th</sup> Stafford Rainbows	Funding towards a projector, screen storage boxes and craft equipment for the Rainbow and Brownie unit	£398.99
Cerebral Palsy Mid Staffordshire	Funding towards volunteer home visit service expenses and stationery	£425.00
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'	£238.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£7,499.99</b>

## **Councillor Development**

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 21/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 18/10/2017 - Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 11/09/2017 - Finance Training for Members
- 11/07/2017 - Planning for Personal Safety
- 30/06/2017 - Infrastructure+ Operational Control Room Visit

- 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

## **Remuneration**

### **My Allowances and Expenses**

<b>Basic allowance</b>	<b>£8,361.85</b>
<b>Total allowances cost</b>	<b>£8,361.85</b>

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 4 miles return.