

Kyle Robinson
County Councillor for Talke and Red Street

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Talke and Red Street electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the north of Newcastle under Lyme district and includes the wards of Butt Lane and Talke and part of the ward of Chesterton and covers approximately 926 hectares with a population of 12,531.



Special Responsibilities

I am the Shadow Cabinet Lead for Safe and Strong Communities.

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 – Communities	2	1	1	0
County Council	8	8	0	0
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	1	0	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Newcastle	3	2	1	0
Planning Committee	4	4	0	0
Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee	12	11	1	0
Total	30	27	3	0
Percentage Attendance		90%	10%	0%

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Chesterton A. F. C	Funding of goalposts, footballs and equipment to enhance healthy recreation for all age groups to enable the club to advance	£1,259.52
Red Street Community Centre	Funding towards warm packs and equipment for the annual health event bringing together various health services and groups for the free community event	£500.00
Chesterton Community Forum	Funding towards a computer, printer ink and paper providing easier accessibility to websites to enable the One Stop Shop to cascade the information to the surrounding community	£500.00
Tom Lowe Amateur Boxing Club	Funding towards punch bags, boxing gloves, pad & bag mitts, head guards & competition gloves, skipping ropes, floor mats speedball for the boxing club	£1,000.00
Kidsgrove Lads and Dads	Funding towards pitch hire, equipment, goals, grounds maintenance for the football charity for children of all ages to take part regardless of their ability and to learn new skills	£1,000.00
Limitless Arts	Funding of room hire, volunteer travel, posters, leaflets, props, costumes and group T shirts to provide a week long activities being drama based theatre games, improvisation, script work and performance, building confidence, communication, team working skills and creative thinking with the opportunity to perform at the end of the week to showcase their skills. Activities are to attract young people from	£500.00

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	schools and youth organisations within Bradwell, Wolstanton and Red Street to take place during October half term.	
Stafford Welcomes Refugees	Funding towards venue hire, interpreters fees for trips, social events, mini bus hire, twice weekly ESOL language classes for refugees in Stafford, Newcastle and Cannock	£100.00
Kidsgrove Care Solution CIC	Funding arts, crafts, health & beauty supplies, music karaoke equipment, kitchen, dining room equipment, pool table, table tennis table to be used in new venue	£500.00
Alice Charity	Funding towards food, baby food, nappies, wipes and toiletries to help families in crisis with food and living essentials for up to 3 days and who attend the People's Pantry during week days	£500.00
Talke Clinic Public Participation Group	Funding towards desk top computer, monitor, cabling and office 365 for agendas, minutes, presentations for public and steering group viewing aimed at people being healthy and more independent	£498.49
Newcastle District Scouts	Funding towards hire of theatre and rehearsal premises, costumes, performing arts & IT licences, staging, sound, lighting, musicians, production, printing makeup craft materials as part of the balanced programme of artistic, craft and musical activities to include a large variety 'gang' show involving scouts within the Borough of Newcastle.	£441.49
Greater Chesterton Locality Action Partnership	Funding towards food, entertainment, lanterns, sticks, candles for the Lantern parade for Christmas in Chesterton,	£700.00

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	resources, refreshments for the Vision Youth Club Christmas party and small Christmas presents for the brownies and Rainbows from Santa	
Vibe Dance and Drama Academy	Funding of room hire, medals, trophies, certificates, ink, room decorations and food for the award evening and food, drinks, marketing banners, craft equipment, Santa gifts and room hire for Christmas Fayre	£500.00
Total		£8000.00

Councillor Development

- 13 March 2018 Public Speaking
- 12 March 2018 Cyber Security (E-learning)
- 20 January 2018 NEXT Generation – Module 3
- 16 January 2018 Questioning Skills
- 02 December 2017 NEXT Generation – Module 2
- 07 November 2017 Members' Autumn Event
- 28 October 2017 NEXT Generation – Module 1
- 19 October 2017 Effective Opposition
- 12 October 2017 My Staffs App Training
- 14 September 2017 Finance Training
- 14 September 2017 Code of Conduct Training
- 07 September 2017 Members' Claims Training
- 27 July 2017 Planning for Personal Safety
- 24 July 2017 Level 1 Child Protection Training
- 04 July 2017 Medium Term Financial Strategy Members Briefing
- 16 May 2017 Getting to know your Computer
- 11 May 2017 Welcome Day

Remuneration

My allowances and expenses

Basic allowance	£8,361.85
Special Responsibility Allowance	£1,539.50
Other	£289.35
Subsistence	£111.40

Total allowances cost	£10,302.10
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Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 50 miles return.