

Mark Winnington
County Councillor for Gnosall and Doxey

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Gnosall and Doxey electoral division in May 2005.

My division lies in the west of Stafford Borough and includes the wards Church Eaton, Gnosall and Woodseaves and part of the ward of Seighford, Tillington and Rowley and covers approximately 16381 hectares with a population of 15,447.



Special Responsibilities

I am Cabinet Member for Economic Growth

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
Cabinet	11	11	0	0	-
County Council	8	7	1	0	-
Economy, Infrastructure and Skills MTFS Challenge Session	2	1	1	0	-
Local Member Priority Meeting – Stafford	5	4	1	0	-
Political Cabinet	10	6	4	0	-
Property Informal Briefing	4	3	1	0	-
Property Sub-Committee	4	3	1	0	-
Prosperous Staffordshire Select	-	-	-	-	3

Committee*					
Special Committee Re: Commissioner for Business and Enterprise	3	3	0	0	-
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Joint Archives Committee**	1	0	1	0	-
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Enterprise Partnership**	1	1	0	0	-
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Enterprise Partnership – Executive Board	1	1	0	0	-
Strategic Property Board	4	4	0	0	-
Total	54	44	10	0	3
Percentage		81%	19%	0%	

*Invitee/Observer

**Substitute

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

- CCN Council
- Joint Waste Board – Sub
- Staffordshire Connects – Sub
- Staffordshire Planning Forum
- Stafford Borough Strategic Board
- Tamworth Strategic Partnership
- Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Joint Archives Committee – Sub
- Rail Transport for the North
- Campaign to Protect Rural England
- Meece Landfill Site Liaison Committee
- Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Authority
- Cannock Chase AONB Joint Committee

My attendance at Fire Authority meetings is listed below:

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Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire Authority	8	8	0	0
Strategy and Resources Committee	6	4	2	0
Human Resources and Ethics Committee	3	0	3	0
Scrutiny and Performance Committee	5	3	2	0
Member Development	4	3	1	0
Total	26	18	8	0
Percentage		69%	31%	0%

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	£250.00
Gnosall Parish Council GG's Youth Club	Funding towards outdoor sports equipment, cooking equipment and craft materials to meet the needs of the growing number of membership	£250.00
Gnosall Parish Council – Best Kept Village	Funding towards a new village 'Welcome to Gnosall' sign	£250.00
Katharine House Hospice	Funding towards system cleaner, new radiators, replace thermostatic vales, new vales, controller and heads, mobile access controller and new remote thermostats to update and modernise the heating system for 'In Day Therapies'	£500.00
Glean Hub – Gnosall Library, Environment and Nurture	Funding towards an additional portable unit to house the community library	£1,000.00
Gnosall Heritage Group	Funding towards detailed survey of all properties and exact locations onto a large-scale map as a research tool for village history	£250.00
Doxey Parish Council	Funding towards food, Christmas crackers, table cloths for the senior citizens' Christmas meal	£250.00
Gnosall Parish Council	Funding towards the supply and installation of a porta cabin for the new community library	£4,000.00
Norbury Parish Council	Funding towards the refurbishment and modernising of the village hall	£600.00
Rising Brook	Funding of hi-vis gilets, 2 litter trollies, litter pickers	£150.00

Applicant	Project	Amount
Community Project	and bags as part of the charity litter pick run through Stafford west division	
Total spend		£7,500.00

Councillor Development

- 29/03/2018 - Excel for Members
- 22/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 23/11/2017 - Adept Conference
- 07/11/2017 - Members' Autumn Event
- 06/10/2017 - Dementia Awareness
- 12/09/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 14/06/2017 - People Helping People
- 11/05/2017 - Welcome Day

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	9,462.24
Special Responsibility Allowances	18,063.84
Mileage	£1,986.30
Other	£727.92
Subsistence	£23.90
Total allowances cost	£30,264.20

Mileage from my home to County Buildings – where many meetings take place - is 14 miles return.