

Maureen Compton
County Councillor for Stafford Central

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Stafford Central electoral division in May 2013.

My division lies in the south of Stafford Borough and includes the wards of Littleworth and parts of the wards of Forebridge, Penside and Coton covers approximately 568 hectares with a population of 14,469.



Special Responsibility

I served as the Shadow Cabinet Lead for Prosperous Staffordshire until 14 December 2017.

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	2	0	0
All Party Member Group – Improvement	3	1	2	0
Corporate Parenting Panel	10	7	3	0
County Council	8	7	1	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Stafford	5	4	1	0
Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee	6	5	1	0
Total	33	26	8	0
% Attendance		76%	24%	0%

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
The Saints	Funding towards community link mini-bus hire and trips to enable the residents of all abilities to attend the social outings	£1,000.00
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 their 'In Day Therapies'	£1,200.00
Sustainability Matters	Funding towards sensory posts, wildlife theme walking trail, picnic benches, children's rustic benches, maze planting of trees and avenue of willow arbour, shrubs and bulbs, nest boxes within the Stafford Hospital	£500.00
Stafford Old Library Trust	Funding of a Banner stand, 2 PVC printed banners, leaflets and artwork as part of the campaign to save Stafford's Carnegie Library	£358.00
CASS - The Carers Association	Funding of room hire for St Bertelins church hall for monthly Living Well sessions for local residents who are carers and those living with dementia to help reduce social isolation and opportunities to make new friends.	£385.00
Signposts	Funding for the supply and installation of security fencing and gate around the garden area to the community drop in centre to help prevent anti-social behaviour	£500.00
Home-Start -Stafford and District	Funding of home visits and 28 weekly family support group sessions to include room hire,	£980.00

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	arts, crafts and refreshments for the early intervention service to support troubled families with young children supported by Volunteers.	
Stafford Apex Swimming Club	Funding of 2 new laptops and a printer for the running of the amateur swimming club and licenced galas compatible with the leisure centre's ASA system and record swimmers best times.	£200.00
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	£400.00
Friends of Stafford Samaritans	Funding towards cover art work and advertising on the Backs of Buses in order to recruit new volunteers	£200.00
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 keeping young people active and involved in new skills including engineering and aviation leading to development, confident building and leadership skills	£500.00
The Diamond Foundation	Funding towards the venue facilities, equipment, ambulance, trophies, goodie bags, venue signage, programs, hire of camera's and PA systems to hold an inclusive 6 a side football tournament for people living within the social care system including those with mental health issues and learning difficulties to increase community engagement	£500.00

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	and increase exercise	
Staffordshire University Academies Trust (John Wheeldon Primary Academy)	Funding towards professional fees and preparation to write a play and create shadow puppets theatre and filming working with 16 pupils from John Wheeldon Primary Academy at the Gatehouse theatre	£500.00
Total		£7,223.00

Councillor Development

14 March 2018	Cyber Security (E-learning)
07 November 2017	Members' Autumn Event
06 October 2017	Dementia Awareness
05 October 2017	Staffordshire Observatory Training
11 September 2017	Finance Training
07 September 2017	Members' Claims Training
11 July 2017	Planning for Personal Safety
04 July 2017	Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
28 June 2017	Emergency Planning Briefing
15 June 2017	Level 1 Child Protection Training
14 June 2017	People helping People
15 May 2017	Getting to know your Computer
11 May 2017	Welcome Day

Remuneration

My allowances and expenses

Basic allowance	£9,462.24
Special Responsibility Allowance	£1,000.43
Total allowances cost	£10,462.67

b) Mileage and Subsistence

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