

Mike Davies
County Councillor for Wombourne

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

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

My division lies in the south of South Staffordshire and includes the wards of Wombourne South West and Wombourne South East and part of the ward of Wombourne North and Lower Penn and covers approximately 1183 hectares with a population of 13,349.



Special Responsibilities

I am Cabinet Support Member for South Staffordshire.

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 (Chairman)	2	2	0	0
Audit and Standards Committee	5	5	0	0
County Council	8	8	0	0
Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee	11	8	3	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – South Staffordshire	6	6	0	0
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Joint Archives Committee (Invitee/Observer)	2	2	0	0
Total	34	31	3	0
Percentages		91%	9%	0%

Member comments on committees/attendance record

I am also the Chairman of the Family Improvement Board for South Staffordshire (0-5 years olds)

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

- South Staffordshire CSP
- Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Joint Archives Committee – Observer
- Victoria History of the Counties of England

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
St Bernadette's Wombourne	Funding towards musical instruments	£500.00
Wombourne Carnival	Funding to hire the Roller Disco in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Wombourne Carnival	£1,680.00
Wombourne KOSSMIC	Funding of replacement footballs, sports equipment, training and coaches as part of the summer activities for children	£950.00
Wombourne PCC	Funding towards emergency lighting required by the community hall	£900.00
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Safer Communities CIC	Funding towards batteries, pads and battery operated heated boxes for the fitting of defibrillators	£385.00
Dayspring Friendship Club	Funding towards a portable speaker and microphone to improve communications as meetings	£200.00
Wombourne Methodist Church	Funding materials new and relocated paving, labour for activities and games, waste removal, tool hire, removal of hedge and green waste and grinding of stumps for the garden regeneration	£750.00
WINGS	Funding of office phones, mobile phone, computer monitor, keyboard and mouse to improve communications for the special needs support group	£300.00

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High Flyers	Funding towards visual effects kit, projector, fibre optic carpet and UV to create a sensory environment to help those with learning difficulties	£949.00
Wombourne District Guide Association	Funding towards brickwork repairs and decorating at the Guide Hall in Wombourne	£886.00
Total spend		£7,500.00

Councillor Development

- 27/03/2018 - Members Spring Event
- 22/03/2018 - Cyber Security
- 29/01/2018 - Time Management for Members
- 19/01/2018 - Dementia Awareness for Members
- 13/11/2017 - Connecting with your Communities - Social media training for members
- 05/10/2017 - Staffordshire Observatory Training
- 30/08/2017 - Members Claims Training
- 04/07/2017 - Medium Term Financial Strategy Member Briefing
- 28/06/2017 - Emergency Planning Briefing for Members
- 14/06/2017 - People Helping People
- 16/05/2017 - Getting to Know your Computer
- 16/05/2017 - Code of Conduct Training

Remuneration

My Allowances and Expenses

Basic allowance	£9,462.24
Special Responsibility Allowance	£5,282.90
Mileage	£1,218.60
Total allowances cost	£15,963.74

Mileage from my home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 44 miles return.