

Trevor Johnson
County Councillor for May Bank and Cross Heath

Annual Report 9 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

Introduction

I was first elected as County Councillor for the Cross Heath and Silverdale electoral division in May 2017.

My division lies in the centre of Newcastle-under-Lyme borough and includes the wards of May Bank and Cross Heath and part of the ward of Wolstanton and covers approximately 2.58 square miles with a population of 14,873.



Special Responsibilities

I am the Community Cabinet Support Member for Newcastle.

Committee Membership and Attendance Record

My committee membership and attendance record can be seen below:-

Meeting title	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	Apols	Absent
County Council	8	8	0	0
Joint Informal Session – PCC Business Case Consultation	1	0	0	0
Local Member Priority Meeting – Newcastle	3	3	0	0
Medium Term Financial Strategy Working Group*	1	1	0	0
Planning Committee	4	4	0	0
Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee	7	7	0	0
Total	24	24	0	0
% Attendance		100%	0%	0%

- In attendance

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

- Knutton Site Liaison Committee

Schemes supported under the Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Applicant	Project	Amount
Staffordshire Adults Autistic Society	Room hire, telephone broadband, mobile phone, stationery and volunteer expenses to access information through newsletter on autism and networking bringing the community together	£500.00
Wolstanton Residents Association	Stoke radio presenter, selection boxes, tombola prizes, glitter tattoo artist and food vouchers towards the Christmas in Wolstanton event for local families	£250.00
Alice Charity	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
Newcastle District Scouts	Hire of theatre and rehearsal premises, costumes, performing arts & 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.	£500.00
Porthill Cricket Club	Groundworks and installation of bollards to protecting the Marsh and preventing illegal encampment	£2,000.00
Kidsgrove Care Solutions	Smart TV, DVD player and stand and games console to provide entertainment for adults and young people with learning difficulties	£600.00
St Mary's PTA	Playground markings, shuttle run, skipping circles, golden mile, long	£500.00

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	jump, exercise wheel and trail a smart multi game playground barriers to encourage children and their parents involvement in sport and exercise	
Friends of Brampton Museum	Publicity, stationery and networking to reach out to the wider community and to engage with an audience who are currently under represented in the Museum theatre for local college foundation studies and Blackfriars special school	£600.00
Total		£5450.00

Councillor Development

27 March 2018	Members' Spring Event
05 February 2018	Cyber Security (E-learning)
29 January 2018	Time Management for Members
13 December 2017	Level 1 Child Protection Training
13 November 2017	Connecting with your Communities – Social media training
7 November 2017	Members' Autumn Event
5 October 2017	Staffordshire Observatory Training
26 September 2017	Chairing Skills
14 September 2017	Finance Training
30 August 2017	Members' Claims Training
27 July 2017	Planning for Personal Safety
28 June 2017	Emergency Planning Briefing
30 May 2017	Overview and Scrutiny Training
16 May 2017	Code of Conduct
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	£2539.89
Mileage	£544.95
Total allowances cost	£11,446.69

My return mileage from home to County Buildings, where many meetings take place, is 40 miles.