

# Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2012/13



**Name of Member:** Councillor Edmund Hastie

**Ward:** Goudhurst & Lamberhurst

## Section 1: Attendance at Council/ Committee and Sub-Committee meetings

*This section has been completed by Democratic Services and lists all Council and Committee meetings, including how many meetings of each, you attended for the period from Annual Council on 23 May 2012 to the end of April 2013.*

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	6	6
General Purposes Committee	2	2

*Please list how many County Council, Parish/Town Council and Town Forum meetings you have attended.*

County Council	Parish/Town Council	Town Forum
	Frequent attendee at Goudhurst and Lamberhurst Parish Council meetings.	

## Section 2: Community Involvement

*Please list details of organisations within the community with which you are involved, including any outside bodies that you have been appointed to by the Council in order to promote joint working and improved service delivery to the public.*

Organisation	Brief description of your role
Campaign to protect Glebe Field Goudhurst Ready Call	
Lamberhurst Playground Project Culpeppers Campaign.	

### Section 3: Assisting Constituents

*Please give an illustration of the ways in which you have assisted or liaised with your constituents, or other residents of the Borough (i.e resolving problems), including details of any surgeries you have held.*

This year I am directing my member's community grant towards youngsters. Councillor Barry Noakes and myself are allocating £200 each towards projects to build children's playgrounds in Goudhurst and Lamberhurst.

I undertook a sponsored bike ride in September last year - £1,200 was raised. This was split between Goudhurst and Lamberhurst - Goudhurst received money for Ready Call, Lamberhurst for new chairs for the village hall.

As chairman of General Purposes Committee, savings of £130,000 have been realised from re-arranging the top officers in TWBC. There has been no reduction in service, though a considerable financial saving overall.

### Section 4: Special Responsibilities

*Please list any other positions of responsibility that you may hold within this Council (for example: Portfolio Holder, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Lead Member, or Mayoral duties).*

Responsibility	Nature of your duties
Chairman – General Purposes Committee	As well as chairing meetings of the General Purposes Committee, I have regular meetings with the Chief Executive and Head of Organisational Development

### Section 5: Learning and Development

*This section has been completed by Democratic Services and lists dates and details of attendance at training sessions, conferences, seminars etc during the period 23 May 2012 to the end of April 2013 which have supported you in your duties as a councillor. Please check this with your own records and contact Wendy Newton-May if you have any queries.*

Details of event	Date attended
Briefing from Business Delivery Unit	16 April 2013

*Do you have any other learning and development needs that have not been identified or met by the Council? If so, please set out below.*

None

## Section 6: Internal Meetings Attended

*Please give details of role and attendance at internal meetings, including Working Parties/Groups and Political Group meetings.*

Details of event	Role and purpose
Conservative Group meetings	Deputy Chairman

## Section 7: Supplementary Information

*Please feel free to add any information you consider may assist in defining your role as an elected Member, any outside obligations that may impact on your role or any additional information you wish to add.*

Moving forward, I will be undertaking another sponsored bike ride this year, taking place on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013 around Bewl Water. The funds raised will go towards the Lamberhurst playground project and the Culpeppers Campaign in Goudhurst, which aims to build a children's play area in Lurkins Rise.

Dated: 25 April 2013