

Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2012/13



Name of Member: Councillor Victor Webb

Ward: Rusthall

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
Licensing Committee	4	5
Licensing Sub-Committee (only 3 of the 15 members are called at any one time)	7	24
Planning and Transportation Cabinet Advisory Board	7	8
Western Area Planning Committee	9	11
Joint Eastern and Western Area Planning Committee	1	1
Cabinet (not a member)	8	15
Communities Cabinet Advisory Board (not a member)	3	6
Finance and Governance Cabinet Advisory Board (not a member)	5	8
Audit and Governance Committee (not a member)	1	4
Joint Transportation Board (not a member)	1	4

Eastern Area Planning Committee (not a member)	3	15
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	1	5

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

County Council	Parish/Town Council	Town Forum
	Numerous meetings of Rusthall Parish Council	Numerous meetings of the Town Forum

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
Rusthall Parish Council	Providing regular reports to the Parish Council
Rusthall Village Association	Providing regular reports to the Association
Commons Conservators	Conservator
Friends of Tunbridge Wells Common	Attended various meetings and on 13/1/13 gave a talk
Tunbridge Wells Football Club	Member
Tunbridge Wells Rugby Football Club	Vice-President
Tunbridge Wells Bee Keepers	Member
Tunbridge Wells Chess Club	Member
Local Government Association	Independent Member

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.

Housing allocations and problems with Town and County Housing
 Parking problems with Commons Conservators
 Tree encroachments
 Antisocial behaviour issues
 Litter problems
 Alleged racial abuse
 Assisted with statement from constituent to police
 Drop ins at my office
 Considerable correspondence to resolve issues
 Correspondence with Greg Clark MP

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
Leader of UKIP	To lead the party
Chairman – UKIP Tunbridge Wells Constituency Branch	
Stand in for candidate Police Commissioner Huskings at Maidstone and Ashford	

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
Licensing Committee Training	31 May 2012
Localism Act Training	9 July 2012
Planning Member Training (NPPF & Conservation)	4 July 2012
Member Briefing - Benenden Hospital Briefing	28 August 2012

Member Briefing – Local Council Tax Discount Scheme	5 September 2012
Code of Conduct and Register of Interests	11 September 2012
Short Bite - Article 4 Directions	12 September 2012
Member Briefing – Gypsy Awareness	16 October 2012
Member Briefing - MKIP Partnership	1 November 2012
Affordable Housing	5 December 2012
Strategic Compass and Budget	12 December 2012
Residents Survey 2012 Results	17 January 2013
Licensing Training	22 January 2013
Findings From The Census 2011	24 January 2013
Short Bite – Merger of Planning Committees and Changes to Permitted Development	13 February 2013
Members Questions and Answers and Planning Forums	6 March 2013
NPPF – 1 year on	27 March 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.

Continuous updating in changes concerning legislation and negotiations required. Hard copy documentation required rather than references to website – which has shortcomings and which is time intensive, as well as costly to the councillor in printer cartridges and paper. Generally the officers give first class, knowledgeable advice and assistance.

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
Political Group meetings of UKIP	Leader of Group
Local Development Framework Committee	Member
Planning Policy Working Group	Member
Various Planning Forums	Member

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.

UKIP political meetings at West Malling, London, as well as attending the conference in Birmingham
14.8.12 - Job Centre meeting regarding youth unemployment
23.8.12 - Mayors Bowls, The Grove
28.8.13 - Major planning application regarding the hospital proposal
4.9.13 - Briefing meeting with Leader of the Council regarding sale of assets
12.9.12 - NPF - London
16.9.12 - Christchurch Memorial Service - Battle of Britain
15.10.12 - Kent University - Canterbury, Student debate
20.10.12 - Mayor's Annual Ball, High Rocks
22.10.12 - Local Government Independent Group - London
27.10.12 - Rusthall Bonfire Marshall
23.11.12 - Opening of Ice Rink
26.11.13 - Bennett Memorial School meeting re: possible all weather football pitch
Various Planning Forums (19.12.12, 15.1.13, 13.3.13)
22.1.13 - Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School - question time
23.1.13 - Petition Forum - Frittenden Poultry
5.2.13 - Site Allocations meeting
Various meetings with constituents

Dated:23/05/13