

Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2012/13



Name of Member: Councillor Barry Noakes

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
Eastern Area Planning Committee	13	15
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	2	5
Planning and Transportation Cabinet Advisory Board	7	8
Joint Eastern and Western Area Planning Committee	1	1

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

County Council	Parish/Town Council	Town Forum
None	Various Goudhurst Parish Council meetings	None

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
Goudhurst & Kilndown C of E Primary School	Governor

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.

Numerous queries in respect of planning applications and enforcement issues.

I live in Goudhurst High Street and regularly speak to constituents in person on wide variety of topics.

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
Vice-Chairman, Eastern Area Planning Committee	

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
Localism Act	9 July 2012
Short Bite - Article 4 Directions	12 September 2012
Community Infrastructure Levy	20 September 2012
Member Briefing – Landscape Designations	8 October 2012
Planning Short Bite – Government Announcements on Planning Reform and Related Housing Issues	29 October 2012
MKIP Partnership	1 November 2012
Planning Short Bite - Refuse Storage and other Ancillary works for Development	19 November 2012

Planning Short Bite – Call-ins and changes to the planning system	28 January 2013
Questions – Focus on Office to Residential Change of Use	11 March 2013
Site Allocations	21 March 2013
Update on the 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 at present.

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	Member
Planning Briefings and site inspections	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.

Dated: June 2013