

Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2014



Name of Member: Councillor Paul Barrington-King

Ward: Pembury

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 January to December 2014.

1 January-10 June

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	2	2
Cabinet	5	5
Communities Cabinet Advisory Board	2	3

11 June – 31 December

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	4	5
Cabinet	6	7
Communities Cabinet Advisory Board	3	4

In addition, Councillor Barrington-King attended the following committee meetings as a visiting member:

Joint Transportation Board, 3 meetings

Overview & Scrutiny Committee, 1 meeting

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

County Council	Parish/Town Council	Town Forum
5 Joint TWBC/KCC Cabinet meetings at County Hall and Local Area Board	8 Parish Council meetings plus informal strategy meetings with Parish	4 Town Forum meetings including street scene improvement liaison with Forum representative

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
Chairman for the 4 th consecutive year of The Kent Resource Partnership [previously Kent Waste Partnership.	This Partnership is responsible for Kent Districts and County's needs for waste collection and disposal.
Board member for IESE [Improvement and Efficiency Social Enterprise] Chair of IESE Finance and Performance Committee.	Delivering efficiencies across the local government sector in the UK.

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.

Regularly called in planning applications which were opposed by the Pembury Ward and subsequently spoke at Planning Committee on behalf of my residents.

Fought the potential closure of Cornford Lane and succeeded, through Joint Transport Board, in overturning the proposal.

Established myself, by invitation, as a key member of the campaign group to save Pembury's Royal Oak public house. Working with TWBC I succeeded in categorising the premises as an Asset of Community Value [ACV] which now has the realistic prospect of reopening again as a pub.

Have regularly appeared in the media, for example on Meridian Television and Radio Kent, highlighting TWBC projects and campaigns.

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
Cabinet – Sustainability Portfolio	Streetscene (including waste and street cleansing), emergency planning, environmental health and protection, food hygiene, health and standards, licensing, sustainability, contracts, community safety, drainage and flooding

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 January to December 2014 which have supported you in your duties as a councillor. Please check this with your own records and contact Maria Burton if you have any queries.

Details of event	Date attended
IER Training	5 June 2014
Member Briefing - Electoral Review	8 Oct 2014
Member Briefing – Health and the CCG	2 Dec 2014
Member Briefing – Kent’s Police and Crime Commissioner	10 Dec 2014

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	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.

As an elected member and a portfolio holder I am keen to continue the excellent progress we have achieved at Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. As a legacy of my post. I am proud of our record rates of recycling, historically the best in Kent, and working with our partners in making Tunbridge Wells the safest place to live in Kent. As a member of a strong Cabinet and majority political group we have consistently delivered a balanced budget and one of the lowest council taxes in Kent.

Dated: 22 January 2015