

Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2015



Name of Member: Councillor David Scott

Ward: St John's

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 2015.

1 January – 27 May

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	4	4
Audit & Governance Committee	2	2
Finance & Governance Cabinet Advisory Board	2	2
Joint Transportation Board	2	2

28 May – 31 December

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	3	3
Audit & Governance Committee	3	3
Finance & Governance Cabinet Advisory Board	3	5
Joint Transportation Board	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
		All meetings except one, plus various committee 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
Tunbridge Wells and District Citizens' Advice Bureau	To assist in encouraging dialogue between the Council and the CAB. Where possible, assist the CAB in its activities in assisting people in Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas.
Water in The Wells	To assist in promoting the installation and maintenance of water features within the public realm.
Boyne Park Residents Associations	Committee member
Tunbridge Wells University of the 3 rd Age	Treasurer and member
Challenger Troup CIC	Awards evenings, conference support
Civic Society and Over 50s Forum	Member of both
Various local Residents and 'Friends' associations	Attend when available / as required including help in formation.

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.

Planning issues of various residents

General assistance and advice for several families who are resident or work in the area

Advice for learning disabled living in the area

Follow up on road issues

Follow up on congestion issues

Follow up on road accidents / damage to parked cars

Section 4: Special Responsibilities

Responsibility	Nature of your duties
Buses & Routes	Requested by The Council Leader to follow up on buses and routes through the centre of Tunbridge Wells

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 2015 which have supported you in your duties as a councillor. Please check this with your own records and contact Emily Metcalf if you have any queries.

Details of event	Date attended
Member Briefing 5 year Plan Transforming the Museum	25 February 2015
Member Briefing MKIP Update	17 March 2015
Member Briefing Local Policing in TW	18 March 2015
Audit & Governance Training	24 March 2015
Traffex-Parkex 2015, Birmingham NEC	21 April 2015
Audit and Governance Committee Training	23 June 2015
Hidden in clear view	25 June 2015
Cultural & Learning Hub	15 July 2015
Health Matters	17 September 2015
Community Safety	13 October 2015
Universal Credit	14 October 2015
Update of Review of Care Quality	19 November 2015

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.

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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 Policy Working Group	Member
Development Advisory Panel	Member
Road Safety Working Group	Member
20's Plenty Working Group for Joint Transportation Group	Member
ACCESS Group	presentation
Over 50s Forum	presentation
Other committees: Planning & Transportation CAB Cabinet	Attended as a registered speaker and/or to listen

Section 7: Supplementary Information

I have been very active in researching and campaigning in respect to dealing with problems arising from congestion in Tunbridge Wells. This has included writing several reports, travelling and meeting with bus companies, professionals in Driverless vehicles, 20's Plenty etc. This has also included consulting with various residents and groups in Tunbridge Wells.

Attended several transportation conferences.

Dated: 23 December 2015