

Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2015



Name of Member: Councillor Mike Tompsett

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 2015.

1 January – 27 May

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	4	4
Licensing Committee	2	2
Licensing Sub-Committee (only 3 of the 15 members are called at any time)	3	6
Planning Committee	3	6

28 May – 31 December

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Full Council	3	3
Licensing Committee	2	3
Licensing Sub-Committee (only 3 of the 15 members are called at any time)	1	4
Planning Committee	9	10

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

County Council	Parish/Town Council	Town Forum
	Pembury Parish Council 7	

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
Coneyburrow Trust	Trustee
Pembury Community Partnership	This is the umbrella organisation for the 40+ village organisations that make Pembury a better place to live, and my role on the committee is to advise on Borough issues
Pembury Society	This is Pembury's civic society with over 400 paid up members and I advise on Borough issues.
Pembury U3A	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.

In order to keep up to date with concerns and views of residents, I try to go and meet them wherever they are, rather than expect them to come to me. I make myself available to listen by:

- holding an informal walk in Surgery at the Village Market each week
- walking a different part of the village twice a month

The concerns raised by residents that I have dealt with over the past year are -

Chalket Lane area	- Closure of PROW due to landslip
Conservation Area	- Long term scaffolding - Future use of empty shop
Stone Court Lane area	- Dene hole on PROW Mud on road Potential asbestos pollution following barn fire Responsibility for tarmac footpath and brick steps leading to homes following sale of land by TWBC
Bulls Place Crossing	-Overgrown vegetation obscuring primary school children waiting to cross
Beagles Wood Road	- TCHG fence repairs - broken glass in twitten - hedge
Hastings Road	- nuisance caller/visitor -Japanese Knotweed
Pembury Walks	- fly-tipping x 2 - abandoned van
Henwood Green Road	-three separate planning applications
Primary School	- admissions policy
Hospital	- reduction in bus service

Section 4: Special Responsibilities

Responsibility	Nature of your duties
None	

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
Licensing Committee Training	13 January 2015
Planning Short Bites Prior Notifications	21 January 2015
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
Planning Short Bites -Heritage Assets	25 March 2015
Planning Committee Short Bite - pd/eia regulations	08 April 2015
Planning Committee Short Bite - "Call-In" and Update on Enforcement	29 April 2015
Planning Short Bite: Material/Non Material Planning Considerations	03 June 2015
Licensing Training	09 June 2015
Planning Short Bite: Scaling Plans on the Planning Pages of the Website	17 June 2015
Counting the Cost of Difficult Planning Decisions	22 July 2015
Planning Short Bite: "Applications for works to protected trees"	29 July 2015
Planning Short Bite	19 August 2015
Planning Short Bite: 5 Year Housing Land Supply, the NPPF and Wider Implications	30 September 2015
Community Safety	13 October 2015
Universal Credit	14 October 2015
Planning Short Bite: Kent Air Ambulance	21 October 2015
Re-development at RVP	27 October 2015
Planning Short Bite: Overview of Highgate Hill appeal decision and implications	11 November 2015
Update of Review of Care Quality	19 November 2015
Planning Short Bite: Site Inspections and Call-Ins	2 December 2015
Setting our priorities and the budget for 2016/17	9 December 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
Task and Finish Group on Electoral Review	Member – attended two out of the last three meetings this year (after having been asked to join when it was up and running)

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: 20 December 2015

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