

# Elected Member Annual Report and Review 2011/12



Name of Member: Councillor Mrs Barbara Cobbold

Ward: Broadwater

Year elected: 2012

## 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 25 May 2011 to the end of April 2012.*

Name of Committee	No. of meetings attended	No. of meetings held during the year
Council	6	6
Environment, Health and Housing Select Committee	10	10
Licensing Committee	5	5
Licensing Sub-Committee (only 3 members appointed at any one time)	8	15
Western Area Planning Committee	10	13

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

County Council	Parish/Town Council	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 (please contact Democratic Services if you need any information on the number of meetings held by the Outside Bodies per year.*

Organisation and brief description of your role	No. of meeting attended	No. or frequency of meetings held during the year	Council Appointment? (yes or no)
William Strong Foundation (Tonbridge) Trustee	3	3	Yes
Trustee On Shop Mobility	All meetings have been attended		Yes

### Section 3: Assisting Constituents

*Please give an illustration of the ways in which you have assisted your constituents, or other residents of the Borough (i.e ward walks, resolving problems in TWBC services), including details of any surgeries you have held. How do you make it easier for constituents to contact you?*

- Broadwater ward walk
- Listened to many constituents about not having any buses on Ramslye estate and in April 2012 a 4- hourly bus service commenced, after much pleading and consultation.
- Most of my constituents telephone or speak to me at my home, or wherever they find me in my ward.

### 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, Champion, or Mayoral duties).*

Responsibility	Nature of your duties
Chairman, Licensing Committee	As well as chairing the meetings of the Licensing Committee, I meet regularly with the Head of Environment and Street Scene to discuss any issues affecting his department. I am also in regular contact with the Licensing Team.
Vice-Chairman, Environment, Health and Housing Select 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 25 May 2011 to end of April 2012 which have supported you in your duties as a councillor. Please check this with your own records and contact Wendy Newton-May, Democratic Services, if you have any queries.*

Details of event	Date attended
Members' Briefing	19 May 2011
Licensing Training	15 June 2011
Members' Briefing: Local Policing	22 June 2011
Short Bite: Overview of National Planning Policy	24 August 2011
Members' Briefing: Sherwood Vision	15 September 2011
Members' Briefing: Ice Rink / Universal Credits	19 October 2011
Members' Briefing: Calling Planning Applications	17 November 2011
Members' Briefing: Priorities for 2012	12 January 2012
Members' Briefing: Core Strategy Review	17 January 2012
Short Bite: Design Review	14 September 2011
Short Bite: Processing Applications	5 October 2011
Short Bite: Public Access	26 October 2011
Social media training	1 February 2012
1-1 IT coaching	16 April 2012
Members' Briefing: Empty Properties in the Borough	25 April 2012

*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.*

N/A

## **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 frequency of attendance
Commons Conservators	Member – all meetings attended
Conservative Group Meetings	Member – all meetings attended

## **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.*

**Date completed: 09 May 2012**

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