

Annual review of Councillor (Cllr. Joyce Bacchus)

I submit the following review as activities I have participated in as a councillor over the Municipal Year 2010/2011.

Please continue on separate sheets if required.

Local ward work:

I have had regular contact with my Constituents within the Tokyngton Ward. I visit them in their homes, whenever necessary, also I attend site visits, if required or requested.

I have had several households transferred into larger accommodation to facilitate the whole family. To suit their needs, most of the families that I found accommodation for, had to move to another Ward – East Lane, Wembley, Sudbury and Kenton Ward. They are very happy and I try to keep in touch with them. One young mother and her baby I arranged to have them rehoused in Dagenham. I am proud to have been of assistance to them.

Surgeries held:

I/We hold surgeries on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. My Constituents visit me on a regular basis to discuss their problems. Most of the Constituents queries are with regard to rehousing, holes in the road or rubbish on the streets. I in turn contact StreetCare who deal with these matters, as soon as they possibly can. I keep in touch with the families until the complaints are resolved.

Council meetings attended:

I have attended each and every Council Meeting during the Municipal Year 2010/2011. 100% attendance.

Community meetings attended:

- 1 Wembley Area Forums.
- 2 Wembley Stadium Tenants' Association
- 3 Wembley Stadium Board
- 4 On a regular basis, Tokyngton Neighbourhood Working with the Metropolitan Police Officers and my Constituents.
- 5 Alexandra Court Housing Association
- 6 Brent Housing Partnership
- 7 Regular Ward meetings re the Tokyngton Ward
- 8 Ward Working Visits to various sites.

Work in respect of which a special responsibility allowance is paid:

Chair of Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee.

Participation in outside and governing bodies:

School Governor at Chalkhill School for 18 years.

Former Governor at St. Gregorys High School for 18 years. Received an Award from The Bishop of London for long service at St. Gregorys.

Training events attended:

I have attended almost all training events – missed only one.

Other achievements throughout the period:

I have gained a great many achievements during the period. I have had several of my Constituents moved to larger properties to accommodate the whole family. When they thank me for my help you can see the smile on their faces. This makes me very happy. I have to say – a job well done – and am proud of the work that I have carried out for my Constituents.

I would like to thank the former Director of Housing, Mr Martin Cheeseman and his staff, for all of their kind help, consideration and assistance over the years.

StreetCare have carried out my requests in a very professional way and have helped me to provide very positive results for my Residents.

I am a Member of Call In Overview and Scrutiny and have gained a great deal of experience with my association with this Committee. Outside Bodies can report their concern to the Committee for their assistance and consideration.

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