

Annual review of Councillor Krupesh Hirani

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 handled an incredible amount of casework – particularly involving some of the most vulnerable people in Dudden Hill Ward. Such cases typically involved issues revolving around Housing and Care. In addition, I have raised numerous incidents of dumped items to be picked up by streetcare and called for potholes to be repaired.

Surgeries held:

I hold three surgeries per month at which either myself or my co-Councillor Aslam Choudry are present. These are held at the Gladstone Park Primary School, the College of North West London and Neasden Library.

Council meetings attended:

I have registered apologies for one Council meeting, while I was abroad during this period. I have attended all committee meetings and other Council meetings and even been present as an alternative when other fellow Councillors have been unable to attend.

Community meetings attended:

I have regularly attended meetings with Residents' Associations, Neighbourhood Watch, and Ward Panel meetings. In addition I have also participated in meetings involving stakeholders such as housing associations that carry out significant work in the ward.

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

I chair the Willesden Area Consultative Forum and have attended every one of these. I have carried out work in the lead up and in between forums through working with officers to ensure that soapbox items where residents raised issues are actioned and also worked proactively to organise agendas for forum meetings.

Participation in outside and governing bodies:

I am a board member of Fortunegate Community Housing and Brent Learning Disabilities Partnership as part of my membership to outside

bodies arranged via the Council. I have attended meetings, launches, and away days.

Training events attended:

Public speaking, Charing meetings and a series of member development programmes arranged in the months after being initially elected to the London Borough of Brent.

Other achievements throughout the period:

Applying pressure to Transport for London to implement a safer traffic scheme for Tanfield Avenue. Boarding up dangerous sites that were eyesores in Leeland Way / Bermans Way and Ilex Road. Clearing up an alleyway mess that was left neglected for three years off the North Circular Road. Introducing alleygates at sites where street drinking and anti-social behaviour was rife. Getting the Brent FA to provide coaching sessions to children at Northview Primary School and Gladstone Park Primary School. Establishing a positive relationship with the Dudden Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team.

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