

## **Annual review of Councillor Lesley Jones**

I submit the following review as activities I have participated in as a councillor over the Municipal Year 2010/11.

### **Local ward work**

Maintained regular contact with the concerns of constituents in Willesden Green. In addition to surgery meetings, have made home visits and site visits to constituents as requested. I take a keen interest in Willesden planning matters and have often supported objections by residents or traders.

### **Surgeries Held**

Have maintained regular surgeries at Willesden Library Centre during the year: the first Saturday in the month, 11 am to 1 pm.

### **Council Meetings attended**

I have a very good record of attendance at council meetings, including full council and executive. Continuing membership of other committees: Highways, Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing, Brent and Harrow Trading Standard Joint Board, Senior Staff Appointments Panel and Multi Faith Forum.

### **Community Meetings attended**

Attendance at residents' associations and Neighbourhood Watch meetings, Area Forum and Willesden Police Panel. Fully involved in the Willesden Ward Working scheme.

### **Work in respect of which a special responsibility allowance is paid**

Since May 2010 have been a member of the executive, initially with responsibility for HR and IT functions and now for Customer and Citizen areas which focuses on democratic services and engagement with residents, such as consultation, Ward Working and Area Forums. Also have responsibility for councillor development and training, including IT.

### **Participation in outside and governing bodies**

Am chair of the governing body of St Andrew and St Francis CE Primary School in Willesden. Trustee of the Willesden Consolidated Charities. Elected vice president of the Kings Hall Residents' Association.

### **Training events attended**

Have attended most training events provided for councillors. As a school governor, have attended relevant sessions provided in the borough.

### **Other achievements throughout the period**

Ward achievements include:

Regular reporting of incidents of planning irregularities.

Worked with residents to identify properties converted to flats or HMO's without planning permission. Campaigned for the enforcement action being undertaken.

Support for residents wanting parking controls and speed reduction areas.

Assisted in parents' efforts to establish a youth club at the Kings Hall.

Followed through with improvements suggested by residents through Ward Working.

Achieving positive results from residents' casework.

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