

Annual review of Councillor Ruth Moher

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 carry out casework as and when required, and since I am quite well known as a councillor I am frequently contacted. I find that most contact is via telephone or email. I know the ward well and what the particular issues are. We have managed to get some changes in the ward on traffic management issues and are currently working with two local schools, local police and Council officers around traffic safety issues.

Surgeries held:

Our surgery is once a month at Kingsbury Library Centre, but we rarely have anyone attend. We found this at our previous venue, and at first when we changed to the library centre we did have more callers but this has dropped off. We are well enough known to have most of our contact directly.

Council meetings attended:

Meetings of full Council, Executive, Leader's Briefing, Policy Coordination Group, Call in Overview and Scrutiny Committee as required, Staff Appeals Committee as required, and Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny.

Community meetings attended:

I attend meetings of the local residents associations and the ward panel. I have attended events at the local churches and a club for elders.

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

I am Lead member for Adults, Health and Social Care and in my role have regular meetings with officers. I have been involved in consultation meetings about service changes and attend meetings of service users to explain policy changes and answer any questions. I am a member of the shadow Health and Wellbeing Board, and attend Board meetings of Brent NHS as well as their training seminars. I also have one to one meetings with the Chair of Brent NHS. I am also a member of Willow Housing Board.

Participation in outside and governing bodies:

I attend meetings of various voluntary organisations, and of groups such as Brent Pensioners Forum. I am on the governing body of a local primary school and on the boards of NHS Brent and Willow Housing as mentioned above.

Training events attended:

Many of the free LGIU events pertaining to Health and Social Care plus a day seminar on public health. As mentioned above I am attending training sessions at NHS Brent, and I attend suitable internal training.

Other achievements throughout the period:

I try to be a positive member of the Council and offer advice and information as and when I can. I think I maintain good relationships across the Council. As a lead member I have helped carry through policy changes which I think will positively impact on services, and have explained these changes to my colleagues.

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