

Annual review of Councillor George Crane

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

Local ward work:

I have maintained regular contact with constituents in Fryent Ward. The majority of residents' concerns involve planning or environmental issues. We deliver a newsletter, aiming for at least three per year, and have just started a Fryent Councillors blog (see link below).

<http://fryent-councillors-brent.blogspot.com/>

Surgeries held:

All three Councillors share the attendance at our Ward Surgery in Kingsbury Library on the 3rd Saturday of each month, except August. In addition we carry out "street surgeries", randomly picking a local road and just banging on doors to seek views of residents.

Council meetings attended:

I have a very good record of attendance at Executive and Council meetings. I am a member of the Brent Pension Fund sub-committee, which looks at investments in the pension fund. I attend scrutiny meetings when requested and the Kingsbury and Kenton area Forum.

Community meetings attended:

I attend residents' and tenants' meetings and community events when invited.

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

I am the Lead Member for "Regeneration and Major Projects" and as such am a member of the Executive.

Participation in outside and governing bodies:

I participate in a number of London-wide bodies in relation to my lead member responsibilities. I also represent Brent Council on South Kilburn Neighbourhood Trust as a Trustee.

Training events attended:

I have attended a Leadership Academy event at Warwick University on the Regeneration and Localism agenda arising from changes of Government. I have attended a social media training course run by LGIU.

I attend regular training events on pension issues run in conjunction with Brent's pension fund managers.

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