

Annual Report: Cllr. Martyn Bolt 2011/12

Participation at Council Meeting Committees

I have continued to participate fully in the full Council meetings, though sadly many items for debate were not covered in the meetings.

Participation on Outside Bodies

Throughout the year I was a Council nominee on:

Mirfield Educational Charity, who play an important role in helping their educational, sporting and social development in our town

Locally I continued to be a member of and, where possible, attended meetings of many Mirfield community groups.

Ward Work

During the year I again handled many individual residents concerns covering a wide range of topics, including crime and disorder, environmental issues, housing problems, road safety, highways, planning and health issues.

I am pleased that valuable rail link to London I have campaigned for has now come to fruition; I hope that the parking issues can also be easily resolved.

I have attended regular ward team meetings at which I and my ward colleagues discuss local issues in detail between us and with Council Officers.

Together, and in association, with my ward colleagues, I have attended a wide range of local meetings, liaised with a variety of local groups, attended briefings by partner agencies (e.g. Police) and engaged in speaking engagements promoting the role of the local Councillor when invited to local meetings.

I have kept residents informed of events and my actions using social media and email newsletters.

Thanks to the support and confidence of the Mirfield people I was again re-elected to represent them in the local elections