

# **Annual Report: Cllr. David James Hall 2010/11**

## **Participation at Council Meeting Committees**

I have attended every meeting of the full council and participated in most debates, speaking on many matters of concern to my residents and challenging the administration where necessary. As deputy leader of the Conservative group I have influenced policy matters and represented the group locally and nationally.

I have spoken on behalf of residents at several planning meetings and quasi-judicial hearings and have attended and chaired public meetings in the ward. I have supported local parents with school admissions appeals and have been present at most Area Committee meetings.

I was a member of the Planning and Highways Committee, the Resources Scrutiny Committee and the Governance and Audit Committee, and have attended most meetings of these committees.

## **Ward Work**

My work on behalf of constituents has been often and varied, ranging from planning queries to parking issues, road-safety and housing problems, anti-social neighbours etc. I have been proud to represent the council at local functions and am always keen to meet people.

I have also worked closely with several of the tenants' and residents' groups, together with my colleagues Cllr Bates and Cllr Yates, in order to advise and assist them in their efforts. I look forward to a long and successful working relationship with my new colleague, Cllr Holmes.

I remain involved with groups in the ward which are particularly concerned with the LDF and BSF projects in Roberttown and Gomersal.

## **Training and Development**

Throughout the year I have taken part in several training, coaching and learning sessions, both in Kirklees and outside, and have gained a lot of knowledge and good practice from them.