

# Annual Report: Cllr. Vivien Lees-Hamilton 2010/11

## Participation at Council Meeting Committees

I have continued to play a leading role at the meetings of full Council and at the Area Committee. Full Council meetings have been of questionable value at times but the work done through the Area Committee with my colleagues has been worthwhile. Several charity and community groups have received funding for projects to enhance facilities within Mirfield. The Area Committee has continued in it's support to Matrix and an outreach youth worker for Mirfield has been funded for another year. The promised skate park has received planning consent and plans are well ahead for the implementation of this project.

## Participation on Outside Bodies

Throughout the year I was a Council Nominee on:

Mirfield Educational Charity, who play an important role in helping the educational and social development in Mirfield.

Locally I continue to be a member of and where possible, attended the meetings of many Mirfield Community Groups.

## Ward Work

During the year I have again dealt with many individual residents concerns and also local action groups covering a wide range of issues such as, environmental issues, housing problems, road safety, highways, planning, health and well being. I still continue to work with the young people of Mirfield to provide more play and recreation facilities within our Town.

I am pleased to have Chaired the Mirfield Neighbourhood Management Group for another year. The NMG Committee is a multi agency liaison group, with regular attendance from the Police, Fire, Environmental and Community Rangers, Social Services, Kirklees Anti Social Behaviour Unit, Neighbourhood Watch, Young Peoples Services, Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing. These are just a few of the regular attendees. We meet once a month and address all aspects of crime and antisocial behaviour.

I have attended regular ward team meetings at which I and my ward colleagues have discussed local issues in detail between ourselves and Council Officers to provide solutions and services within the Town.

Together and in association with my ward colleagues I have attended a wide range of local meetings, liaised with several local community and action groups and have attended briefings by partner agencies providing advice and assistance where necessary.

As part of a strong team in Mirfield we help residents and do not restrict our support to office hours, together with my colleague Cllr Bolt we were out until midnight on one occasion when travellers descended on Mirfield.

Assuring you of my continued support.