Tameside Council Elected Member Annual Report of Activities 2020/21

Councillor Name: Jacqueline C. Owen

Ward Name: Longdendale

Participation at Council Meetings and Panels

Full Council
Speakers Panel Planning
Integrated Care & Well-being Scrutiny Panel
Children's Working Group
Audit Panel
Co-Operative Working Group
Transformational Cross Cutting Project

Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships

Werneth Low Country Park Management Committee member Hattersley Forum member Friends of Hollingworth Committee member Trustee Grafton Centre - Hyde Community Champion - Covid-19 Age Friendly Champion Member of GM Mutual Aid Network

Constituency Work and Local Issues

Planning applications
Advice & support re Covid-19
Fly tipping , litter & dog fouling
Mottram Bypass
Transport & bus reform
Census

Community Consultation inc. Longdendale recreation centre & Etherow

Members Advice Surgeries

None held due to COVID-19 restrictions

Training and Development

Attended all member development sessions held this municipal year. Completed a basic Suicide Awareness course Completed basic training for Community Organising

Achievements during the Year

Representing & supporting the community of Longdendale through the last year during COVID-19. Working in partnership with others we have managed to achieve so much including setting up a Helpline that took over 200 calls supporting people with shopping, medication etc. delivered 100 packs of activities per week to children during the summer school holidays, provided toys, books and other gifts for families at Christmas, provided well-being activities and supported Mental Health throughout the year

Receiving recognition of this work from The Lord Lieutenant on behalf of the Queen.

Acquiring the funding and staff hours for a Sexual Health & Contraception Clinic in Hattersley.

Acquiring funding to set up a Community Kitchen, to begin tackling the issue of food insecurity.

Acquiring Wi-Fi connection at St. Barnabas Church

Taking an active part in the panels and committees, I sit on.

Any other comments

I feel proud to be part of this community; we have worked together, shared our expertise, energy, ideas, enthusiasm, pooled our resources and delivered a wide range of support. I hope we can continue to work collaboratively & co-operatively to build on this good work.