

**Tameside Council
Elected Member
Annual Report of Activities 2020/21**

Councillor Name: Councillor Jack Homer

Ward Name: Mossley

Participation at Council Meetings and Panels

I have attended ordinary council meetings via Zoom.

I have also attended taxi licensing speakers' panels, business and trade grant panels, and overview and audit panels.

I have attended East Strategic Neighbourhood Forums, as well as elected member-training sessions.

I have attended COVID-19 briefings held by executive members and officers.

I have attended executive member briefings.

Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships

I have attended Mossley Parish Council meetings, as well as working groups for projects by the Parish Council. I have engaged with people who have spoken at the public engagement part of the meetings. I have been part of working groups for the Parish Council's projects, such as Egmont St project and plastic free Mossley.

I have taken part in activities held by the Town Team, such as town centre plant ups and putting up hanging baskets. I have taken part with litter picks with the Better Bottom Mossley sub-group of the Town Team.

Constituency Work and Local Issues

I have picked up and dealt with casework from residents, through email, over the phone and in person. Because of lockdown, I have not been able to do surgeries as normal, but have started to engage with residents as normal with easing of restrictions.

I have volunteered at Mossley Foodbank, providing families with needed food and supplies every week. The COVID-19 pandemic saw more families using the foodbank every week, so more parcels were handed out and more donations were needed.

In response to the pandemic, I helped set up the COVID-19 volunteers. These volunteers helped households who were isolating and were struggling to get supplies into their home. We were able to identify people in need and allocate a volunteer who would support and check up on them.

Training and Development

I have attended training and development sessions held by council officers and executive members.