

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

Councillor Name: JOHN TAYLOR

Ward Name: DUKINFIELD

Participation at Council Meetings and Panels

I have attended various council panels during the year. Licencing Panel, Carbon Reduction Panel and East Strategic Neighbourhood Forum, and full council meetings all via zoom.

Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships

My Membership of Active Tameside ended after 10 years as a Board Member.

I am a trustee of Friends of Tameside Young Carers and the George Byron Trust.

Members Advice Surgeries

Unfortunately we were unable to hold any face-to-face surgeries during the year due to the restrictions imposed during the pandemic but I residents have contacted via telephone and social media with any issues.

Training and Development

I have attended all Elected Member training and Development events.

Achievements during the Year

Covid restrictions have made my normal face-to-face contact with residents extremely difficult. I have managed to deal with issues via social media, telephone and email. I have been working with several charities and volunteers, to help residents who have had difficulties with the restrictions imposed by the pandemic. Along with my ward councillors we have been in contact with many of our residents as possible to check on their health and wellbeing during this very difficult time.

Any other comments

I continue to work with homeless people in the borough with both voluntary work and some paid hours at Greystones housing. I have supported local groups, individuals and organisations within Tameside where possible during this difficult time.