

Councillor Mike Glover
Hurst Ward
Annual Report of Activities 2020/2021

Participation at Council Meetings and Panels

I have attended all the Full Council Meetings.
I am Chair of the Place and External Relations Scrutiny Panel, including working groups.
I am a member of the Overview (Audit) Panel.
I am a member of the GMCA Housing, Planning & Environment Overview Scrutiny Committee.
I am a member of the Speaker's Panel (Planning) and attended almost all the meetings.
I am a member of the North Strategic Neighbourhood Forum.

Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships

I am a member of the committee of STAR (Smallshaw Tenants and Residents Association).
I am Chair of the Trustees for the Broadoak & Smallshaw Community Centre.
I am a member of Ashton Town Team.
I am an invited member, on the committee and participant of the Hartshead Homewatch.
I am a member of the Rotary Club of Tameside.
I am Treasurer of the Hurst Ward Labour Party.
I am Treasurer of the Ashton Constituency Labour Party.
I manage the accounts of the Parish Church Charities (Ashton).
I am a School Governor at Hurst Knoll St. James C E Primary School.
I am a member of the Ashton United in the Community HurstFest organising committee.

Constituency Work

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the normal constituency work has been somewhat curtailed. There has been an increase in the normal case work with people having more time on their hands, getting about more and being more aware of their neighbourhood and the environment that we live in.
In addition to individual case work within the ward there have been a few occasions of litter picking, clean ups of specific areas that I been able to support.
I have been delivering weekly meals, activity packs and gifts to local elderly residents.
Actively supporting Smallshaw Hurst Community Action Group and been Santa at Ashton United.
Representing the Mayor, and Hurst Ward at the Remembrance Services.

Members Advice Surgeries

Member's Advice Surgeries, normally twice each month have been suspended. These were held in our local ASDA store, Hazelhurst Hub and Holden Clough School in liaison with GMP.

Training and Development

I have attended all the Member Training and development sessions that will give me more knowledge to better serve the members of our community.

Achievements during the Year

The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a challenge for all of us and presented new ways of working and virtual meetings. I have been fortunate to be able to attend to all the formal meetings etc and also be able to support the community via phone and email and connections in the Council
Removing huge swathes of green belt from the Manchester Spatial Framework.
Maintaining the Broadoak Community Centre as a resource for the community.

Any other comments

The pandemic has made it a difficult year for all of us, some more than others and we all grieve for those that have lost their loved ones. But, it has brought communities together some in small groups within a street or neighbourhood and others helping communities over a much wider area.
I hope that this community spirit will survive over the coming years and the inevitable hybrid ways of working will benefit all of us.

Thank you to all the people that have supported me and listened.