

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

**Councillor Name: Councillor Stephen Homer**

**Ward Name: Mossley Ward**

**Participation at Council Meetings and Panels**

I have attended full council meetings virtually via zoom over the last year and have spoken on motions.

I have attended east strategic neighbourhood meetings via zoom.

I'm Vice Chair of the integrated care and well-being scrutiny panel and have attended meetings via zoom.

I have attended Licensing panel (Taxi licensing) meetings virtually via zoom.

**Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships**

I'm an Elected member of Mossley town council and have attended meetings via zoom. I have been involved in many projects currently being run by the Council.

**Constituency Work and Local Issues**

I have lead on the Town council/TMBC initiative to bring the Egmont Street changing room building back into use by trying to establish a cafe at the site, this work is ongoing.

I have helped local group the litterbugs on litter picks.

Over the Covid period I regularly helped out the local foodbank making deliveries to those residents shielding. I also did shopping trips and prescription pick ups for vulnerable residents.

**Members Advice Surgeries**

Under normal circumstances myself and my ward colleagues carry out regular roving surgeries picking up case work, we have found this to be a more effective way of engaging with residents than the old sitting in a room waiting for people to bring issues to us.

However over the Covid period this has not been possible so we have made more effort to engage with people using other means phone, email, zoom, text and I believe this has been successful.

**Training and Development**

I have attended member development sessions held by Council officers via zoom.

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