

**Tameside Council  
Elected Member  
Annual Report of Activities 2022/23**

**Councillor Name: Councillor Jack Naylor**

**Ward Name: Denton South**

**Participation at Council Meetings and Panels**

I have participated in the following panels: -

Council  
Audit Panel (Chair)  
Overview Panel (Chair)  
West Strategic Neighbourhood Forum

I have particularly enjoyed my role as Chair of Overview (Audit) Panel & also having the opportunity to be in the Chair for full Council in the absence of the Chair of Council Business.

**Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships**

I have attended the Local Pensions Board in my capacity as a board member.

**Constituency Work and Local Issues**

Alongside my ward colleagues, we have done our utmost to represent our residents to the best of our ability. Based on feedback received from residents, we organised a public meeting with a senior police officer to discuss the issue of off road bikes which has become one of the top concerns for our residents, the meeting was well attended and gave everyone in attendance the opportunity to put their questions to their councillors and the police.

We have continued with our pledge to ensure that Denton South is a great place to live, with the installation of 3 wildflower meadows which have been a real hit with residents and add a bit of colour to the areas where they are located.

As local councillors, we receive significant queries from local people, from missed bin collections to housing issues. We always endeavour to support to the best of our ability, be that with a resolution, signposting to services or advocating on their behalf.

**Members Advice Surgeries**

We have continued this year with roving surgeries consisting of door knocking & resident surveys which has been an effective method of communicating with residents and understanding the issues that they care about.

### **Training and Development**

I have attended training seminars hosted by the LGA on effective scrutiny & a pensions development day in addition to the member development sessions that are hosted internally.

### **Achievements during the Year**

It has been a privilege again to represent Denton South over this municipal year, the final year of my first 4 year term as a councillor.

This year has been notable for many reasons not least the death of Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of King Charles III. In order to mark the coronation of the new King, we have been liaising with local primary schools for a time capsule project which will commemorate this historic occasion and leave behind a wealth of information about life in Denton South for the next generations to discover. I am extremely proud of the enthusiasm shown by local children for this project & the work that we have seen so far has been outstanding.

### **Any other comments**

I would like to note my thanks and appreciation to colleagues and officers from across the council who have worked so hard, often with limited resources, to make a difference to the people of Denton South and Tameside as a whole. Particular thanks goes to my ward colleagues, Cllrs Newton & Reid for the friendship, advise and counsel on a range of matters as we all work to achieve the best possible results for the area we are luck to serve.