

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

Councillor Name: Jacqueline North

Ward Name: Longdendale

Participation at Council Meetings and Panels

Full Council
Executive Cabinet
Overview Panel
Strategic Planning and Capital Monitoring Panel
Asset Management Panel
Speakers Panel Employment Appeals
Democratic Process Working Group

Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships

GMPPF, Vice Chair
GMCA Planning and Housing commission
Growth Company
STAR
Hattersley Land Board, Chair
Friends of Hollingworth committee member
Hattersley Forum member
PEN
Community Champion
PACT
Volunteer Citizen Advice
Volunteer the Bread and Butter Thing

Constituency Work and Local Issues

Cost of Living: benefit entitlement, debt,
Housing and planning issues
Environmental: Fly tipping, grass cutting, bins, litter picks, dog fouling, playgrounds,
street lighting, road safety, potholes.
Anti-social behaviour, neighbour nuisance, youth activities,
Grant support for local groups

Members Advice Surgeries

First Thursday of each month, The Hub Hattersley, 10:30-12:30

Training and Development

Attended member training and briefing sessions

Achievements during the Year

- Representing residents' views, needs and connections with the Council, Police, housing providers, health providers and schools
- Intervening where organisations fail individual residents or the wider community
- Acting on the Cost of Living Crisis with the Helping Hands Roadshow, a Pension Credit campaign and helping people get their entitlements.
- Supporting Community Groups with advice, small grants and hands on work
- Providing Children's' activities during school holidays and welfare packages for vulnerable groups
- Tackling fly tipping and anti-social behaviour
- Lobbying GMPT for better bus services under franchising proposals

Any other comments

I have delivered the budget report at Council highlighting the real impact of the continued reduction in council funding by this government and asking all parties to lobby the Government for a fairer funding settlement.

It has been yet another difficult year for many Longdendale residents with inflation at its highest level for decades. Your Local Longdendale Labour Team will continue to do all we can to mitigate the impact on local residents of this ongoing cost of living crises. If you need help, please contact us and thank you for the trust and ongoing support you have shown us.