

**Tameside Council  
Elected Member  
Annual Report of Activities 2022-2023**

**Councillor Name: Joe Kitchen**

**Ward Name: Godley**

**Participation at Council Meetings and Panels**

I have participated at Council Meetings and have been in attendance at the following;

- Full Council
- Executive Board
- Executive Cabinet
- Employment Appeals Panels- Chair
- Joint Overview Panels
- Standards Committees
- Strategic Commissioning Board
- Audit Panel
- Strategic Neighbourhood Forum- South
- Hyde Delivery Group

**Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships**

- Hyde Melia Trust
- Hyde United Football Club

**Constituency Work and Local Issues**

I have taken part in meetings with colleagues and officers in relation to Ward and Strategic Neighbourhood forums.

I have met with local businesses and residents group representatives.

I have dealt with a variety of constituents problems through the year, liaising where necessary with our Member of Parliament and his office.

I have met with residents, Police and Council Officers regarding Anti-Social Behaviour & Vandalism issues.

Currently working on saving Union street building with Council and Partners.

Working with various parties to establish bridleway, cycle & foot path from Hyde town centre to Millennium walkway.

Working with Hyde colleagues on Godley Green Garden Village project to safeguard as much of the Greenbelt as possible by re-looking at all available land in Tameside.

Working with Network Rail for improvements to Hattersley train station.

### **Members Advice Surgeries**

Third Saturday of month in Hyde Town Hall.

### **Training and Development**

I have received training in my capacity as a Councillor and as a Chair of Council Business and Member of the Executive Board.

I will continue to attend training and seminars, as I believe this to be an important part of my role, which benefits both myself as a Councillor and Tameside Council.

### **Achievements during the Year**

Along with my Ward colleague Cllr Affleck, we arranged a Senior Citizens Christmas Party, held at Hyde Football Club for 70 residents of Hyde. The residents were provided with lunch & entertainment.

Along with my Ward colleagues, we are planning to host another community gathering to take place in 2023.

Successful litter picks

Hyde Melia trust bring to Hyde Town Hall following last year's success

We have successfully built and opened Hyde Swimming Pool.

### **Any other comments**

