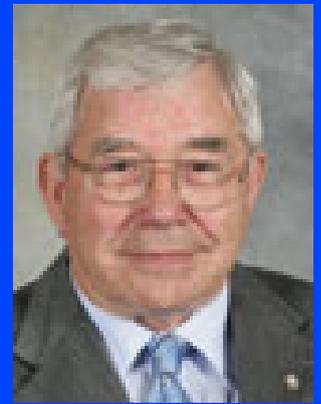


Bill Hayton

Conservative Member for Broadstairs St Moses & Montefiore Division



A year at County Hall. Serving Kent. Serving You.

Kent County Council has 84 Members representing every part of the County. Bill has been serving the community of Broadstairs St Moses & Montefiore as a Member since 1997.

He was last elected in 2009 and, like all KCC Members, serves for a four year term of office. The next KCC elections take place on 2 May 2013.

About Bill

Bill was born and lived all his life, apart from the time serving his country in the Royal Navy, in Thanet.

Bill & his wife were married since 1953 until Frances death in 2010 and have two children plus four grandchildren. His two children attended local schools. Mark their son was ordained into the Anglican Church and his present living is in Folkestone, Jane their other child works in a special school for children with disability.

Bill was self employed most of his working career and retired from the successful local business in 1993. He entered local politics in 1983 and was elected as to Thanet District Council in 1991 and to Broadstairs & St Peter's Town Council in 1999. He was elected to represent Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore on Kent County Council in 1997, 2001, 2005 & 2009.

Bill has worked tirelessly for the people he represents, making sure



that their concerns are put forward to all the departments at Kent County council. As chairman and member of the local Thanet board representing Kent County council in Thanet, Bill has been instrumental in obtaining funding for many projects that local organisations were keen to put forward for the benefit of all residents and community in the division he represents. As a member of the Kent Fire & Rescue authority he has worked assiduously to make sure that the problems within the area are all recognised and measures put forward to overcome them.

He received the privilege of being elected to serve as Vice Chairman of Kent County Council in 2009 by his colleagues followed by being Chairman the following year. This was an exciting honour for Bill meeting and welcoming many distinguished Royalty and dignitaries on behalf of the people of Kent as well as raising £3000 for various charities including supporting children with disabilities in various parts of Kent.

Work at County Hall

Attending meetings isn't all councillors do, in fact most of their time is spent out and about meeting people in their community, doing their best to help solve problems and finding out what matters most to them. However, when decisions are taken by the council, their job is to be there and put across the views of their constituents.

Bill has attended 8 out of 8 meetings of the Full Council.

Find out more about the meetings Bill has attended.

http://www.kent.gov.uk/your_council.aspx

Contacting Your Councillor

Elected Members are here to help residents, organisations and businesses with enquiries about KCC services. They are probably a good starting point for other enquiries too.

To contact Bill:

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Member's Community Grant KCC has found a great way to help fund local community groups and organisations without fuss or too much bureaucracy. Every year, each KCC Member may allocate £10,000 to worthwhile causes within their community.

Here's how Bill spent his last year:

Thanet Disability Forum: Thanet Disability Roadshow - £500

Living Lively: Sing Lively - £500

Broadstairs Vikings ESU: replacing stolen equipment - £750

St Peter's Village Forum: St Peter's Village Lights - £1,500

Priory Infant School: repair and recreate wildlife pond in school's community garden - £700

Kent and Medway Charity Team: Walk to School scheme support for St Elthelberts' School and St Joseph's Catholic - £500

Broadstairs & St Peter's Chamber of Commerce: Broadstairs traditional family Christmas event - £500

Broadstairs Lifeguard and Swimming Club: staff development - £1,000

1st Peters in Thanet Sea Scout Group: new equipment - £1,000

Broadstairs Dickens Festival: Broadstairs Dickensian Celebratory Grand Parade - £1,000

Callis Grange Children's Centre: Parents Plus - £1,090

Sarah Thorne Theatre Company: Forming Hilderstone Arts Trust - £750

Meltdowns Studios Ltd: film screening - £210

If you want to suggest a local group which could benefit from the Member's Community Grant then you'll find your local Councillor's contact details on the front page.

Member's Highway Fund KCC recognises that local Members are well placed to decide which small transport and highways schemes would be most useful to their communities. That's why each Member is allocated £25,000 to spend on local schemes. It's called the Members Highway Fund and here's how it was spent last year...

Implement a 20mph speed limit along Reading Street, from the junction from Beacon Road to the junction with Elmwood Avenue and also along Balliol Road, Astor Road, Trinity Square and Elmwood Close - £15,611.00

Hereson Road, Broadstairs – Request for improvements to the zebra crossing - £5,572.00

Rumfields Road, Broadstairs – request

My achievements this year, and ambitions for next year

During the last four years I have pleased that I have secured funding for highways resurfacing and pavements in various localities in the Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore Division and had 20 mph speed limits introduced to reduce speeding in Reading Street in Kingsgate. The number of roads with potholes has been reduced and many have been resurfaced. I have used my Highways Fund to introduce interactive speed signs in certain localities improving safety for both pedestrians and motorists.

I have supported many local organisations with Kent County council member grant funding to enable local residents to have better organised meetings with equipment such as the Thanet geographical society meeting in Park hall as well as obtaining funding for Broadstairs promenade lighting scheme to be completed and supported the St. Peters Village tour and their attractive lighting.

My ambition for 2012-13 is to be re-elected to continue to serve the people of Kent and the electorate I represent. I will continue to support many local organisations with grant funding to enable them to bring forward further projects that will benefit local residents. I also wish to serve the people I represent on the Local Board with its very popular public meetings and on the recently formulated Locality board

Allowances Each Member of KCC receives a basic allowance (salary) to compensate them for the time spent on their duties and to meet many of the day-to-day expenses of being a Councillor.

Some Members also receive a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) when they take on extra duties such as serving as a member of the Cabinet, Leader of the Opposition or Chairman of a committee.

County Councillors can only claim the usual expenses that most businesses would pay for.

These are for actual costs for example reimbursement for fuel and travel which they have incurred whilst carrying out their duties as County Councillor.

[View Members allowances and expenses](#)



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