

Jan Ozog

Conservative Member for Dartford West Division



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

Kent County Council has 84 Members representing every part of the County. Jan has been serving the community of Dartford West as a Member since 2009.

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 Jan

Jan Ozog was born in Colchester in 1966. The son of a soldier, he spent his formative years travelling between Germany and Britain, going to 9 different schools, some for as little as 6 months until his final school days in Plymouth. Jan himself joined the army straight from school in 1983 and was enrolled in the Junior Leaders Regiment, Royal Engineers based at Dover at the age of 16. He went on to serve a further 19 years in such theatre of operations as Norway, Kenya, Belize and The Falkland Islands until a spinal injury cut short his career. It was during his time at Dover that he met his future wife Julie, a Dartford girl who was on holiday in the West Country at the time. They were married at the Holy Trinity Church, Dartford in 1990 and have lived at the same address in West Hill ever since.

After leaving the army, Jan became a full time father and house husband to his two children, but still took jobs when the times were right



Newly installed planters along Shepherds Lane as part of a project to improve the look of the area

in security, car park management, a bakery and finally to work at the Mick Jagger Centre in Dartford, until he was elected as a local Borough Councillor in 2007. It was 2 years later that he decided to stand for his local area in the Kent County elections. Following his successful election in 2009, Jan has been actively involved with his positions on Kent County Council and Dartford Borough Council to which he was re-elected in 2011.

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.

Jan has attended 4 out of 8 meetings of the Full Council.

Find out more about the meetings Jan 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 Jan:

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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 Jan spent his last year:

Live & Switched On – The Mick Jagger Centre - £2,000

Cricket Coaching in Schools – Dartford Cricket Club - £250

Toilet Replacement – 3rd Dartford Scout Group - £3,050

Community Tree Planting/Queens Jubilee Project – Holy Trinity CE School - £100

Provision and Support of Scout Team & Local Youth Group – Dartford District Scout Council - £500

Hotshots Youth Club – Christ Church - £835

Cub Scout Diamond Jubilee Camp - £9th District Scout Group- £500

Queens Diamond Jubilee District Party – Dartford West Girlguiding - £520

Dartford Youth Orchestra Day – The Mick Jagger Centre - £1,000

Improvement of Facilities at the Apiary – Bedonwell Apiary - £1,245

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.

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](#)

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...

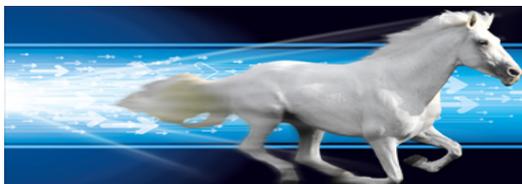
Heathclose Road New Footway - £22,040

Bus Stop Replacement – 453 Route - £1,250

Motorcycle Inhibitor - £1,706

My achievements this year, and ambitions for next year

I fully believe that as a local councillor, as well as attending the various committees to which I have been appointed, the other primary concern is that of representing the residents in addressing their concerns. To this end, over the year I have represented residents at education appeals and given advice on such issues as school placements and home-to-school transport. I have also worked closely with the Police, neighbourhood watch groups and resident associations through the PACT meetings over concerns about crime, vandalism and parking and highway issues.



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