

Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

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Electoral Division: Ashford Central

Year first elected: 2005

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Are you in paid employment in any capacity in addition to your role as a County Councillor (excluding membership of other authorities)?

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If yes, please give details in the box below

A. As a Member of Kent County Council you must give details in the box below of any remuneration received.

Basic Allowance		£ 13,000
Special Responsibility Allowance (please give details of the nature of your duties in the next column and the amount received in the third column)	Chairman – Communities Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	£7,750

Are you a Member of another local authority or do you serve on any other public authority or Trust for which remuneration is received?

	NO
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B. If yes, you must give details in the box below, including details of any remuneration received

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Total Payments for A & B above	£20,750

Section 1: Attending County Council Meetings Please list all meetings including how many meetings you attended of your Local Board

Name of Board or Committee	Number of Meetings attended	Number of Meetings each year	Position on Board or Committee and nature of responsibility
County Council	7	7	Member
Ashford Local Board	1	1	Member
Communities Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	5	5	Chairman
Communities POC (meeting as the Crime and Disorder Committee)	1	1	Chairman
Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview Scrutiny Committee	5	5	Member
Regeneration and Economic Development Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	4	4	Member
Regulation Committee Member Panel	1	8	In attendance

Scrutiny Board	7	8	Member
Select Committee – Passenger Rail Services in Kent	0	1	Member
Select Committee – Provision of Activities for Young people	1	1	Member
Select Committee – Renewable Energy	7	7	Member
Private Committee / Meeting	2	2	Member

Section 2: Liaising with your Electoral Division

Please list here any organisations within the community with which you have contact. What are you doing in your division? (Please specify if you are acting as a member of the body or as a KCC representative)

I am the KCC representative for the following:-
 Kennington Community Forum.
 East Stour Community Group – I am KCC representative
 Central Ashford Community Forum
 Bybrook and Bockhanger Community Group

I try to attend all of these unless they overlap. Its my opportunity to hear from local people about their concerns and to report back.

Section 3: Assisting Constituents

Please set out here how you contact your constituents and how you make it easy for them to contact you. If you have made a contribution in advising and assisting constituents, and/or resolving problems in the delivery of KCC services, please explain this:

Constituents contact me by telephone or letter.
 Apart from Highways issues I dealt successfully with appeals for school choices to be upheld.
 There was also an Adult Services issue.

Please give exact details of where and how you recommended your £10,000 allocation be spent?

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Kent Police	Moving on	£1,000
The Rotary Club, Ashford	Community Clean Up	£ 300
Youthy	Holiday Activities	£2,500
Kennington Forum	Notice Board	£ 335
Bikes	Hamstreet-Paris	£1,000
Sk8 Park	New Equipment	£ 250
St Teresa's	Toddler Group	£ 500
Include Us 2	IT Support	£ 250
Phonenix School	Cycle Rides	£ 500
ABC	St Mary's	£1,000
Kennington Scouts	New Scouts Hall	£1,365
Towers School	Sports Pavillion	£1,000
Total:		£10,000

Please give details of spend for your Member's Highways Grant (£25k)

Purpose	Amount
Bybrook Road, Ashford – investigation into problems with speed	£ 1,000
Loudon Road, Ashford – problems with speed and lack of pedestrian crossing facilities	£11,120
Mabledon Avenue, Ashford – investigation into problem with dangerous junction	£ 1,000
Chart Road, Ashford – traffic speeds causing problems for pedestrians	£ 2,003
Hazel Heights, Ashford – request for salt bin	£ 1,786
Total:	£16,909

N.B. There is a facility that if this fund is not used in the current financial year this money can be forwarded to the next financial year.

Section 4: Representing the County Council on outside bodies

Please set out here any bodies to which you have been appointed by the Council or which you attend in your role as a County Member, in order to promote joint working and improved service delivery to the public.

(List any involvement with Parish Councils and membership of schools governing bodies)

Name of Organisation	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings held each year	Nature of responsibility
Phoenix Community Primary School			LEA Governor
Ashford Town Centre Partnership Board	2		KCC Member
Ashford Joint Transport Board	4	4	KCC Member
Ashford Borough Council Environmental Forum	3	4	KCC Member

Section 5: Learning & Development

Please set out in this box specific training courses which you have attended to further develop your role as a Councillor, including the benefits of learning.

Media Training – talking to camera techniques. I found it helpful to learn how to deal with awkward questions.

Social Networking – it highlighted to me some of the pitfalls and I actually feel quite reluctant to use this facility.

Please set out in this box any attendance at conferences, seminars etc including the benefits of attending

Kent Cultural Summit in East Malling.

Section 6: Political Activity

Please use this space to give a full picture of your Political activities, including attendance at Group meetings and any offices held, and/or responsibilities held within your Group or within your electoral division or Parliamentary constituency.

I have attended all the KCC Group meetings and the Ashford Borough Council Group meetings, often as KCC Spokesman.

Section 7: Supplementary Information

Please feel free to add any information you feel may assist in defining your role as an Elected Member, or indeed any additional information you wish to add:

Most of the work in my division seems to concern Highways issues and I have done my best to resolve these and most residents have been satisfied with the solutions that have been achieved.

Ensure that the section below is signed and dated both by you and your Group Leader.

Signature of Member:

Date:

E. Tweed

11 April 2011

Signature of Leader:

Date:

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY 31 March 2011
