

# Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



**PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**

**Member Name:** Robert Bayford

**Electoral Division:** Broadstairs and Sir Moses Montefiore

**Year first elected:** 2009

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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)?

<b>YES</b>	
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*If yes, please give details in the box below*

I run my own Financial Services Practice.

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

<b>Basic Allowance</b>		<b>£</b> 13,000
<b>Special Responsibility Allowance</b> (please give details of the nature of your duties in the next column and the amount received in the third column)		

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

<b>YES</b>	
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**B. If yes, you must give details in the box below, including details of any remuneration received**

Leader of Thanet District Council Member of Broadstairs & St Peter's Town Council	£ 22,000 400
<b>Total Payments for A &amp; B above</b>	<b>£35,400</b>

**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	5	7	Member
Cabinet Scrutiny Committee	1	3	Member
Corporate Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	5	5	Member
Regulation Committee Member Panel	1	1	Member
Thanet Local Board	4	4	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)*

As Leader of the District Council and a Member of the Town Council, I have extensive contact with individuals and groups throughout the division.

### 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:

I am a high profile local politician and, as such, constituents have no difficulty contacting me. Over the past year I have given advice to many constituents.

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

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
The Cliftonville Partnership	Partnership Co-ordinator	£1572
Oasis Domestic Services	Independent Domestic Violence Advisor	£1000
Carers Support Dover and Thanet	Support for Carers in Thanet	£2000
Beach within Reach	Replacement pins for wheelchairs	£500
Newlands Primary School	Ice rink hire for community use	£1000
St Andrew's church, Broadstairs	Range cooker for community kitchen	£ 500
Broadstairs Visitor Information Centre	Broadstairs Visitor Information Centre Group	£ 500
Crampton Towers	Interim Project	£ 1000
Brodstairs Chamber of Commerce	Decorative Lighting	£ 1000
East Kent Dementia Support	Memory Club for those with dementia	£ 928
<b>Total:</b>		<b>£10,000</b>

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

Purpose	Amount
Not spent this year. I am hoping to fund a number of schemes in the coming year	nil
<b>Total:</b>	<b>nil</b>

*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)*

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Number of Meetings Attended</b>	<b>Number of Meetings held each year</b>	<b>Nature of responsibility</b>
None			

#### **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.*

No specific courses attended this year but I feel that, having been elected Leader of Thanet District Council in May 2010, the various Forums and meetings I have attended have widened my understanding of Local Government across Kent.

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

LA Conference in Bournemouth.

#### **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 attend Group meetings when my diary permits.

I am a Senior Official of South Thanet Conservative Association.

## 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:*

During the past year much of my political focus has been on my role as Leader of Thanet District Council. I do feel however that being a member of KCC has informed my performance of that role.

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

**Signature of Member:**

**Date:**

R W Bayford

9 May 2011

**Signature of Leader:**

**Date:**

9-5-2011

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY 31 March 2011**

