

Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Member Name: Harold John Craske

Electoral Division: Northfleet and Gravesend West

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)?

YES	
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If yes, please give details in the box below

Sessional Invigilator London Borough of Greenwich (3 weeks a year)
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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)		

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

YES	
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B. If yes, you must give details in the box below, including details of any remuneration received

Gravesham Borough Council Gravesham Planning Chairman allowance Member of Kent Fire & Rescue Authority Vice Chairman of Planning & Performance (KAMFRA)	£ 3,400 3,400 1,388 303
Total Payments for A & B above	£ 21,491

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
Children, Families & Education – Vulnerable Children & Partnerships Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	3	3	Member
Communities Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	4	5	Member
Joint Mtg of Children, Families & Education Resources & Infrastructure, Learning & Development and Vulnerable Children & Partnerships Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committees	2	2	Member
Planning Applications Committee	2	2	Substitute only and as local Member.
Regulation Committee	3	3	Member. Sitting (as member) on 18 occasions – School Transport Appeals.

Select Committee – Educational Attainment	1	1	Member
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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)

Age Concern, Northfleet (Trustee as representative of Gravesham BC – Vice Chairman)

Northfleet and Gravesend West Forum – voting member – appointed by KCC

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:

Contact from and with constituents is made by telephone, letter and email. My telephone number, address and email address is widely publicised.

Contact from and with constituents is also made during the Northfleet and Gravesend West Forum meetings held within the division.

I have helped many of my constituents with their problems and personal difficulties with advice and help and pointed them in the right direction if unable to help.

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

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Asian Womens Group	Awareness about a healthy heart	£2000
Girlguiding Thames Division	Vision – Guiding Centenary Final	400
British Wireless for the Blind Fund	North Kent Radio for Life Project	1000
Gravesend Library	Community Artwork	100
Playing and Training Kit & Equipment	Gravesham School Football Assn.	1000
Kent Equality Cohesion Council	Festival of Light	350
North Kent Crime Prevention Panel	Cycle Marking 2010	400
South Eastern Baptist Association	Make a Difference (MAD)	500
The Gr@nd, Gravesend		450
Ebbsfleet Rainbow Centre	Gravesend Skate Collective	500
Kent Young Influence	Kitchen Floor	200
The Gr@nd	A Night to Cherish The Hive Community Veg Bag Scheme	250
Confident Children	Single Parent Support Group	375
Northfleet School for Girls	Day of Dance	1000
Joining Hands	Stronger Together Project	1475
Total:		£10,000

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

Purpose	Amount
St Marks Avenue, Northfleet – request for construction of experimental one-way system which was agreed by Gravesham JTB	£ 6,602
London Road, Northfleet – request for 30mph speed limit and pedestrian crossing	£16,225
Hall Road, Northfleet – request for wooden bollards to protect verge	£ 2,550
Total:	£25,377

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
Kent Fire & Rescue Authority			Member and since February 2011 as Vice Chairman Planning and Performance

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.

<p>Refresher Training – Planning Applications</p> <p>Refresher Training – School Transport Appeals</p>
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Please set out in this box any attendance at conferences, seminars etc including the benefits of attending

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.

**Member of Conservative Members Group
Attending Group Meetings**

Gravesham Borough Council – Group Whip.

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:

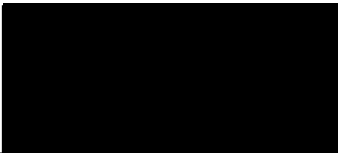
A Member of Mental Health Guardians Panel

Member of Informal Members Group – Minerals and Waste Development Framework.

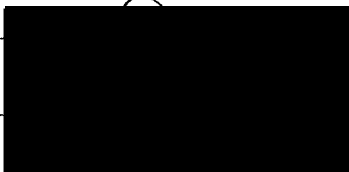
Ensure that the section below is signed and dated both by you and your Group Leader.

Signature of Member:

Date:

	12 April 2011
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Signature of Leader:

	
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THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY 31 March 2011