

Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



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Electoral Division: Maidstone Central

Year first elected: 2001

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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)?

	NO
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If yes, please give details in the box below

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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)	Opposition Spokesmen £3,323pa agreed July 2010 I have made no claims for mileage nor for subsistence during this period	3,323

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

Maidstone Borough Councillor for Allington	£ £5987
Total Payments for A & B above	£22,310

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	6	7	Member
Governor Appointments Panel	2	5	Member
Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	9	10	Opposition Spokesperson
Planning Applications Committee	1	11	Present as substitute Member
Select Committee – Passenger Rail Services in Kent	1	1	Member
Standards Committee	3	3	Member
Superannuation Fund Committee	3	5	Vice Chairman

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)

Trustee/Director	- Allington Millennium Green Trust
Trustee/Director	- Maidstone Trust Limited
Trustee	- Maidstone Relief in Need Charity
Member	- Maidstone Area Arts Council
President	- Maidstone Wind Symphony
Governor	- Maidstone Grammar School – Retired July 2010
Member	- Maidstone Joint Transport Board (KCC Rep)
Member	- Maidstone Neighbourhood Forum (KCC Rep)
	Allington Community Association
	Allington local churches
Member	Liaison Committee, WtE Plant, Allington Incinerator

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:

Initial communication from constituents received by:

- e-mail - dan.daley@kent.gov.uk or dandaley@maidstone.gov.uk
- telephone - 01622 672459 or 07887 956900
- letter - 'Romney', 9 Frinstead Walk, Allington, Maidstone ME16 0NN

These are followed up by personal visits as necessary. I also hold regular surgeries with other Maidstone Lib Dem Councillors.

All my contact details are listed in Focus newsletters delivered to all my constituents as shown on the electoral roll and via the Kent Lib Dems website www.kent.libdems.org.uk/contact/

Most enquiries and problems stem from highways issues (inappropriate parking, speed of vehicles, state of road surfaces etc) but others are of a very personal nature that sometimes need very careful and sympathetic handling.

These include cases of hardship, homelessness, elderly care, waste collections, maintenance of trees and play areas, traffic control, establishment of Traffic Regulation Orders - or other issues relating to road or highway planning and also other planning issues of a broader nature unconnected with roads but affecting the local scene.

During this year there have been high-profile press-led issues around the services at the Maidstone Hospital relating to the reconfiguration of maternity and children's services once the new hospital at Pembury was opened and operational. Enquiries concerning this situation have needed to be explained - and my membership of the HOSC has helped greatly in being able to answer these satisfactorily.

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

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Kent Scouts	Lower Grange Farm Conservation	£1,500
Maidstone Symphony Orchestra	Centenary Concert	£5,000
Headspace Youth Club	Headspace Youth Club	£800
Maidstone CAB	Car park Renovation	£350
MMF	Maidstone Music Festival	£1,000
Maidstone Choral Union	Learn to Sing	£1,350
Total:		£10,000

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

Purpose	Amount
Works completed: Install 2 saltbins each with 3 refills Bower Street, Maidstone (shared with Cllr. Malcolm Robertson)	£595.00
High Street, Maidstone – provide & install lockable bollard	£650.00
Works Approved: Tonbridge Road, Maidstone - Problems with HGVs, installation for width restriction signs and physical measures.	£6,812.00
Buckland Lane. Provision of anti verge parking posts and protective 'dog bones' - Install 23 timber posts in verge, remove unauthorised bollards and reseed verge.	£5,793.00
Adisham Drive, Maidstone - to replace 22 diseased highway trees (shared with Cllr. Malcolm Robertson)	£10,855.50
High Street. Maidstone – request for lockable bollard	£ 650
Queens Road, Maidstone – request for pedestrian safety measures (ongoing)	£1,000
Various other highways issues are ongoing in cooperation with Cllr. Malcolm Robertson who shares Maidstone Central Division with me.	
Total:	£ 25,705.50

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
Maidstone Grammar School	2	4	Governor until retired July 2010
University of Kent	1	1	Member of Court AGM`
Maidstone JTB	3	4	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.

- Publicity
- Finance
- Localism
- Local Government Pension scheme
- Human Resources – this course was particularly disappointing being aimed at the wrong audience so far as the Councillors attending were concerned.

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.

I am the Chairman of Lib Dem Group and officiate at all Group meetings which are held every two weeks throughout the year, except for a short break in August.

Responsibilities within the Group - I am the the Liberal Democrat Opposition Health Overview & Scrutiny Spokesperson and the Liberal Democrat Opposition Spokesperson on the Kent Superannuation Fund, Governor Appointments Panel and Standards Board

Maidstone Borough Councillor for Allington

I am a Member of the local Party Association and attend their meetings on a regular basis and also the Party Constituency Executive meetings.

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:

As a Member of KCC I am still enjoying my role immensely and regularly take part in debates and ask questions in Council. I feel that I take a full and active part in the proceedings of the Council.

Helped Lib Dem Group raise £885.00 for Kent Children's Trust

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

Signature of Member:

Date:

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Signature of Leader:

Date:

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THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY 31 March 2011