

Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Member Name: John Kirby

Electoral Division: Ramsgate

Year first elected:

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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	NO
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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)		None

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

Thanet District Council	£ 4,359.96
Total Payments for A & B above	£17,359.96

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
Cabinet Scrutiny Committee	1	11	Present as a substitute
Children, Families & Education – Vulnerable Children and Partnerships Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	1	3	Member
Environment, Highways & Waste Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	4	5	Member
Gypsy & Traveller Advisory Board	1	1	Member
Planning Applications Committee	10	11	Member
Select Committee – Dementia	4	4	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)

I have full contact with majority of local Parish and Residents Associations – Cliffsend Parish Council, St Lawrence Residents Association, Westcliff Community Association, Nelson Crescent Residents Association, Spencer Square Residents Association and have attended the majority of meetings of these groups on a regular monthly or quarterly basis.

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:

Through the above contacts I have been able to help and advise constituents on various KCC matters including Highways and Education matters – I am currently dealing with a number of school appeals.

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

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Prampushers	The Prampushers Directory. A guide to Thanet	£1000
Bygone Days Historical Group Ramsgate	Thanet Air War	£1000
Nethercourt & Southwood Residents Association	Purchase of Mono Laser Printer & Materials	£348
Addington Street Historical Fair	Addington Historical Street Fair	
Nelson Crescent/Prospect Terrace Residents Association	Seafront Gardens Improvement Scheme	£600
Global Generation Church	Lark in the Park	£550
Newington Children's Centre	Childminders around Ramsgate and elsewhere (CARE)	£500
Westcliff Conservation & Community Assoc Granville Theatre	Restoration of the Westcliff Rose Garden/walkways to Promenade	£1275
	Improvement of Fire Door. DDA access	£1000
Kent Wildlife Trust	Thanet Wildlife Project	£1000
Oasis Domestic Services	Independent Domestic Violence Advisory	£1000
Friends of Ramsgate Library	Garden Project	£727
Total:		£10,000

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

Purpose	Amount
Chapel Road, Ramsgate - request to introduce one way system	£ 13,200
Queen Street, Ramsgate - request for a pedestrian crossing	£ 23,540
Total:	£ 36,740

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
Kent Wildlife Trust	3	4	Member of Steering Group - Pegwell Country Park

West Kent Adoption Panel	8	12	KCC Representative

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.

As a Member of the KCC Planning Committee I have attended the majority of training sessions held for this Committee.

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

None.

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 been a very active member of South Thanet Conservative Association both with Financial and Practical Support with lots of help including providing Committee Rooms for the General Election to ensure Laura Sandys was elected as the Member of Parliament for Thanet South.

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:

For the past 16 years I have been a Magistrate sitting at Margate Court – but have just retired on reaching the retiring age for Magistrates of 70.

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

Signature of Member:

Date:

J D Kirby

9 April 2011

Signature of Leader:

Date:

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY 31 March 2011