

# Elected Member Annual Report and Review – 2010/11



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

**Member Name:** Jeremy Kite

**Electoral Division:** Dartford Rural

**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>NO</b>
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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.**

<b>Basic Allowance</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)	I am appointed as a Deputy Cabinet Member for Regeneration serving under Mr Lynes and alongside Mr Wickham	Mr Wickham and I both volunteered to forego a significant proportion of our allowances

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**

I am elected Leader of Dartford Borough Council	<b>£</b> 27,500
<b>Total Payments for A &amp; B above</b>	<b>£40,500</b>

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

<b>Name of Board or Committee</b>	<b>Number of Meetings attended</b>	<b>Number of Meetings each year</b>	<b>Position on Board or Committee and nature of responsibility</b>
County Council	6	7	Member
Cabinet Scrutiny Committee	1	11	Present as substitute
Dartford North East Local Meeting	1	3	Member
Dartford North East Local Meeting	1	1	Member
Regeneration and Economic Development Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	4	3	In attendance
Wilmington Local Meeting	1	1	

## **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 a senior Member of Dartford Borough Council I actively involve myself in a huge range of local voluntary groups and organisations. In my County Division these include, but are not limited to, the Parish Council, local Academy, Age Concern, Longfield Tigers Football Club, Dartford Football Club, Sutton-at-Hove Pavilion and the Spirits Rest Horse Sanctuary.

## **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 fully committed to accountability to my constituents and ensure that home contact details are available via the authority's website, in the Parish Newsletter and also in party political literature issued from time to time. The last year has been a busy one in terms of serving local constituents, who have raised a variety of issues concerning school places, highways and pothole reporting, help for a child in need of disabled adaptations to a property and concerns over winter gritting. I believe that I have dealt with all concerns with professionalism and, usually, a degree of success.

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

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Dartford & Crayford Sea Cadets	Maintenance to Fabric of Unit	£1,000
Bean Community Bus	Bean Community Bus	£1,000
St Margarets Church	Access For All	£1,000
North West Kent Disabled Foundation	Mini Bus and Adaptations	£1,000
Kent Equality Cohesion Council	Dartford Mela Festival 2010	£ 200
Spirits Rest bean Rescue and Rehab Centre	New Stable Block	£1,500
Dartford Age Concern	Provision of Silver Surfer	£ 210
Darenth Parish Council	Installation of Grit Bins	£1,260
Fleetdown Utd FC	Hire Charges & Training Equipment	£1,000
Dartford & Crayford Sea Cadets	The SOS Campaign	£ 250
Dartford Borough Council	Dartford Big Switch On	£ 250
Kent Equality Cohesion Council	Dartford Schools Parade	£ 250
Bean Primary School	External Street Lighting	£1,080
<b>Total:</b>		<b>£10,000</b>

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

Purpose	Amount
I have decided to aggregate my accumulated Member's Highway Grant. I have allocated up to £15,000 to work to consult on a one-way system in Longfield and given an indication that I would fund various small interventions in Southfleet and Betsham.	£15,000 allocated to date
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 15,000</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>
East Kent Spatial Development Co.	1	1 possible	Appointed to represent the Cabinet 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.*

None.

*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.

As a Group Leader in Dartford I attend a significant number of group meetings and political activities.

## 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:

Having given up my private career to pursue representation of my communities, I find that membership of KCC is most helpful in ensuring that Dartford's voice is heard here at Maidstone. I believe it has been possible for me to offer improved representation to my constituents as a result.

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

Signature of Member:

Date:

Jeremy Kite

6 May 2011

Signature of Leader:

Date:

9-5-2011

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