

Stanborough Ward

Ward councillors Keith Crout, Derek Scudder and Tim Williams

Councillors Crout, Scudder and Tim Williams completed a self assessment

Councillor Crout

Year elected: 1999

Reasons for becoming a councillor:

Having worked on Watford's local newspapers I recognised a need to get involved and do things for the community

Roles in the Council:

- Licensing Committee
- Chair of the Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel.

Membership of outside bodies:

None

Training & Development undertaken:

Boundary Review briefing, town centre development plans, child exploitation training.

Attendance Record: Percentage = 83%.

How he has met Council Objectives

Making Watford a better place to live in

As chair of the Outsourced Services Scrutiny Committee I help the council ensure that contracted out services run well and are value for money.

I convey any concerns that people may have about the running or development of the town.

Together with officers I examine ways in which our facilities could be better maintained, enhanced, better managed, provide value for money or develop revenue streams.

I also keep an eye on national developments via trade and local government publications.

To provide the strategic lead for Watford's sustainable economic growth

- In my Licensing role I try to ensure that Watford has a vibrant nightlife but it is a town safe to enjoy.

