

Watford Borough Council

Member Self- Assessment 2016/17

TUDOR Ward

Self-Assessment of: Councillor DARREN WALFORD

1. Year elected:

19/10/2009
07/05/2012
09/05/2016

2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:

I have lived in Tudor since 2003.
I have an interest in serving the community and making improvements at Ward and Borough level.
Being well known in the Ward I feel people can approach me and speak to me personally.

3. Roles in the Council:

Chairman of the Borough
Council Functions Committee (Vice Chair)
Overview and Scrutiny committee
Watford Borough Council and West Herts Golf Club Joint Consultative Committee

4. Membership of outside bodies:

N/A

5. Training & Development undertaken (Councillor's training record is listed):

04/12/2008 Induction which included Licensing, DC and Code of Conduct
14/06/2012 Standards
26/6/2012 Licensing Act and Taxi
20/11/2013 Individual Electoral Registration Briefing
01/03/16 Public Speaking Training
November 2016 Surface Pro workshop

6. Attendance Record:

87%

Your work with Constituents and in the Community**Please tell us about the work in your ward and for the council, you may wish to mention the following:**

Improving residents local amenities by taking the appropriate course of action with damaged street furniture, maintenance and upkeep of communal areas and green spaces as well as fly-tipping.

Actively engaging with my colleagues, our County Councillor and residents in relation to issues to do with parking and highway repairs.

Engaging with residents on a range of community events , cleaning and painting of street furniture at Tudor shopping parade.

Litter picks in Tudor areas.

Actively used the Ward locality budget to help local community organisations, groups and charities.

As being Chairman of the Borough in this year I was not always available for some of the case work so was very fortunate to have support from my colleagues who dealt with this on my behalf and I would like to thank them for this.

Questions 7. and 8. for CABINET MEMBERS ONLY

For those councillors in a leadership role, how have you met these further objectives?

7. Providing vision

N/A

8. Managing Performance

N/A

Note; members can find their objectives from last year by looking at their profile page on the council's website. In addition, a link to your last self-assessment can be emailed to you upon request to paul.bateman@watford.gov.uk

New councillors will already have received a link to last year's Annual Council report. This demonstrates how the self-assessment information is collated and presented.

9.Objective for 2016/17	Update on progress

Note; it is entirely an individual member's choice as to how many objectives they wish to set, there is no upper or lower limit.

10. Objective(s) for 2017/18
<p>Enhance the area of Tudor Parade shops which have not yet revamped with planters and seating areas.</p> <p>Meet with the local OWL Watch Liaison Officer, PCSOs and Safe Neighbourhood Teams to build a good relationship with them and our residents so my colleagues and I can keep the residents aware of matters which arise in the Ward.</p> <p>To communicate regularly with residents via social media sites.</p>