

**Watford Borough Council**

**Member Self- Assessment 2016/17**

**Meriden Ward**

**Self-Assessment of:** Councillor Kareen Hastrick

**1. Year elected:**

2006

**2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:**

Living in Meriden Ward, I felt it important that residents have an advocate and I was impressed with what the present administration had achieved for Watford.

**3. Roles in the Council:**

**Chair of Overview & Scrutiny, Cmte member on Licensing, Outsourced Services Scrutiny, Highways Forum, Housing Policy Advisory Group, Constitution Working Party (Chair)**

**4. Membership of outside bodies:**

**County Councillor for Meriden Tudor, Board member for Shopmobility Watford, invited to attend North Watford Children's Centre Advisory Board  
Watford's representative on the county council's Health Scrutiny Committee**

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

**6. Attendance Record:**

96%

## 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:**

- Set up and supporting Friends of Meriden – Action Group on WCHT plans for the redevelopment of Meriden Estate.
- Attending regular meetings with WCHT regarding issues arising for residents of high rise and low rise apartments as well as redevelopment plans and also general concerns and individual issues. Also taking up issues with other housing providers in the ward.
- Attending Big Events occasions and supporting the Council where appropriate
- Helping residents with a variety of issues with WBC and WCHT
- Communicating and informing residents using regular newsletters, phone, email, and social media
- Participation in Scrutiny committees and regular member on Task Groups.
- Spoken at Development Management on behalf of residents concerns. Aided residents with enquiries over planning.
- Attending Resident Association meetings
- Supporting parks improvements
- Liaison with Police over residents concerns with ASB
- Working with ward councillors in Meriden and Tudor as County councillor

### 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

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#### 8. Managing Performance

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9.Objective for 2016/17	Update on progress
<b>Continuing support and organisation for Friends of the Meriden</b>	Ongoing
<b>Setting up Friends of groups for ward parks</b>	Ongoing

**10. Objective(s) for 2017/18**

**Support potential application for Green Flag for Garston Park**

**Increase attendance for Licensing hearings**

**Establish 'Friends of' groups for ward parks**