

Watford BC: Member Self- Assessment 2016/17

Q1 – Self assessment of Councillor

Mark Hofman

Q2 – Elected representative for

Nascot

Q3 – Year elected to Watford Borough Council (if you have served two separate terms please give your most recent year of election):

2012

Q4 – What were your reasons for becoming a councillor:

To engage with local residents, help Constituents with issues they may encounter and ensure the interests of young people are heard.

Q5 – What roles have you undertaken in the Council (such as membership of a committee, task group etc)?

Council

Licensing

Budget Committee

Major Projects Board

Q6 – What roles have you undertaken outside of Watford Borough Council (such as membership of outside bodies)?

Respondent skipped this question

Q7 – The Council's vision: To create a bold and progressive future for Watford

Work toward an inclusive, innovative and compassionate Council equipped with 21st century solutions to local issues.

Q8 – Priority 1: Identify ways to manage the borough's housing needs

Work with Westminster politicians and policy makers to ensure our 35% affordable housing requirement is maintained, and build our own developments in appropriate locations throughout the borough.

Q9 – Priority 2: Champion smart growth and economic prosperity

Lobby TfL and DfT to re-zone Watford stations, bringing them into zone 6 of the TfL zoning system and unleashing Watford's true economic potential.

Q10 – Priority 3: Provide for our vulnerable and disadvantaged communities

Invest in local community assets, education and housing programmes to ensure everyone, no matter what their background, should have the same chance in life.

Q11 – Priority 4: Deliver a digital Watford to empower our community

Lobby Major and senior decision makers to introduce smart bins around Watford, and other smart city technologies including wayfinding apps, smart lighting, parking solutions, and traffic management, to name but a few.

Q12 – Priority 5: Secure our own financial future

Continue to diversify our investment portfolio and work toward a financially independent, strong and secure budget.

Q13 – Are you a Cabinet member?

No

Q14 – Providing vision

Respondent skipped this question

Q15 – Managing performance

Respondent skipped this question

Q16 – Please write in: Objective 1 and the progress you have made in achieving it

Objective: To work with all of my local colleagues and stakeholders to build a stronger, well informed community.

I have built my knowledge of local government by attending training sessions and briefings during the past year to ensure I'm up-to-date with changes in the local landscape.

Q17 – Please write in: Objective 2 and the progress you have made in achieving it

Objective: To ensure we protect and enhance the wonderful character of Nascot Ward.

I have worked with my colleagues to campaign against over-development throughout the ward, and secured a number of tree protection orders to preserve the area's green character.

Q18 – Please write in: Objective 3 and the progress you have made in achieving it

Respondent skipped this question

Q19 – Please write in: Objective 4 and the progress you have made in achieving it

Respondent skipped this question

Q20 – Please write in: Objective 5 and the progress you have made in achieving it

Respondent skipped this question

Q21 – Please write in: Objective 6 and the progress you have made in achieving it

Respondent skipped this question

Q22 – Please write in any other objectives you set and your progress below:

Respondent skipped this question

Q23 – Objectives:

To improve transport services for residents living in Nascot, and protect and enhance the wonderful character of Nascot Ward.

Attendance: 89%

