

Watford Borough Council

Member Self- Assessment 2018/19

Central Ward

Self-Assessment of: Councillor Aga Dychton

1. Year elected:
2016

2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:
<p>I've always enjoyed promoting the idea of community and helping people and being a councillor is a great way of doing just that.</p> <p>Being a councillor also gives me a chance to change people's lives for the better, whoever they are and wherever they're from. I love the casework part of my job. A typical day could be helping to clear a bit of fly tipping, helping get funding for community projects or helping someone get better quality local housing. No two days are the same.</p>

3. Roles in the Council:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Neighbourhood Locality meeting• Council• Council Functions Committee• Licensing Committee (Vice-Chair)• Licensing Sub Committee• Member Development Group• Watford Community Housing Task Group

4. Membership of outside bodies:
N/A

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

GDPR

Licensing training

Safeguarding/Human trafficking and slavery

Small sites

Disability Awareness

6. Attendance Record:

72%

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:**

As a councillor I represent my ward and the people who live in it. As well as being an advocate for my local residents and signposting them to the right people at the council, I keep them informed about the issues that affect them. Quite often I arrange the meeting and keep in touch with resident by email or phone call. I work in partnership with local communities and organisations – including the public, voluntary, community and private sectors – to develop a vision for my local area, working collaboratively to improve services and quality of life for citizens. I contribute to the development of these policies and strategies, bringing the views and priorities of my local area to the debate. I am member of few Committee and task group

- Watford Community Housing Task Group
- Central Neighbourhood Locality meeting
- Council Functions Committee
- Licensing Committee (Vice-Chair)
- Licensing Sub Committee

My role as a member of Task Group was to review Watford Community Housing's service charges to tenants and its monitoring of contractors' performance. As a result of that we arrange a regular session in each ward to meet resident and talked about the experience and issue if they had any. The summary and conclusion of this task group was presented to Watford Community Housing Trust where they agreed to improve their service where it was required.

I always attended on the meeting organised by each community group in my ward and actively working with them to improve our area. As my resident I am concern about tall building development around Town Centre therefore I represent my resident on DM Committee where I was against planning development.

On a regular basis I support local organisation who aiming help other and keep in touch with students from West Herts College who very often contacting with me regards my role and responsibilities.

Support my resident and keep in touch with them is my priorities.

I am very proud to represent them.

Objective(s) for 2019/20

Continue to support, engage and keep in touch with them by emails, leaflets, and meetings. Continue to develop my knowledge and experience so I can be even more effective as a Ward Councillor.

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