

Watford Borough Council

Member Self- Assessment 2018/19

Meriden Ward

Self-Assessment of: Councillor Amanda Grimston

1. Year elected:

2016

2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:

To help and be involved in my local community

3. Roles in the Council:

Licensing, Standards, Community Safety Partnership task group

4. Membership of outside bodies:

West Herts Golf club

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

GDPR
Licensing
BID Briefing

6. Attendance Record:

83%

Your work with Constituents and in the Community.

Please tell us about the work in your ward and for the council

I have helped in many planning issues I have attended consultations and held residents meetings and will always visit residents individually if they have a particular issue they wish to raise.

I have had many meetings with Herts Highways regarding a vast array of issues.

I am currently involved closely with shop keepers regarding their transfer to new properties on the Meriden estate.

I use all lines of communication with residents, I do prefer to meet residents face to face.

I'm looking forward to my dementia champion training in October. I'm also attending training in October for my role as chair of Scrutiny I have currently attended two scrutiny groups which I really enjoy.

I am constantly meeting with Watford Community Housing (WCH) regarding the smooth running of the large regeneration project on the estate. I enjoy a good working relationship with the local housing officer at WCH and recently meeting with Paradigm housing group.

I also enjoy an excellent working relationship with our Police community support officers.

As I have only recently given up nursing I feel I have a good understanding of residents' social needs and have on a couple of occasions raised safe guarding concerns.

I really enjoy my role as local councillor, I love meeting residents and chatting with them I enjoy working with my fellow ward councillors and working together we all bring a different approach to issues and finding solutions. I do find sometimes I get frustrated with how long solutions take when it is causing such detriment of our residents. I find it difficult to properly navigate the surface pro but slowly I'm getting there.