

Watford Borough Council

Member Self- Assessment 2018/19

Oxhey Ward

Self-Assessment of: Councillor Maggie Parker

1. Year elected:

2017

2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:

To help put something back into my community, I love living in Oxhey and helping people, it is rewarding to help local groups and be involved in local events etc.

3. Roles in the Council:

Licensing committee
Budget Panel member
Member Development Group (Chair)
Overview and Scrutiny

4. Membership of outside bodies:

Wellspring Church (Watford)

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

GDPR
Scrutiny
Licensing
Disability awareness

6. Attendance Record:

95%

Your work with Constituents and in the Community.**Please tell us about the work in your ward and for the council:**

- I assisted residents that had housing issues referring them to the relevant department teams within the council
- Supported local businesses and local events
- OVEG Summer Fayre
- Jazz in the Park
- Picnic in the Park
- Supporting local exhibitions
- Setting up Friends of Bushey Station Group to help to improve the appearance of the station
- Organised locality fund to help Oxhey Bowls Club, Allotments, Local Nursery schools and scout hut as well as church groups.
- Attended the Big Events and local ward events as well as events in other wards
- Communicate with residents by email and face to face
- I have attended relevant training which has helped me in my role as a councillor
 - Licensing
 - Development Management
 - Budget Panel
 - Overview and Scrutiny
 - Mental Health
 - Safeguarding
 - GDPR
 - Prevent
- A member of the Budget Panel scrutiny committee from May 2018
- I have assisted with planning issues by representing residents and speaking against controversial applications in my ward.