

Watford Borough Council

Member Self- Assessment 2018/19

Holywell Ward

Self-Assessment of: Councillor Matt Turmaine

1. Year elected:

Originally elected: 2012
Most recently elected: 2018

2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:

To represent my community and constituents.
To promote political engagement.
To contribute to the cultural and economic development of the town.
To foster harmony and integration amongst the town's diverse communities.
To be a voice for the many.
To highlight the impact of legislation on our community and constituents.

3. Roles in the Council:

Full Council
Development Management Committee

4. Membership of outside bodies:

Attendance at Holywell Community Action Group.
Attendance at West Watford Community Association events.
Attendance at Holywell Community Centre events.
Attendance at community events in the ward.

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

GDPR
Scrutiny
Safeguarding/Human Trafficking and Slavery

6. Attendance Record:

91%

Your work with Constituents and in the Community.

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

- Engaged with WCHT on planning and development issues of relevance to residents.
- Working with residents on housing and development issues of importance to the community.
- Support local economic and cultural events.
- Support local businesses and retail.
- Attended Remembrance Sunday event at Town Hall marking centenary of end of WW1.
- Engaged with residents on casework and issues of local relevance.
- Accessible through e-mail, social media and in person.

10. Objective(s) for 2019/20

Represent residents in Holywell ward.
Help residents with casework.
Play an active part of the council's democratic process.
Raise issues of concern to residents through the council's processes.
Effectively discharge responsibilities as chair of finance scrutiny committee.

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