

**Watford Borough Council**

**Member Self- Assessment 2018/19**

**Park Ward**

**Self-Assessment of: Councillor Peter Kloss**

**1. Year elected:**

May 2018

**2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:**

Make a positive difference to the local community.  
Take the lead on specific local issues, and resolve/ improve them.  
Play a part in the wider development on Watford.  
Further the causes of liberalism.

**3. Roles in the Council:**

Vice Chair Financial Scrutiny committee  
Member Audit committee

**4. Membership of outside bodies:**

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

New Councillor induction  
Development Management  
Scrutiny  
Licensing  
GDPR

**6. Attendance Record:**

93%

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

I have taken the lead on numerous local ward issues. Some examples are:

- Traffic management on Cassiobury Triangle. Listened to local resident concerns, observed the situations, identified short term and longer term resolutions and implemented some (e.g. traffic marshals on busy days, double yellow line passing places)
- Cassiobury Park events. Plan, review and hold council to account to ensure park users and residents concerns are properly understood and addressed. Instigated a monthly planning and review meeting with key council officers focussed on park events and activities
- Local Listing/ Conservation Area for Cassiobury Park Avenue/ Shepherds Road. Supported Development Management in furthering conservation objectives and spoke at Cabinet on some issues raised
- Several individual planning cases taken up with residents and Development Management
- Campaigned for resurfacing of Parkside Drive by HCC. Planned to be implemented before end 2019/20 financial year

I communicate typically through speaking with residents on the doorstep, email, phone calls, fortnightly newsletters, Focus leaflets, occasional street stalls, attending resident association meetings

I seconded full council motion for a people's vote on Brexit – spoke at full council. Motion was passed unanimously.

**Objective(s) for 2019/20**

Continue to support residents on the issues and concerns they raise with me.

Continue to take the lead on specific local issues, and resolve/ improve them.

For example:

- Drug dealing/ taking in and around Cassiobury Park

- Speeding and rat running through the Cassiobury Triangle roads and elsewhere

Ensure actions and improvements from previous issues are properly followed through on.

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