

Watford Borough Council

Member Self- Assessment 2018/19

Park Ward

Self-Assessment of: Councillor Peter Jeffree

1. Year elected:
2017

2. Reasons for becoming a councillor:
To support residents of Park Ward and contribute to shaping the future of Watford

3. Roles in the Council:
Development Management Committee (Chair) Licensing Committee Planning Policy Advisory Group Housing Policy Advisory Group.

4. Membership of outside bodies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WBC representative on the Hertfordshire Building Preservation Trust.• WBC representative on the board of Watford Community Housing (May 2017-April 2019)• Member of the 20's Plenty for Watford group

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

GDPR
Development Management Committee training x2
Licensing
Safeguarding/Human Trafficking and slavery
BID briefing
Cycle hire study briefing
Small sites
Disability awareness
Watford 2020 briefing

6. Attendance Record:

89%

Your work with Constituents and in the Community.

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

- As a member of the WCH Board, I was able to take up a number of housing issues at a high level, with some success.
- With the other Park Ward councillors I have worked with the Parks team to support the major events programme in the park and help manage their impact on residents.
- I publish a fortnightly email newsletter for residents, on behalf of Park Ward councillors
- I have attended training for Licensing and Development Management, both of which are compulsory for members serving on those committees
- As chair of Development Management Committee, I am involved in the decision making process for all major developments, and minor developments with a significant number of objections, in all wards.
- I have made a point of attending public consultations on all of the major developments where there has been a formalised public engagement event. I have also visited recent developments in Cambridge, Wembley and in the City of London to expand my awareness of the current trends in providing high density housing.

Objective(s) for 2019/20

- To continue to effectively chair Development Management Committee
- To actively influence the management of major events on Park Ward residents
- To support a long term objective (and adopted council policy) of making Watford a 20mph town

.....