District Councillors report November 2022

**Written report Cllr Mrs Rita Heseltine, member for Perton Lakeside**

Since the last Parish Council meeting I have attended the following:

11.10.2022: CLT+ the Leader

Informal Cabinet

12.10.2022: SW GP Engagement Forum

13.10.2022: Health & Safety Steering Group

17.10.2022: Bi-Weekly Lead Member Briefing

Personal Development Review & Appointments Panel

18.10.2022: CLT + the Leader

Informal Cabinet

20.10.2022: Parish Summit. This event was attended by representatives from many of our Parishes. There were keynote speakers and after this session there were various workshops to attend. The summit gives the opportunity to meet others, exchange relevant information and experiences and to explore partnership working.

Community Safety Partnership

All Member Briefing: Local Plan

25.10.2022: CLT + the Leader

Informal Cabinet

26.10.2022: Your Council Challenge Panel – Digital Adoption

28.10.2022: After months of complaining to City Fibre about the mess which is being made of Perton due to their working practices and seemingly getting nowhere, Gavin Williamson had arranged a meeting with City Fibre to discuss the issues. Along with Gavin and myself, the meeting was also attended by Cllr. Phil Davis, Cllr. Nigel Caine and County Cllr. Jak Abrahams and representatives from the City Fibre team and Bashir Ahmed. We took them to look at the mess and poor quality work which had been and was still being carried out. Full and frank discussions took place. We were told that issues would be addressed and that certain protocols had to be followed with regards to the footpaths – something which would have to be taken up with the County Council. I think it’s very much a case of “watch this space” but rest assured that the matter is not over!

31.10.2022: Bi-Weekly Lead Member Briefing

Personal Development Review & Appointments Panel

01.11.2022: CLT + the Leader

Informal Cabinet

03.11.2022: Q2 Budget Monitoring – Regulatory Services

05.11.2022: Community Litter Pick

Bollards installed by SSC at the Pavilion Car Park

06.11.2022: Community Fireworks. This had been intended to end the celebrations of Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee. We decided to proceed with this event as a fitting tribute to Her Majesty and also as a “welcome” to King Charles. It was gratifying to see so many people attending. In fact, more than we had ever contemplated! Ages ranged from newborns to very elderly people on walking frames and in wheelchairs – a truly family event. The crowds were good natured and appreciative. Thank you to those who helped to organise and/or marshal and to all those who attended.

08.11.2022: CLT + the Leader

Cabinet

Informal Cabinet

Special Council

At this Council meeting a report from the Cabinet Member for Welfare Services re: Impact of Cost of Living Pressures was presented, Cllr. Phil Davis was appointed as Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for the remainder of the 2022/2023 municipal year, and the report of the Cabinet Member for Planning & Business Enterprise ( Cllr. Terry Mason) re: the Emerging New Local Plan: Agreeing the Publication Plan for Consultation and Submission and Updated Local Development Scheme (LDS). There were questions and a subsequent debate on this subject and it was agreed to proceed with the recommendations i.e. consultation to begin on November 11th 2022 and run until December 23rd 2022.

09.11.2022: SW GP Engagement Forum

Member Briefing RPP – Resource, Planning & Prioritisation

11.11.2022: Remembrance Service held at SSC

13.11.2022: Remembrance Service held at Perton

14.11.2022: Bi-Weekly Lead Member Briefing

Personal Development Review & Appointments Panel

**Written report from Philip Davis member for Perton Dippons.**

Since the last Parish meeting, I have attended or participated in the events below.

October 13th Standards and Resources Committee at the Council Chamber.

On the same day I joined a virtual meeting with Lorraine Fowkes and the Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny. This was a pre -agenda meeting.

October 17th, I joined a virtual pre -agenda meeting for the Your Council Challenge. Panel.

October 20th, I joined the Parish Summit in the Council Chamber.

October 20th, I joined a virtual meeting concerning the Local Plan.

October 26th, I chaired a virtual meeting of the Your Council Challenge Panel. The brief for the panel is Digital Adoption by SSDC members.

October 31st, I took part in in a walk around Perton organized by Maggie Quinn. It Was attended by a police officer, PCSO Ashley Tooth and Crime prevention officers along with the Parish Clerk.

November 1st, I joined a virtual pre agenda Planning Committee meeting.

November 8th Special council meeting where an important vote was taken by members to decide if they agreed that the Local Plan should go forward for local consultation. It was agreed that it should.

At the same meeting I was proposed and accepted as Vice chairman of the Planning Committee for the remainder of the 2022/23 Municipal year.

November 9th, I attended a virtual R.P.P. (Resource Planning and Prioritization) meeting led by Peter Shakespeare. The purpose of this meeting was to advise members of the current financial situation and communicate about the possible budget for April 2023 onwards.

This was a very informative meeting where it was emphasized again of the dangers of inflation and its effect on our finances.

**Verbal report from Cllr AA Bourke member for Perton East**

A local plan meeting. A large number of residents attended with concerns. There were good arguments for and against it.

There is an online briefing scheduled.

**Verbal report from Cllr Nigel Caine member for Perton Lakeside**

I have b#een on a training course for Staffordshire Pensions with several more to follow.

Lots of street lights and making enquiries with South Staffs housing association as there are one or two black spots.

Various meetings with officers eg streetlights and pot holes.

There are two streets within Perton that do not have a single street light. Information will be forwarded to the county councillor.

Tettenhall Horse Sanctuary – no reply has been received from the officer at the District Council. He had been given time to lodge a retrospective planning application.

Containers at Bradshaws – this is going to appeal.

Attended the Parish Summit.