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From time to time we, as City Councillors, are asked just what do we do?

Simply our activities may be divided into the following categories: -

1. Dealing with issues of residents that arise from time to time. This may be related to housing, planning, dogs barking, fly tipping, bonfires, noise, and others. For these, residents contact us via phone, e-mail, letter, street conversations and Councillor Surgeries. I, for example, am usually to be found in Barnaby's Coffee Shop on

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Saturday mornings. On occasion we may be asked by a resident to make representations to the WCC Officers, and others, on their behalf.

2. Attending Council Committees. These vary as it depends what the Leader asks us to do. My Committees are listed overleaf. Three are linked with Planning, although I am a Deputy on the actual Planning Committee. The other two have a wider brief. Personnel deals with the staff; while the Overview and Scrutiny Cttee considers most papers that go before the Cabinet so that we may comment and express a 'back benchers' opinion. These definitions are a little simplistic, but the full brief may be found on the City Council website.
3. Cabinet sub Cttes: I am a 'backbencher' on the Cabinet (Station Approach) sub-Cttee
4. Outside bodies: these are allocated by the Leader of the Conservative Group. There are four that I attend –
 - a. the Southampton Airport Consultative Committee (Chaired by Eastleigh Borough Council);
 - b. the Campaign to Protect Rural England (Planning Policy) Cttee;
 - c. Hamble River Harbour Management Cttee (Chaired by Fareham Borough Council).
 - d. We also attend meetings of the Police and Community Together (PACT). These are liaison meetings between the community and the police. There are two that are dealing within issues in our Ward – Swanmore/Bishop's Waltham/Twyford; and one covering the Meon valley communities.
5. All Councillors are expected to attend regular briefings and/or training sessions that inform us about the various activities of the Council, many of which may be outside our immediate areas of interest. For example - Planning, Treasury Management, Major Developments, and Traffic Movement through Central Winchester.
6. Parish Council Meetings. Whenever possible we attend meetings of the Parish Councils within the Central Meon Valley Ward – Shedfield, Swanmore, Droxford and Hambledon.
7. In May 2017, I was elected by Council to a second term as Deputy Mayor of Winchester. This involves deputising for the Mayor when he/she has a clash within the diary or is unable to attend for some reason. These functions may vary from visiting a Charity event, to attending a Conference, a service in the Cathedral (December is particularly busy) or going to a Concert on his/her behalf. Each function lasts, on average, two hours each. It is normal that the Deputy Mayor takes office as Mayor in May. Indeed, I am now the Mayor of Winchester (Elect).
8. There are also various events that take place within the 250 sq. miles of Greater Winchester that we also attend. Some are social, some political!
9. Many also have activities that are not directly connected with our Council work. My personal interest is that of historical Winchester. The Winchester Excavation Committee's interest is that of producing volumes (mostly academic) relating to the Archaeological work done in and around Winchester in the 1960s by Emeritus Professor Martin Biddle. The most recent of these was the Historic Towns Atlas of Winchester published late last year. We have three more in preparation for publication in the next couple of years. I am also a volunteer within Winchester Cathedral.