

Councillor Jenkins Annual Report 2022

Introduction

Councillor Corall Jenkins for St Ann's Ward. I came into St Ann's following the by election in October 2021 and have hit the ground running, so to speak. I work alongside Councillor Sue Johnson and Councillor Dave Liversidge. Both have been extremely supportive and have shared a wealth of knowledge and experience with me.

Being a Councillor is rewarding and I do enjoy engaging with the community, listening to their concerns, and taking an active part in community initiatives.

Councillors Involvement

I currently hold the position of Chief Whip for the Labour Group and sit on several committees. I sit on ACOS, Licensing, Overview and Scrutiny, Planning and Standards Committee. Each Committee plays a vital role in how everyday decisions can impact on the community within St Ann's.

Community Involvement

Surgeries are held in St Ann's on the 1st Saturday of every month and the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. These are advertised on my Facebook page.

Ward Walks take place monthly and are advertised on my Facebook page with pictures of where has been covered and the Partners who work so hard on behalf of the community.

I have meet with a lot of Community Groups since October 2021. I attended and took part in Community basketball with the Police and known Community Groups working so hard to engage and encourage young adults away from a life of crime.

As Councillors we go through a lot of training to keep us up to date on changes to legislation on the requirements of a Councillor's role and the decision-making process we take.

Local Budget - what we have funded

A day trip for children during the Summer Holidays to Skegness

A day trip for the elderly to Scarborough

Funded Residents Issues Meeting across the Ward

Brought Clean Champion equipment

Donations to Foodbanks

Funded Jubilee events at all Independent Living Complexes

Jamaican Independent 60 Celebration

Windrush Celebration

Jellyfish Theatre on Marmion Park

Challenges

Being a Councillor is a challenge but so enjoyable. Sometimes hard decisions must be made, and this is the most challenging element for me.

Councillor Corall Jenkins
Labour Group Chief Whip
St Ann's Ward Councillor