

## **County Cllr.(Wribbenhall) Ian Hardiman's Annual Report for 2020 for Bewdley Town Council**

In the third year, following my election as your County Councillor (for Cookley, Wolverley & Wribbenhall), in May 2017, I have continued to be very busy dealing with many local issues and have done so as swiftly as possible.

Whilst I have developed a good working relationship with the Highways Engineer Paul Green, who continues to do his best to process my casework, and there has been some improvement in recent months, often completion of issues referred to Highways is quite slow.

During this year, I have attended all WCC Full Council meetings held and have stayed for the duration of each of these.

I continue to serve on the County Council's Planning Committee and have attended all meetings called. I have also attended training sessions and visited mineral extraction sites to review their performance and compliance. And I attended an arranged visit and inspection of the Waste to Energy site at Hartlebury which was most interesting and impressive.

I continue to serve on the County Council's Appeals Panel which arbitrates on employee issues.

I am a member of the Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority; the possible transfer of control of which to the Police & Crime Commissioner has still not been decided!

As the County Council's representative on the Kidderminster Educational Special Benefits Trust, I have attended all of the scheduled meetings during the year.

I have again been provided with a County Councillor's Divisional Fund from which I have allocated grants to 26 various good causes and organisations which provide support to the residents of my Division.

Together with my District Councillor colleagues, Paul Harrison and John Byng, I always endeavour to provide the best possible support to Bewdley Town Council and all the residents it serves.

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