## INTRODUCTION

Councillor for Heaton’s South Ward, elected May 2011.

## MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

**Committees:**
- Audit
- Corporate, Resource Management & Governance Scrutiny
- Employment Appeals
- Full Council
- Heaton’s & Reddish Area

**Outside bodies:**
- Transport for Greater Manchester
- Age UK Stockport Membership and Advisory Group
- Staying Put Advisory Group

## BOROUGH ISSUES

The past year has again been tough for many of the residents of Stockport, seeing the continued diminishing of all areas of local government. Services across the board including those for the young, our older people and the most vulnerable continue to be cut or removed entirely during a period where local governance and the welfare state are being eroded, and wealth is disproportionately and persistently being transferred from the working and middle classes to the financially rich.

The challenge now and in the future is to protect the interests of the people of Stockport, to promote fairness throughout the whole community, and to work in partnership with the public and private sectors to encourage investment into Stockport.
**LOCAL ISSUES**

As Councillor I make regular contact with the residents of Heaton’s South; including on the doorstep, at public meetings and surgeries. Residents have raised a number of issues with me about the local community, many of which have been highlighted in our quarterly publications delivered to the whole ward and localised leaflets delivered to smaller numbers of homes where specific issues arose.

**DETAILS OF ATTENDANCES**

Not present at two meetings where I was substituted, with apologies sent in advance. Attended three additional meetings where I acted as substitute.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

None. No budget responsibilities

**OUTSIDE AND GOVERNING BODIES**

See above.

**LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Full-time Social Work student with the Open University (self-funded). I attended several Council training sessions during the twelve month period.

**OTHER EVENTS/ WORK/ ACHIEVEMENTS**

My third year as Councillor was equally challenging as the preceding two and proved to be every bit as rewarding. The past year has provided me with the opportunity to meet and support some of the fantastic people in my ward and the borough as a whole.