

Annual Report – Special Responsibilities

(Under the South Gloucestershire Scheme of Members' Allowances, certain councillors who perform significant responsibilities over and above those of other councillors are entitled to receive additional allowances to recognise those extra responsibilities. The Scheme requires councillors in receipt of such allowances to report on their actions. This report is published on the Council's website).

Report for period: 2016/17

Name: Ian Blair

Position held: Vice-Chair of Council

A general outline of the special responsibilities you perform

Support the Chair throughout the year in her duties:
Attendance at Full Council
Attendance at Citizenship Ceremonies, standing in for the Chair when not available
Representing the Council at several functions where the Chair could not attend or already had commitments

Key Milestones/Achievements during the reporting Period

During the year the Chair and I have sought to make people and organisations aware of the difference South Gloucestershire Council makes.

What “added value” to the local community have you been able to achieve through your special responsibilities?

Together with the Chair I have attended many local events involving residents of South Gloucestershire giving the time and energy to work in partnership with the Council to make our area a good place to live and work.

How have your special responsibilities enabled the Council to be more effective?

The Chair and Vice-Chair act as the public face of the Council. Groups are genuinely pleased that we take the time to visit them see what they are doing.

In what ways has the exercise of your special responsibilities supported the core objectives of the Council?

My intention is that the diverse activities that I attend demonstrate the values that this Council has at its centre.