

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: 2015/16

Name: Brian Allinson

Position held: Chair PTSE of Committee & Representative on WEP

A general outline of the special responsibilities you perform

Chairing all meetings of the PTSE Committee and agenda meetings etc. Also numerous planning meetings etc. with Senior SGC officers.

As SGC representative on WEP, JTEC Committee I also chaired that committee and also the Local transport Body/Board.

Also attended all WEP Strategic Housing meetings etc.

Key Milestones/Achievements during the reporting Period

Significant Progress in respect of MetroBus and Metro West Regional transport schemes and also towards Strategic Housing Policy agreements etc.

Numerous visits to Westminster to Lobby Ministers etc.

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

My Transport specialisation played a significant part in bringing forward plans for the Stoke Gifford By-pass (Stokes Link) and also the satisfactory completion of the new Electric train Depot (Hitachi) on the Stoke Gifford rail triangle.

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

Yes. I very definitely raised the profile of South Gloucestershire Council

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

In bringing sustained pressure towards bringing relief to our transport Difficulties.