

Annual Report – Special Responsibilities

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Report for period: 2015/16

Name: Linda Boon

Position held: Lead Member for the Liberal Democrats for D.C East

A general outline of the special responsibilities you perform

Liaison with Liberal Democrat group members on D.C East
Putting forward group concerns
Making sure we have our quota of members on committee
Attending briefings
Discussing items with Pat Hockey if extra input needed.

Key Milestones/Achievements during the reporting Period

Liaison with Parish Councils
Giving extra details of local sites
Passing on to committee the parish views

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

Getting sites brought to committee when residents are concerned about various issues regarding individual planning applications.

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

Letting the residents voices be heard to help fair decisions to be made.

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

The lack of a 5 year land plan (i.e. building plots) has caused difficulties with new sites coming through.