

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: May 2018-May 2019.....

Name: Cllr Ben Stokes

Position held: Lead Member for Adults and Public Health.....

A general outline of the special responsibilities you perform

Attend all Cabinet meetings/briefings and CAH Cabinet meetings
Speak on relevant issues for the departments I lead at full Council
Respond to public enquiries for my relevant areas of responsibility
Attend events in relation to my areas of responsibility on behalf of the council
Release press statements and speak to the press on relevant issues
Lead Member for Adult Social Care
Attend the SAB
Chair of the HWBB
Attend the Health Senior Officer Group
Manage the Council's relationship with the NHS and health partners
Chair the LDPB
Attend all of the relevant associated pre-meetings for the above
Front the Council's relationship with the STP, Member of their Strategic Partnership Board
Member of the SW AIB
Chair of SW Adults Lead Member Organisation

Key Milestones/Achievements during the reporting Period

Refresh and relaunch the LDPB
Bring together the Health and Wellbeing Boards in the STP
Represent Adult Lead Members at the AGM of SW Councils
Lead the Public Health Division into the Launch of 'One You South Gloucestershire

Address a meeting of the Over 50s Forum

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

Making links between communities and stakeholder organisations

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

I have had more influence and I have been sat around the table with the voice to contribute to the debates affecting my areas of responsibility

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

I have helped support the team to deliver savings and efficiencies while at the same time deliver excellent service and value.