

Report from District Councillor Easter

It has been a very unusual year for all of us with COVID lockdown and then flooding.

Flooding

No up dates from any organisations. Disappointing , as now the better weather is upon us it would have been an ideal opportunity to start repairs and clearing waterways. I will continue to follow up on anything I can find out and forward to you.

News from SNC

What happened during the recent lockdown. I personally thought SNC have done really well and came forward to help businesses and families. Some data:-

85% of SNC staff are working remotely

Only 15% of staff working from the offices

Over 600 Zoom meetings 140 virtual committee meetings broadcast over You tube, 19500 views

44 Trained mental health advisors and First aiders

HELP HUB

20,104 calls from residents asking for help

5000 calls made to shielding residents

7 day a week working

4,373 individuals visited on enhanced contact tracing to support self-isolation

COMMUNITY

2,750 prescriptions collected

3,150 shopping trips done

560 households in food poverty fed

4,000 food parcels delivered

8 tons of food distributed to residents

HOUSING

73 residents provided with temporary accommodation

739 residents housed

781 people helped onto the housing register

1,694 people a month provided housing advice

BUSINESS

84 million in grants distributed to local businesses

10,000 businesses called and offered support

First Council to distribute 1 million to businesses forced to close

1 million of support distributed for every week of lockdown

PLANNING

4372 planning applications determined

30 virtual planning meetings held