

District Councillors Annual Report 2016

To the Parish clerks for the Annual Parish Meeting.

The past year has been on the whole very positive and although a few parishes in the Weedon ward have experienced a few challenges with planning issues and one with Broadband difficulties.

The most positive news in 2015 was the Sod Turning, that launched the work on the DDC Link-Road, a project that was first requested 77 years ago, so need less to say there was a huge sigh of relief when this day came by the many campaigners to replace the dangerous bends in Flore for the new by-pass, that will save lives and much disruption.

The new road will open up the doors for many in the district. Not only cutting driving time on the A45 through the villages of Weedon and Flore, but will be the key to new beginnings for Daventry too.

The new plans for the Centre of Daventry will include a new library, Cinema and the opportunities for many new businesses in and around the proposed leisure/cultural. It will also create over 2000 new houses in Daventry.

We don't know what challenges there will be in the next 12 months, but in the coming year, issues that continue to make the Council agendas are irresponsible dog owners and speeding that we shall continue to support our Parishes in getting this anti-social blight, monitored through speed checks and signage.

David and me would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kevin Perry for his 25 years of public service in the Weedon Ward and wish him well in the future, his understanding of how Daventry District Council operates, linked with his local knowledge, has been reassuring for many. We shall endeavour to work closely with Kevin's replacement whoever it may be.

As District Councillors, we do not wish to badger residents, as their own Parish Councils do a very good job, but to reassure them and to make them aware that we are there for them. We will best represent the Ward by keeping up on issues that are important to you, as well as attending Parish Council Meeting whenever possible.

If you need our help, then feel free to contact us on the meeting:

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It has been a pleasure working with the Parish councils and we look forward to working together in the future.

David & Johnnie
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