



## DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT CLLR GARRY HICKTON?

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## CLLR GARRY HICKTON REPORTS ON A YEAR AS YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Cllr Garry Hickton, who has represented the Petersham Division on Derbyshire County Council since 2009 and the Derby Road West Ward on Erewash Borough Council since 1999, works all year round for the local community. Garry is part of your County and Borough council teams that have delivered a freeze in council tax for each of the last three years, helping save money for hard working families across the area.

As Vice Chairman of the Audit Committee on Derbyshire County Council, Cllr Hickton says "it is my role in this job to ensure that tax-payers money is carefully and wisely spent."



Chris Corbett, Jessica Lee MP and local councillors sleep out for charity

As a family man with a 9 year old son and a Harrington School Governor, a priority for Garry is supporting our excellent local schools and making sure the best education is available for all young people across the area.

"Here in Long Eaton the grounds of the library have been given a new look with a new planting scheme designed by local members of the Erewash in bloom group. The West Park Leisure Centre and swimming pool hall is to be upgraded to enhance the facilities, not only for the residents of the Petersham division but for many people across the area" says Garry. In April 2012 Cllr Garry

Hickton joined Jessica Lee MP, Cllr Kevin Miller (Then Mayor of Erewash) Cllr Chris Corbett, The Leader of Erewash Borough Council and other councillors and campaigners in a sponsored sleep out in Long Eaton to raise awareness and funds for the Canaan Trust, a local Homeless Charity.

Cllr Hickton worked on a borough wide initiative, at the Erewash Jobs Fair, organised by Jessica Lee MP. The event was attended by hundreds of people and offered training, apprenticeships and employment opportunities for all ages. Garry said: "The Jobs fair was busy all day and many people commented on the amount of excellent training and employment opportunities on offer. I am delighted that such an important event was held in the Petersham Division."

**In March Erewash Borough Council will be holding its annual spring clean blitz, where residents and councillors are encouraged to pick up litter, paint over graffiti and make Erewash a cleaner and safer place. Cllr Hickton will be taking part across the Petersham Division and is encouraging residents to get involved too. Garry Said: "I urge all residents to get involved to help make Petersham a cleaner and safer place. To help out, call Pride in Erewash on 0115 9072244."**

## CHANGES TO THE PETERSHAM BOUNDARY

Residents in the OB polling District in the Wilsthorpe ward of Long Eaton will now be represented at County Level by the Petersham Division.



In September 2012 Cllr Garry Hickton successfully bid for funding of around £300 for a wall mural at Petersham Hall on Grassmere Road. Garry said: "The Petersham Hall is a great facility and the new wall mural will really brighten the place up."

Garry has also successfully lobbied Derbyshire County Council for the removal of yellow lines on Bridge Street and the surrounding areas. Garry said: "Traffic on Bridge Street and the surrounding area has been a major issue for a long time. With removal of the yellow lines, residents will be able to park outside their own homes again whilst retaining the ability for emergency vehicles to gain access."

Garry regularly attends the Friends of West Park group and is currently bidding for significant funding for the groups planet garden on West Park.

# Out & about

with Jessica Lee MP

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The children's group at the Oasis Church in Long Eaton now have a re-designed garden area in which to play. It was my pleasure to do the official opening. It is wonderful to see the group together. This is a great community facility which is a highly valued asset to young families throughout Long Eaton.



It is always nice to have schools from Erewash visit Westminster, this was in London where the children from English Martyrs School received their Green Schools award. It was great for the children to be rewarded for their work in such a grand way.



There have been many memorable occasions which I could report on, I have included a few this issue but will come back with more in the future. I am a big fan of Long Eaton firm, TecEquipment (right), seen here at the jobs fair I organised last year; they have recently employed young apprentices in Long Eaton. Standing with the Royal British Legion (left) collecting donations for poppy's is always an absolute honour.



If you'd like to let Jessica know about your organisation or an event in the area please get in touch using the contact details above.

## RESIDENTS' SURVEY

### Your details

Name	
Address	
Home/Mobile no	
Email	

### Please return to:

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### 1 Which of these local issues do you consider to be of the most concern to you? (Please tick all those which apply)

- Council Tax       Litter/Dog Fouling  
 Car Parking       Roads and Traffic

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- Conservative  
 Labour  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Other (Please Specify)

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