

SPC Annual Parish Meeting – 20 April 2016 – Annex B

Councillor Phil Bailey

Annual Parish Meeting Notes:

Background:

HCC – 78 County Councillors

(46 Con, LD – 16, UKIP -9 Labour -4 No party 3)

Geographical area covered - 9 Parish Councils.

Explanation of workload:

Most of my workload is Highways.

Difference between City /County works

(City/County – Waste Collection – Land fill)

Govt spending cuts outline.

The Government will make £3.5 billion of additional cuts to public spending in 2019/20.

An efficiency review of government departmental spending will report in 2018, which will inform future spending decisions.

Impact locally:

Provisional Settlement – Revenue Support Grant.

RSG will reduce from £129m to £81m in 2016/7.

By 2019/2020 = nil.

Therefore much Council time and meetings are spent working out how to cut budgets

Cuts agreed or on their way:

- Mobile Library Service – Going
- Highways – Minor Highways improvement scheme cut
- Waste Recycling – reduction in opening hours at centres
- Lights – dimming
- Cuts to bus services – where local council subsidies being removed. So operators will cut services