

Report to Annual town meeting 2025 from Cllr Jim Bond

During my term as a BDC member I have attended 11 meetings of the full Council, 6 meetings of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee and 3 meetings of the Corporate Policy committee. Among a number of important issues are included the annual budget, devolution, the Corporate Policy and the North Essex Parking Partnership.

During this year I have also been able to use my Councillor Grant surplus from the previous year along with 2024-2025 grants to fund dementia activities, a sign for the River Improvement Group to detail the work being undertaken to improve the river, and the Halstead Brownies' weekend camp.

Along with this I have been busy signposting residents to relevant support when required.

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