

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
COUNCIL

23 January 2017

Dear Councillor

COUNCIL MEETING – 24 JANUARY 2017

Further to the Agenda and papers for the above meeting, please find attached a potted history for the Councillor who has been nominated in advance in respect of Item 9 – Deputy Mayor.

Should you have any queries with regard to the above, please contact Democratic Services on 01684 272021.

Yours faithfully



Lin O'Brien
Head of Democratic Services

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Agenda Item 9

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councillor Terry Spencer

Councillor for Twynning
Tewkesbury Borough Councillor since 7 May 2015
Conservative Group Member

Past Service	<p>Coming from a banking group (Yorkshire Bank) I eventually married Kate and settled in Droitwich Spa where we started our own business, this gave me time to get involved with local politics.</p> <p>I was elected to the Town Council and quickly took on many roles including chair of planning. Also at this time I was elected to Wychavon DC, and became portfolio holder for Environmental Services (now known as Leaner and Greener). I also served as member for Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service, I thoroughly enjoyed my time here and was happy to promote the Young firefighter group, both in Droitwich Spa and Redditch. They were, and I'm sure still are, a super pack of young people and did a superb job supporting me during my year as Mayor of Droitwich Spa.</p> <p>I was then elected as County Councillor for Worcestershire, continuing to work on Planning Committees, Health O&S and many sub groups, I was persuaded, and accepted, to stand again in Redditch Central ward. A tough ask but I was a comfortable winner, I took a great deal of pleasure from my victory because this was in Jaqui Smith's "back yard". To this day I still visit some of my charity groups in Redditch but of course when my wife became ill I decided to "retire", that is until Laurence Robertson's mother-in-law tapped me on the shoulder and the rest as they say is history!</p>
Present Service	Overview and Scrutiny Committee Planning Committee Standards Committee
Hobbies/Interests	Outside interests are my family and local and national politics. We love to travel and have been lucky enough to visit many countries. My lifetime hobby is steam railways and model making. I love most sport and have to admit I support Worcester Warriors, Councillor Foyle enjoys some banter with me which is great fun!