

Short Report for item 6.1

Evidence showing more productivity for the period of the sanctions on Cllr Campbell

In the 16 weeks of sanctions the following Council's decision to approve the HDC recommendations on the 20th January '25

- There were 12 Council meetings, plus 1 Annual Parish Meeting and 1 Annual Parish Council Meeting.
- In addition to this there was 1 Personnel meeting, 1 JPYC meeting and 7 Neighbourhood Plan public meetings and working parties
- There were also working parties and training sessions covering the following:- CCTV, Community Engagement, Cricket Club Developments, Devolution, Chandlers Way Pocket Park, Asset Transference, High Street developments {Wi-Fi, Bench installation, Troughs installation, Bins and Pavement annual deep clean}, Abbey Road Works, Steyning Primary School, Interpretation boards installation and liaison with SDNP, WSCC Highways Team – 3 x site visits and subsequent works, Climate Action Group, Neighbourhood Wardens, Cemetery Committee, Digital Screens, Steyning Centre front door installation, Stage Curtain Replacement, Clock Tower, High Street Railings; Allotment Community Plot, MPF Licence, Tennis Club, Emergency Flood Plan.
- Two successful Grant applications worth £13.5 K
- Actions completed – Bench installed on High Street; See Saw replaced @ Fletchers Croft; Raft of Children's Play area maintenance works; 33 hedging shrubs planted; Troughs installed on High Street; Watering commenced on all recent planting schemes; Large number of Assets successfully transferred to SPC from District Partnership; Proactively enabled Glebe Farm developers opportunities to liaise with many key stakeholders having arranged a dozen or so meetings, plus a whole day of Community Engagement for residents; Arranged Cricket Club, HDC Leaders and AORT Presentations; Clock Tower Works completed successfully; Stage Curtains replaced; VE day preparation; Vintage road sign renewal.
- End of Year reconciliation and Accounts plus Internal Audit then subsequent AGAR submission
- Youth Services successful first Easter Holiday Activity Week
- Allotments Clearance and Bonfire Day

In short, it is likely the busiest and most productive and most enjoyable 4 months of the last 8 years. It should however also be noted that this note does not give any direct comparisons with similar periods – and that even if it did there are so many other factors that would need to be taken into account for a truly accurate comparison.

One question posed by the Clerks office – What are we hoping to gain from spending time on this report, or to put it another way, how much time should we spend on this report compilation?