

# St Edmundsbury Borough Council

## Members' attendance statistics - 2013/2014

Overview: alphabetical order by councillor's name	Full Council		Other formal meetings		Overall attendance at all meetings %	Additional attendance (see Note 2 below)
	Possible attendance	Actual attendance	Possible attendance	Actual attendance		
Ager Les*	3	1	4	0	14%	0
Beckwith Trevor	5	5	14	7	63%	1
Broughton Sarah	5	4	18	15	83%	7
Brown Tony*	1	1	0	0	100%	2
Buckle Terry (Mayor)	5	4	13	3	39%	9
Byrne Maureen	5	3	26	19	71%	0
Chung Patrick	5	5	21	17	85%	3
Clements Terry	5	5	18	16	91%	2
Clifton-Brown Robert	5	4	22	18	81%	1
Cockle Bob	5	3	16	9	57%	3
Cox Gordon	5	5	4	4	100%	17
Everitt Robert	5	4	29	25	85%	5
Farmer Paul	5	5	12	9	82%	1
Farthing Jeremy	5	4	13	7	61%	1
French Phillip	5	5	13	6	61%	4
Gower Anne	5	4	36	28	78%	3
Griffiths John	5	4	10	10	93%	4
Hale John*	1	1	1	1	100%	2
Hind Diane	5	4	16	14	86%	3
Hopfensperger Paul	5	5	8	5	77%	0
Hopfensperger Beccy	5	5	8	5	77%	3
Houlder Ian	5	5	27	26	97%	10
Howard Charlotte*	2	1	2	1	50%	1
Levack Helen	5	3	29	20	68%	4
Marks Tim (Dep Mayor)	5	4	25	14	60%	1
McManus Paul	5	5	5	5	100%	0
Mildmay-White Sara	5	5	23	18	82%	10
Nettleton David	5	5	7	7	100%	13
Oliver Stefan	5	5	23	21	93%	1
Pugh Alaric	5	5	38	31	84%	1
Ray Dave	5	5	16	16	100%	22
Rayner Joanna*	2	2	5	5	100%	0
Redhead Derek	5	4	36	34	93%	7
Richardson Karen	5	4	17	10	64%	0
Rushbrook Marion	5	4	14	8	63%	0
Rushen Angela	5	5	33	31	95%	0
Simner Paul	5	3	8	4	54%	2
Spicer Christopher	5	3	7	5	67%	10
Springett Clive	5	5	17	12	77%	7
Stamp Sarah	5	5	15	13	90%	6
Stevens Peter	5	4	39	30	77%	0
Thorndyke Jim	5	5	42	42	100%	1

<b>Wade Paula*</b>	3	2	5	4	75%	2
<b>Wakelam Julia</b>	5	5	14	14	100%	2
<b>Warby Frank</b>	5	5	14	13	95%	11
<b>Warby Patsy</b>	5	5	26	21	84%	10
<b>Whittaker Adam</b>	5	2	4	1	33%	0
<b>Whittaker Dorothy</b>	5	3	23	19	79%	1
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4.02</b>

### Notes

- \*Councillor Les Ager deceased in October 2013
- \*Councillor John Hale deceased in June 2013
- \*Councillor Charlotte Howard deceased in August 2013
- \*Councillor Tony Brown was elected 9 January 2014
- \*Councillor Joanna Rayner was elected 3 October 2013
- \*Councillor Paula Wade was elected 5 September 2013

### Notes

- 1 Members' Attendance Statistics are usually recorded for period 1 April to the following 31 March each year.
- 2 The attached attendance statistics record where a Councillor has attended formal meetings of the Council, Cabinet, Committees, Working Parties, Panels etc to which he or she has been specifically appointed as **a full Member** of that forum. The Council operates a substitute system whereby when a full member of the Committee cannot attend a meeting they arrange for a designated substitute member to attend in their place, thereby helping to ensure full representation at that meeting. In addition, Members may attend a meeting by "invitation" in which they have a special interest or make representations in respect of their Ward. The occasions when a Member has attended as a substitute or by "invitation" are recorded in the "Additional Attendance" column.
- 3 The statistics do **not** record the following activities undertaken by Councillors in carrying out their roles: -
  - (a) attending workshops on specific topics and internal meetings where there is no formal publication of the agendas, papers and minutes or attending site visits for Development Control where there is no formal meeting following;
  - (b) representing the interest of the Ward for which the Councillor was elected and dealing with constituents' enquiries and representations;
  - (c) representing the Council on outside bodies, such as on a board, trust or multi-agency groups;
  - (d) assisting in the civic life of the Borough;
  - (e) representing the authority to the community and the community to the authority, through the various forums available, including liaison with Parish and Town Councils and Residents' Associations; and
  - (f) participating in Councillor training and development programmes, including those relating to statutory requirements.