



Dear Coalville North Resident, Here's a round up of where I've been and what I've been doing as your elected representative at County Hall this past month.



Firstly at the last Full Council I was appointed to a new role as Cabinet support to the children & families and regulatory services, which means all of a sudden I have become very busy.

Not only is there lots to learn about the largest portfolio at county hall, there is also a lot of extra responsibilities and visits to our sites and sites of projects we support.



This Month alone I have attended four openings of our new Family Hubs, including the very first Hub right here in Coalville.

I have also attended to two HAF program centres. (Holiday Activities & Food) where I remain undefeated at pool and connect 4 against the kids.

I also attended the first annual Families Hub conference. More info can be found here <https://rb.gy/s9tid>

Living in a town where many of the roads and streets are Victorian poses some real parking challenges. My inbox is often overflowing with complaints from residents about inconsiderate parking. Whilst there is no easy fix to this issue I have been working closely with Highways, the Police and the Fire service to try to resolve some of the more serious concerns.



Highfield Street, I have been inundated with complaints with regards the development, and the total lack of consideration for residents by the developer.

I have conducted 3 site visits and had assurances each time that they would address the issues raised. In fairness some have been resolved however the state of the road and the effect that large HGVs are having on residents is not acceptable.



I have been in contact with NWLDC enforcement and I am pleased to say that they have taken action. The developer must now comply with the planning conditions or face enforcement action.



I urge all residents with complaints to contact me directly.

DON'T FORGET to regularly check my website: www.craig-smith.uk ➔



If you need my help, please get in touch