

## **Acomb Parish Council – District Councillor’s Report July 2007**

After all the excitement of the local elections in May, life is starting to settle down. First of all, thank you if you voted for me on May 3rd – as my majority was quite small, your support was particularly welcome! Having said that, I welcome everyone’s views, comments and ideas, regardless of whether you voted for me or not.

After the district council elections in May, there have been a few changes. The balance of power on Tynedale Council is now as follows:

Conservatives	30
Independents	5
Labour	8
Liberal Democrat	9

Out of Tynedale’s 52 councillors, 37 have been re-elected, 12 have been elected for the first time, and 3 have returned after a period away from the council. The new intake all seem to be learning fast!

The Conservative Leader of Council Cllr. John Herron lost his Hexham Leazes seat, and has been replaced by his deputy Cllr. Michael Walton from Upper North Tyne.

My role on the council has changed as well. While previously I was Chair of the Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee, I am now Chair of the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The activities of the Resources Scrutiny Committee relate to the work of the council's central support services including Finance, Legal, Personnel, Audit and IT. The scope of the committee includes the Council's budget, the management of its budget, capital, revenue, borrowing and all its assets, resources and support services including audit arrangements.

I still represent Tynedale Council on the Hexham and Tynedale Community Trust, the organisation which runs Hexham Community Centre and which I chair.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters further or if you have suggestions or concerns, please contact me on 01434 681487, e-mail [jane.wrigley@tynedale.gov.uk](mailto:jane.wrigley@tynedale.gov.uk).

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