

## Cannock Chase District Council

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### Comment text:

Hawks Green has a population of 7559, currently 3 District Councillors support residents on a wide range of issues within the area. Essentially Hawks Green is a 'Dormitory Ward' set within a park environment, (the majority of residents leave the area to go to work). Mill Green and Milking Brook are two country parks joined together, which bring a range of issues, such as drug dealing, concerns about the welfare of the land and ponds within them, with wildlife at risk from fishermen/women, littering and racing bikers. There are not many SME's and employment opportunities within the area, however the West Midlands Outlet Centre which was opened one year ago has been outstandingly successful, that proposals have been agreed for it to be almost doubled in size with building commencing shortly. Once again this will provide further employment opportunities for local residents. There are no schools in Hawks Green, children attend primary schools nearby in Heath Hayes and secondary schooling within Cannock Chase district, travelling by bus and with parents. Hawks Green has a small shopping area, comprising a medium size Tesco and approximately 6 individual shops/restaurants providing a range of services that are very well supported from within and outside of Hawks Green. The Outlet Centre brings with it a range of complexities and issues, including traffic concerns. Additionally, although it is on the border of Hawks Green, the Poplars Landfill Site is an ongoing issue, consuming many hours of Councillors time. Other issues come from the local Country Park and anti social behaviour issues. Residents of Hawks Green are proud of the area and the larger majority endeavour to keep it clean and safe. However, Council issues such as collection of rubbish bins and street sweeping, maintenance of roads and kerb sides are constant and ongoing areas of concern for everyone. Having been a District Councillor and a resident of Hawks Green, I can confirm that there is more than enough demand for 3 Councillors to contend with.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded