

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2015 - 2016

Councillor: Brian Martin Smith

Ward: Ilkley

Party: Conservative

Date Elected: 1 May 1987

Basic: £13463.16

Special Responsibility: £4009.42

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2015 – 2016:

Corporate Overview And Scrutiny Committee
Employee Appeals Panel
Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel
Housing and Non-Domestic Rates Appeals Panel
Keighley Area Committee
Licensing Committee

**How many neighbourhood forums have you attended?
(Please state a number and not all)**

4

Other meetings/bodies which you regularly attend: (e.g School governing bodies outside bodies etc)

Neighbourhood Forums
Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary Club
Ilkley Academy
Ilkley Bandstand Meetings
Ilkley Youth and Community Association (Chairman)
Ilkley Gardeners' Association
Incommunities Housing Trust
Foundation Board (Member)
Bradford Chamber of Commerce
Nell Bank Trustee
Meeting with community planning groups regarding the Core strategy for housing

My priorities for the past year were (May 2015 to May 2016)

To support the work of the young people and housing and strategic planning to co-ordinate services across the community and the Neighbourhood Forums and liaison committees. Resolving various parking problems in town and pushing on the car parking strategy for Ilkley with discussions with Ministers, MP's and officers.

Seeking funding for sports hall for the youth club to enhance winter facilities.

Attending the Core strategy inspectors meeting and responding to the Local Development Forum Allocations policy.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2016 to May 2017) are:
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

To continue with my work as listed above and any other issues that may arise to support Ilkley residents and support the bodies I am involved with as I am now Opposition spokesman for Regeneration, Planning and Transport and attending Inspectors and Allocation policy briefings and meetings.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2015 to May 2016)
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

Continue to support the Ilkley Youth Association and Children's Centre during its transfer to the Community Association subsequently the continuation of the Council's Youth Service and Children's Centre to the town of Ilkley, many residents in helping with their problems wherever they be within the Council structure. And assist those requiring Planning advice on applications.

Incommunities Housing Trust improving the quality and service to our tenants and building affordable housing, helping to support residents into work and further development of start up businesses.

What training sessions, seminars, briefings and conferences have you attended to develop your skills and gain knowledge that has helped you to serve the people of the district? (Please list them).

Housing briefings and related training sessions
Scrutiny Training
Housing and Non Domestic Rates Training
Licensing Training
Hackney and Private Hire Training
Standards Regime Training