

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2015- 2016

**Councillor: Andrew Thornton**

**Ward: Royds**

**Party: Labour**

**Date Elected: June 10, 2004. Re-elected May 2008, 2012, and 2016**

**Basic:** (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

**Special Responsibility:** (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

**Other Council Remunerations:** (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

**Positions held in 2015 – 2016:**

Chairperson West Yorkshire Pension Fund

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

1 Ward forum. There was only 1

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

School Governor, Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College

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

To serve the people of Royds Ward and the Bradford district to the best of my abilities, involving and engaging with local residents.

To progress work on keeping communities clean, safe and active. Together with Labour colleagues make sure that the council delivers value for money services to residents and delivers on Labour's local manifesto.

**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 serve the people of Royds Ward and the Bradford district to the best of my abilities, involving and engaging with local residents.

Progress Labour's local manifesto priorities, including:

- Improving health and tackling health inequalities
- A great start and good schools for every child
- Keeping communities clean, safe and active
- Value for money services

**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)**

I have at all times tried to serve the people of Royds Ward to the best of my ability. This has included taking up individual cases for local residents and groups of residents on issues as diverse as planning, road safety and school appeals.

Campaigned successfully to retain a GP practice at the Healthy Living Centre in Buttershaw.

Together with Labour colleagues I have ensured that the Council delivers value for money services despite the severity of government's cuts to funding.

**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).**

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) awareness training.