

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor: Adrian Farley
Ward: Keighley West
Party: Labour
Date Elected: May 2012
Basic: £13,463.16
Special Responsibility: £12,969.60
Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Regeneration and Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Ch)
Area Planning Panel (Bradford) (Alt)
Keighley Area Committee
Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley)
Chief Officer Disciplinary Committee
Council
Employee Appeals Panel
Governance and Audit Committee (Reserve)

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

We're not holding the regular format Forums these days. We held one of the traditional Forums and I attended this. We have been trialling new ways of working to engage more such as community events and events in schools.

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

School Governor at University Academy Keighley (resigned January 2017)
Keighley Fair-trade Steering Group
Bradford Fair-trade Zone Meetings
Fair-trade Champion – Bradford District
Keighley West Police & Community Meetings
Keighley Town Centre Delivery Group
Ward Officer & Councillor Meetings
Surgeries within the Ward
Meetings with Keighley West Community Development Worker
Meetings with Neighbourhood Watch and Community Groups
Governor – Bradford Academy
Keighley Place of Sanctuary

My priorities for the past year were (May 2016 to April 2017)

Having been re-elected to serve the residents of Keighley West Ward for another four years I will continue to work hard for my constituents. I endeavour to raise the profile of the Ward across the District. I will also continue to deal with the casework that comes through in a timely manner.

The Council continues to face unprecedented budget cuts from central Government and I shall do my utmost to support my constituents wherever they are within the Ward. I will continue to work closely with my Labour Ward Colleague Cllr Cath Bacon to hold surgeries throughout the Ward.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2017 to April 2018) are:
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

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**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2016 to May 2017)
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

Against a backdrop of continued cuts from National Government I am proud of what the Labour Group has delivered for Keighley and the Bradford District. Difficult decisions have been taken and will continue to be taken.

I have undertaken an eclectic range of casework ranging from street lighting, road painting, getting hedges cut, resolving anti-social behaviour by working with partners in the ward.

I have been also been working with the District's Fair-trade steering groups and have been establishing links between the Council and local groups to ensure Fair-trade is properly represented.

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).

Through the Local Government Association I have undertaken the graduated from the Leadership Academy.

CSE- Forgotten Boys
Chairing Skills
Leeds Combined Authorities/City Region briefing
Making Speeches