

## **COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2015- 2016**

**Councillor:** Adrian Farley

**Ward:** Keighley West Ward

**Party:** Labour

**Date Elected:** May 2012 – 2016 then re-elected May 2016

**Basic:** £13463.16

**Special Responsibility:** £11724.45

**Other Allowances:** N/A

### **Positions held in 2015 – 2016:**

Economy and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chair)  
Area Planning Panel (Bradford) (Alternate)  
Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley  
Council  
Employee Appeals Panel  
Governance and Audit Committee (Alternate)

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

,Neighbourhood Forums are not held in the previous format – they can take place in a variety of ways such as fun days etc. I have attended many events in Keighley West.

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

School Governor at University Academy Keighley  
Keighley Fairtrade Steering Group  
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  
Meetings with Community Centres

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

I will continue to work hard for Keighley West Ward. 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.

I will do my utmost to support my constituents wherever they are within the Ward. I will be working closely with my Labour Ward Colleague Cllr Cath Bacon to hold surgeries throughout the Ward.

**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)**

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.

**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)**

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 Districts Fairtrade steering groups and have been establishing links between the Council and local groups to ensure Fairtrade 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).**

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