

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

**Councillor:** Abid Hussain

**Ward:** Keighley Central

**Party:** Labour

**Date Elected:** 6 May 2010

**Basic:** £13,463.16

**Special Responsibility:** £7,411.08

**Other Allowances:** N/A

### Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Corporate Overview & Scrutiny (Ch)  
 Education Appeals (Ch)  
 Area Planning Panel (Keighley & Shipley) (DCh)  
 Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Alt)  
 Keighley Area Committee (Alt)  
 Regulatory & Appeals Panel

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

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

Ward Partnership Meetings  
 Neighbourhood Forums  
 Police Community Impact  
 Faiths Forum Liaison Group  
 Keighley Community Cohesion  
 Keighley Community Organisation  
 Civic Events  
 Friends of Devonshire Park Group  
 Various Interfaith, Community, Cultural and Social Cohesion Events  
 Bradford Council of Mosque  
 Keighley Mosque Committee  
 West Yorkshire Police Independent Advisory Group  
 Keighley Muslim Association  
 Keighley and Shipley Planning  
 Regulatory and appeal committee planning  
 Children's services overview and scrutiny committee reserve  
 Joint health, and social care & children's services overview and scrutiny committees  
 Keighley area committee reserve

Regularly held Councillor Surgeries at Keighley Town Hall, Highfield Community Association, St Mark's Church, Bangladesh Community Association  
Action days with public services and other organisations  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

To represent constituents of Central Ward to the best of my ability and ensure their issues are considered and try my very best to resolve their concerns.

Hold regular surgeries in the different parts of Central Ward.

To work and liaise with One Medical Surgery.

To liaise with Keighley Healthy Living Project.

To work closely with the Police and other agencies in relation to eliminate drugs.

To work with the Police and support campaign for retention of Keighley Police Station.

To work with the Youth Organisations so they can encourage our young people.

To work with Community Centres who provide useful services to the community.

To work with H.M Coroner Office to use the new method of finding the cause of death by scanning rather than by post mortem.

Highlight issues/concerns of the community and promote it at all levels and whenever opportunity is available.

To work with Highways with a view for improving traffic particularly new schemes to widen Hard Ings Road, Keighley.

Ensuring to resolve issues/concerns in the community promptly whenever possible.

To appraise the need of CCTV camera in the areas which present serious concern to the community.

To be prepared for unseen work as and when it arises (emergencies).

To work with local businesses to create more jobs in the district.

To work with the vulnerable people such as the elderly and people with learning difficulties.

**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)**

To represent constituents of Central Ward to the best of my ability and professionally ensuring their concerns/issues are assessed with the appropriate department.

To Hold council surgeries in different parts of Central Ward.

To liaise with the Police/Warden, liaise with the Keighley Healthy Living Project.

Continue to support the Police, key stakeholders and the community for the elimination of drugs and anti social behaviour in Central Ward.

To work with youths and the Youth Centre.

To work with Community Centres and support their work whenever able to do so.

To work with Highways (traffic issues and gullies and gutters).

To work and oversee with the new Project Traffic in Hard Ings Road expansion.

To liaise and work closely with the Friends of Devonshire Park in the pursuit of applying for funding to improve the condition and make it safer for everyone in Devonshire Park Central Ward.

To support the Cliffe Castle Park Conservation Group "refurbishment" of Cliffe Castle Park.

To work with the Community/Council to overcome any hurdle for the newly privately-run Cemetery at Keighley Tarn.

To liaise with the fly tipping department for the elimination of fly tipping in Central Ward.

To work with KIVCA and KAWACC on preventative work with Women and Girls.

Highlight issues/concerns of their Community and promote it at all levels with the appropriate authority as and when arises.

The year 2017/18 is a year where I have been appointed as The Lord Mayor of the Bradford District and I will be working throughout the district. egg Attending meetings, events, faith groups, The Lord Mayor's Charity, and businesses. My motivation and goal is to unite people from all backgrounds and to ensure peace and harmony.

**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)**

The year has been challenging for me. There has been again "gang culture" feuds and I have closely liaised with the Police and parents to defuse the situation escalating.

Drugs are still a serious issue in the Community and I have worked closely with other Councillors, Schools, Police and the Community and Ward Officers (Area Committee) in tackling the serious issues which are going on.

The other concern was "Guy Fawkes day" but working closely with local organisations and with safeguarding officers from the local authority and the Fire Service there were no serious issues or concerns and it showed working together does work and achieve good results.

Regularly meet with individuals and Organisations and with Community Centres and Councillors in the Central Ward discussing various issues confronting the Community and manage to resolve them amicably.

I have dealt successfully with numerous issues/complaints such as Gutters, Gullies, Cleaning, Flooding, Street Lights, Tree Pruning, Traffic Issues (Drivers speeding in built up areas).

Reducing Flying Tipping and promoting the Recycling Project.

I worked closely with Youth Centre. CCTV installed in Lawkholme and Highfield area near School through the partnership (working together) of school and ward office and police.

Scanning on deceased is now taking place by the H.M Coroner and hopefully it will become a permanent feature.

Attended various short courses/training.

Enhancing my skill.

Promoted Health Living "WALK".

Community Clean-up campaign.

**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).**

Group Meeting

Full Council Meeting

Overview and Scrutiny

Personal safety

Introduction to planning

Chairing Skill

Introduction to ITC

Councillors as Community Leader Protecting Your Data

Hackney and Private Hire briefing

Corporate Parents

On line grooming and radicalisation safeguarding awareness

Speed reading

Dementia

Welfare Reform Update

Public Health Awareness Event

Councillors Convention at Bradford

Introduction to Social Media

Councillors Development Weekend