

## **COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016 - 2017**

**Councillor:** Brian Martin Smith

**Ward:** Ilkley

**Party:** Conservative

**Date Elected:** 1 May 1987

**Basic:** £13,463.16

**Special Responsibility:** £4,632.00

**Other Allowances:** N/A

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

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Employee Appeals Panel  
Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Panel  
Keighley Area Committee  
Licensing Committee  
Shadow Executive for Regeneration, planning and transport

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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)**

Neighbourhood Forums  
Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary Club  
Ilkley Bandstand Meetings  
Ilkley Youth and Community Association and Children's Centre (Ch)  
Ilkley Gardeners' Association  
Nell Bank Trustee  
Meeting with community planning groups regarding the Core strategy for housing

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

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 2017 to May 2018) 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 and Corporate Scrutiny meetings. Briefing with officers where appropriate.

**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)**

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. Arranged within the Association a program of summer activities between 18 July to the 30 August with local and council partners to provide positive action for the youth of the town.

Assist those requiring Planning advice on applications.

**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