

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor: David Ward

Ward: Bolton and Undercliffe

Party: Liberal Democrat

Date Elected: May 2016

Basic: £12,015.51

Special Responsibility: N/A

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)
Bradford East Area Committee (Alt)

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

There have been no Forums but held regular Councillor Surgeries

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

Since October 2016 Governor Holybrook Primary School

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

Along with others a major effort was made to bring back into use the Greenwood Youth Centre and to reopen it for youth provision and other community activities.

Again with others I helped to support a summer project for pupils about to start Hanson Secondary School.

I provided some support to the Friends of Peel Park though most of the work, particularly in terms of re-opening the café, was carried out by local volunteers.

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).

Continuing support and further development of the Greenwood Centre.

Contribution again to a summer schools project.

Investigate the possibility of developing a book scheme for 0-5 years old children

Increase my support for Friends of Peel Park.

Ensure traffic calming measures are introduced to combat problems arising from expansion of Poplars Farm School.

Work closely with the Police and Council Officers to control anti-social behaviour.

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)

See my priorities for the year.

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).

Attended four Governor training sessions.

Attended Public Forum for Education meetings.

Attended a range of training sessions at Liberal Democrat Conference.

Had a wide range of briefings and reports as a member of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Visited the Children's Sexual Exploitation Hub on three occasions for briefings.

Regular meetings with Ward Officer Teams and local Police.