

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017-2018

Councillor: Sarah Ferriby

Ward: Wyke

Party: Labour

Date Elected: May 2007

Basic: £13,463.16

Special Responsibility: £25,939.08

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2017 - 2018:

Environment, Sport & Culture (Portfolio Holder – Executive)

Standards Committee Employee Appeals Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)

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

- I have regularly attended Police Independent advisory group in Bradford.
- · Friends of Wyke recreational ground
- Friends of Low Moor Station
- Oakenshaw Residents Group
- Odsal Residents Association
- Sedbergh Centre
- LOWER Group
- Residents meeting across the Ward
- Low Moor and Oakenshaw Conservation Group
- Community Action Days
- Dementia Friendly Group
- Church and Community Partnerships
- Food Bank
- Trustee meetings Nell Bank Outdoor Educational Centre
- Governor meetings at Appleton Academy and Worthinghead Primary School
- City of Film Board Meetings
- I have had over 120 briefings as Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture
- Meetings of the Executive Committee
- Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Environment and Waste Overview ad Scrutiny Committee



- Ward Forums
- Tour de Yorkshire Events
- Cycling Partnership
- Licencing Partnership HCPH
- Active Bradford
- Cultural Partnership
- Music Hub
- MSMM meetings
- ACE Meetings

My priorities for the past year were (May 2017 to April 2018)

 To serve the residents within Wyke Ward and Bradford District to the best of my ability through Forums, Partnerships and Meetings.

My priorities for the coming year (May 2018 to April 2019) are: (Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)

 To represent the residents of Wyke Ward and the Bradford District through working in Partnership with Communities, Partner Organisations, Council Officers and Council Colleagues.

What I have achieved in the past year (May 2017 to May 2018) (Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)

- I have provided and link to Council Officers, Services and Partners across the Ward and the District for groups and individual residents.
- While working with Ward colleagues to lobby for additional train services to stop at Low Moor Station.
- Working to support long term investment within the Ward from Business.
- To support projects that are being built i.e. recreational facilities and projects that are being developed with in the Ward.
- Supported residents groups in improving community facilities including Partnerships with the MP and Local Policing Team.

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).

- 4 Education Briefings
- Adult Social Care
- Area Committees
- Bringing in-ward investment
- Call-ins
- Chairing Skills
- CIL Training
- Code of Conduct Declarations of Interest



- Communication Strategy
- Community Leadership
- Community Partnership
- Complaints Procedures
- Core Strategy
- CSE Training
- CSE Updates
- Dementia Training
- Disabilities and Equality
- E planning
- Education Appeals
- Election Training
- Engagement with Schools
- Financial Scrutiny
- Holiday Hunger
- Housing and Non Domestic Rates
- IT updates
- Leadership Training
- LGA Cultural Services Training
- LGA Media
- LGA Sports Management Training
- LGHY Finance Training
- Local Government Finance
- Local Transport
- Mental Health Workshop
- Neighbourhood Policing
- New Shop Fronts
- Ofsted and Finance Training
- People Can
- Permitted Development
- Personal Safety
- Planning and Highways
- Planning updates
- Poverty
- Probation Workshop
- Procurement
- Public Health
- Questioning Skills
- Regional planning
- Safeguarding
- School Appeals
- School Governor Training
- Scrutiny Matters
- Speech Making
- Standards
- Taxi Licencing
- Transport Appeals



- Transport/WYCA
- Treasury Management
- Universal Credit
- · Welfare reform and Benefit Changes
- Wind Farms

I have attended the following Conferences

- Equalities Conference
- Flooding Conference
- Floods and Suds
- Leeds and Bradford Planning Conference
- Local Government Conference
- Local Standards
- Localism Act
- New Standards
- Planning and Highways Conference
- Roma Conference
- Ward Conference
- Welfare Benefits
- WYPA
- WYPCC Partnership

I have also co-run Leadership Training for Elected Members, Political awareness Training for Council Officers and have been involved in training Children around the roles and responsibilities of Elected members#