

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017-2018

Councillor: Bev Mullaney

Ward: Thornton & Allerton

Party: Labour

Date Elected: May 2016

Basic: £13,463.16

Special Responsibility: £2,518.21

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee Area Planning Panel (Keighley & Shipley) Bradford West Area Committee (Alt)

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

- Allerton community project
- Cafewest
- Hope Rising Action Group
- Lower Grange Community Centre
- Mothers Trust
- Refugees/asylum seekers
- Sandy Lane Parish Council
- South Square
- Thornton Medical Centre
- Thornton Partnership
- W.O.W
- Ward meetings
- WOT meetings

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

- To continue to work with the local communities, Youth Service, parents, local schools, Police and the Safeguarding hub in keeping our young people safe from CSE and grooming.
- To work with people in our wards to make sure they have a voice in the provision needed and provided.



- To offer continued support to the refugee families, homeless, helping with Rehousing and Shelter.
- Supporting local residents affected by the Benefit caps.
- Working with local organisations challenges facing our communities due to all the funding cuts.
- Crisis/crisis reduced budgets.
- Helping to meet our diverse changing communities.
- Building our community, Cohesion with different cultures and faiths.
- To support the improvement in Early Years and education.
- To support and empower local groups to deliver Community enhancement.
- To continue to work with residents tackling road safety.
- Improving Health services regarding the voices and influence of patients.
- Support young people moving into training and employment.
- To develop a greener and cleaner neighbourhood.
- Working with our elders, listening to them and to continue tackling isolation.

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)

- Supporting woman's officers/equalities officer(Bradford Labour Ward).
- Working with hope- rising action group.
- Working with Dominican association/working with windrush passports Etc.
- Setting up womens groups.
- Working with residents, tenants, landlords and relevant partners to rehome people and help with housing issues, also meeting with mps regarding these issues.
- Support Café West healthy living centre.
- Help feed, cloth and shelter the homeless/Asylum refugees.
- To ensure every child matters/education/support educational outcomes in our wards.



- Promote advice/training and employment opportunities for young people.
- Ensure community asset transfer (old library) Allerton.
- Set up a local food bank.
- To ensure the voice of constituents are heard.

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)

- Celebrated- Rosa parks at Bradford university (speaker).
- Celeberated Black history month.
- International womens day, with the suffrage group with a film H.R.A.G.
- Sufferage March at Shipley Glen.
- Bootcamp in London for how to run an affective campaign.
- Supporting MDA awareness plus project.
- Providing a 4*12 week MDA Workshops for youths.
- Supporting community Alcohol partnership
- In the Allerton, Thornton and Sandy Lane.
- Kick Start Project School
- Organised awards ceremonies at City Hall.
- Set up training- computer/ literacy/numeracy/ health and safety/ paediatric first aid/ safeguarding/ food hygiene/ E.S.O.L Beauty therapy.
- Worked on open activity Summer Play Scheme for Allerton and Lower Grange.
- Supported Bradford West play forum.
- Supported Bradford Youth Service (YOF) application.
- Undertake mapping of youth provision and services for young people within the Allerton and Lower Grange communities.
- Supported Allerton community project.
- Collect food weekly/ distribute.



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).

- CNET/truth to power
- Dementia training
- Early years framework
- Empowering Minds
- How to run an effective campaign (bootcamp)
- International Women's Day
- Issues across the ward parking issues, speeding, speed bumps, worked with police to develop responses to crime/burglary and domestic violence
- Labour party conference in Shipley
- Larger family conference
- Poverty conference
- Speaking on panel with guardian and journalist Linsey Hanley
- Supported work of sapgate community gardens
- Women's awards
- Working with L A with C.S.E issues
- · Working with L.A to develop responses to road safety -
- WOW forums