

## **COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017-2018**

Councillor: Taj Salam

Ward: Little Horton

Party: Labour

Date Elected: May 2015

**Basic:** £13,463.16

Special Responsibility: £5,558.40

Other Allowances: N/A

**Positions held in 2017 – 2018:** 

**Assistant Chief Whip** 

Social Services Appeals Panel (Ch)
Bradford East Area Committee
Hackney Carriages & Private Hire Panel
Housing & Non Domestic Rates Appeals Panel
Regeneration and Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Alt)
Staffing Committee (Alt)

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

- Bradford Council Cycling Champion
- Bradford District Transport Consultation Committee (Ch)
- Bradford Trident Social Enterprise (Ch)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport committee (Full Member)

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

- Tackle the fly-tipping issue in Little Horton Ward.
- Parking and dangerous driving.
- Education and youth employment.
- There is also the issue of communication with my residents about the funding cuts and service.



## 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 engage with the local community and local youths on the issues of drugs through "No to Drugs in BD5 programme.
- To tackle dangerous driving and anti-social behaviour.
- The issue of fly tipping still remains and a lot of education is needed to make sure that
  it is eliminated.
- Education, environment and jobs are also my priority.

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 made good base in Little Horton Ward and made some good contacts with the organisations that work within the ward.
- Also we got a good new female Councillor Fareeda Mir who helps and assists with the case work.
- I have worked with local residents to retain the Healthy Life style programme with funding from the local organisation to run it on a full time basis for a further 12 months.
- I am involved in the delivery of the "NO Drugs in BD5 Programme" by Bradford Trident Community Council.

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).

I have attended some of the training sessions but could not get to all of them due to work commitments.