

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Ralph Berry

Ward: Wibsey

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 02/05/91

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £25380.72

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Bradford South Area Committee

EXECUTIVE

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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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)**

Regional Lead Member Network

**My priorities for the past year were (May 2014 to May 2015)**

To develop a model for protecting early years and early intervention support for vulnerable children in the light of the Central Government cuts.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2015 to May 2016) are:  
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

To carry out regular Surgeries.

Ensure work with highways continues to reduce traffic and safety problems in the ward.

To ensure residents are involved in the discussions on the 'New Deal' and the impact of changes and reductions for funding to the Council.

To work with area staff to re launch the Dementia Friendly Village project.

To ensure closer working between Adult and Child Safeguarding services.

Maintain high priority for all Safeguarding and Child Protection activity.

To ensure Bradford Looked After Children are heard.

To ensure effective remodelling of Drug and Alcohols services to give better integration of services and localised delivery and access.

To meet and observe front line practice in my portfolio.

Work closely with voluntary organisations and Unions.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2014 to May 2015)  
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

Monthly surgeries were well attended and were carried out throughout the year.

Regular support has been given to constituents needing casework support.

Improvements have been maintained at Wibsey Park.

A number of Traffic projects have been delivered such as Wibsey Bank.

Closer liaison has been established with the local Police in respect of local crime and safety issues.

Consultation regarding parking pressures in Wibsey Village.

Attended and contributed National Seminar on Council role in Child Protection.

Major improvements to Mental Health Services have been achieved and in part portfolio a vital review of school improvement was secured, accepted and is now being taken forward.

**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).**

Safeguarding Virtual College Course on Child Sexual Exploitation  
Safeguarding event 'Somebody's Brother Somebody's Sister'; Beckfoot School  
Safeguarding Week courses  
BCSB training for the Board  
Planning Policy update re CIL [Infrastructure Levy]  
National Training re Commissioning Academy [2 days at LGA]