

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Russell Brown

Ward: Worth Valley

Party: Conservative

Date Elected: 25/11/10

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £2900.64

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Education Appeals Panel

Employee Appeals Panel

Housing and Non-Domestic Rates Appeals Panel

Keighley Area Committee

Social Services Appeals Panel

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

4

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

Neighbourhood Forums

Incommunities Steering Group

Surgeries

GAG - Grants Advisory Group

Ward PACT Meetings

Parish Council

Village Society

Ward Partnership

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

To continue to learn and develop the skills to become an effective Ward Councillor and work with the Parish and Town Councils.

To continue to engage with all the ward residents and offer appropriate help and support and help to the best of my ability.

To work with my ward colleagues as an effective team for the benefit of all in the Worth Valley and beyond.

**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 build on the skills I have developed.

To further develop multi agency solutions which involve residents.

To try to engage a wider range of residents, particularly younger people in politics and to support local community involvement.

Worked with local schools and am now working to develop TDF Legacy Outcomes and encourage involvement with S.T.E.M. initiatives.

**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)**

I feel I have made good progress to achieving my priorities.

I feel I have achieved some good outcomes for residents and supported them to develop community involvement initiatives.

I feel I have developed skills in dealing with individuals and groups who have different priorities to my own.

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).

Planning
Transport Appeals
Employee Appeals
Child Protection