

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Adrian Stuart Farley

Ward: Keighley West

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 03/05/12

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £3623.28

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Area Planning Panel (Bradford)

Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley)

Corporate Parenting Panel

Employee Appeals Panel

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE

Keighley Area Committee

REGULATORY & APPEALS COMMITTEE

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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

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

School Governor at University Academy Keighley

Keighley Fairtrade Steering Group

Keighley West Police & Community Meetings

Keighley Town Centre Delivery Group

Ward Officer & Councillor Meetings

Surgeries within the Ward

Briefings/Meetings with Sight Airedale as Trustee of the Charity

Meetings with Keighley West Community Development Worker

Meetings with Neighbourhood Watch and Community Groups

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

Since my election in 2012, I have worked hard for the residents of Keighley West. I have worked closely with the various agencies, community based organisations and

Council Officers to ensure that the Ward is fairly represented and those constituents get a decent service.

I will continue to work hard for the Ward. I endeavour to raise the profile of Keighley West Ward across the District. I will also continue to deal with the casework that comes through in a timely manner.

**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)**

I will continue to work hard for Keighley West Ward. I endeavour to raise the profile of the Ward across the District. I will also continue to deal with the casework that comes through in a timely manner.

I will do my utmost to support my constituents wherever they are within the Ward. I will be working closely with my Labour Ward Colleague Cllr Cath Bacon to hold surgeries throughout the Ward.

**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)**

Against a backdrop of continued cuts from National Government I am proud of what the Labour Group has delivered for Keighley and the Bradford District. Difficult decisions have been taken and will continue to be taken.

I have undertaken an eclectic range of casework ranging from street lighting, road painting, getting hedges cut, resolving anti-social behaviour by working with partners in the ward.

I am proud to continue to work with the UK based Charity, Remembering Srebrenica and led a delegation of Bradford and Keighley residents to Srebrenica. My maiden speech to full Council reflected on my visit and rejecting hatred wherever this is found in our communities.

**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).**

Introduction to Planning  
Safeguarding  
Advocacy Skills  
Corporate Parenting  
Facilitation Skills  
New Deal/Community Leadership  
Planning – Regional Programme