

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Dominic Fear

Ward: Idle and Thackley

Party: Liberal Democrat

Date Elected: 22/05/14

Basic: £11296.51

Special Responsibility:

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Bradford East Area Committee

REGENERATION AND ECONOMY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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

8

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

I am a member of the West Yorkshire Fire Authority and attend meetings for this. I am also a member of the Idle and Thackley Environment Group and regularly attend meetings and events.

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

Given it was my first year as an elected member I wanted to get to grips with the role, understand how the Council functions and to involve myself in the activities of the Council. I also wanted to stand up for residents in my ward, helping resolve local problems, challenge the Council on issues which negatively affect my ward and to seek to help the Council deliver the best possible outcomes for the residents of my ward and for residents of the district.

**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 continue to keep in touch with the residents of my ward.

To continue to tackle local issues which arise from being in touch with residents of my ward.

To challenge Council policies and failings where they have an impact upon my ward.

To hold the Executive to account and to ensure that the best possible outcomes are delivered for the residents in my ward and across the district.

**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 have asked a number of questions at full Council and have also brought forward a number of white paper motions.

I have regularly attended the Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee where I have scrutinised Council policy.

I have regularly attended the Bradford East Area Committee, where I have helped resolve issues in the Bradford East area and also managed to secure funding for community organisations within my ward.

I have regularly attended planning meetings in order to speak out on behalf of residents of my ward against plans for large housing developments.

I have helped a significant number of residents of my ward with problems which have impacted upon their lives, and am proud to continue to do so.

I have kept in regular contact with the residents of my ward by producing and delivering regular newsletters.

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).

Induction for new Councillors
Council Planning Training
Council Safeguarding Training
Introduction to Council IT

Bradford East Environment Seminar

Introduction to Council Officers

Several briefings with officers regarding issues related to my ward

Training provided by Alliance of Liberal Democrat Councillors (ALDC) which allows me to keep in touch with residents of my ward