

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Sarah Ferriby

Ward: Wyke

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 03/05/07

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £12433.45

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Area Planning Panel (Bradford)

Bradford South Area Committee

CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Education Appeals Panel

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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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)**

I have regularly attended The Police Independent Advisory Group for Bradford and  
West Yorkshire

Friends of Wyke Recreation Ground

Friends of Low Moor Station

Local Partnership

Oakenshaw Residents Association

Odsal Residents Association

Wyke Ward Business Watch

Sedbergh Centre

Residents Meetings

Youth Working Group

Dementia Friendly Community Wyke Group

Earlswood Residents Group  
Low Moor and Oakenshaw Conservation Group  
Council Overview and Scrutiny Meetings, Area Committee, Standards Committee  
I have been involved in a number of Scrutiny Reviews this past year  
I have had over 30 meetings with Council Officers in my roll as Deputy Chair of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny  
And I have had over 18 briefings in my roll as Chair of Bradford South Area Committee  
Trustee at Nell Bank Outdoor Learning Centre  
Governing Body meetings at Appleton Academy and Worthinghead Primary School

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

To serve the residents of Wyke Ward to the best of my ability, through representation at forums, partnerships and Council meetings. Also to represent, support and promote the community and Bradford 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 represent the residents of Wyke Ward and Bradford District to the best of my ability, through working in partnership with the community, Partner Organisations, Council Officers to deliver better outcomes for Wyke Ward and 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's your see as your key achievements)**

I have provided a link to Council Officers, Services and Partner Organisations within the Ward across the District and further afield for individual residents and groups.

Also along with fellow Ward Councillors we have ensured that Low Moor Station has progressed and highways work is starting on the site of the Station.

**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 the following Training sessions, Briefings and Conferences over the last few years to develop skills and gain knowledge that will help me serve the people of the District.

Code of Conduct and Declarations of Interest  
Local Government Finance  
Introduction to Committees  
Complaints Procedures  
Planning and Planning update Training  
Council role and function  
Disability and Equality Training  
Media  
Personal Development  
IT and IT update Training  
Area Committees  
Licensing  
Leadership Training  
Housing and non Domestic Rates  
Speech Making  
Questioning Skills  
Treasury Management  
Councillors Call for Action  
Managing Change  
Scrutiny Matters  
School Appeals  
Financial Scrutiny  
Education Appeals  
Adult and Social Care  
Welfare Reform and Benefit Changes and update Training  
Wind Farm Training  
LGHY Finance Training  
Chairing Skills  
Public Health  
Standards  
Ofsted and Finance Training with McMillan Educational Trust  
School Governor Training  
Permitted Development  
Probation Workshop  
Communication Strategy  
Personal Safety  
Planning and Highways Training  
Public Sector Equality and Duty Training  
Managing difficult situations  
Engaging with Schools  
Procurement  
Safeguarding Training  
CIL Training  
Dementia Training

I have attended the following briefings

Refuse and Recycling and updates  
Local Transport Plan  
Welfare and Benefits  
Poverty  
Waste Management  
Procurement  
PCC Community Safety Partnership  
Core Strategy  
Tour De France 2014  
Call-in  
Metro/Transport  
Neighbourhood Policing  
Bringing in Investment to the Ward/District

I have attended the following Conferences

Local Standards  
Ward Conference  
WYPA  
Local Government Association  
WYPCC Partnership Conference  
New Standards  
Roma Conference  
Floods and Suds  
Welfare and Benefit Conference  
Leeds/Bradford Planning  
Localism Act  
Equality Insights  
Permitted Development  
Planning and Highways  
Sensitive Information

I have also Co run Leadership Training course for Council members