

COUNCILLORS ANNUAL REPORTS 2014//2015

Councillor: Khadim Hussain

Ward: Keighley Central

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 10/06/04

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £11707.09

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Keighley Area Committee

**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)

Ward Partnership Meetings
Neighbourhood Forums
Bradford University Court and Council
Police Community Impact
Faiths Forum Liaison Group
Keighley Community Cohesion
Keighley Community Organisation
Civic Events
Friends of Devonshire Park Group
Various Interfaith, Community, Cultural and Social Cohesion Events
Bradford Council of Mosque
Keighley Mosque Committee
West Yorkshire Police Independent Advisory Group
Police Commissioner Crime Panel
Roshni Ghar Board Meetings
Keighley Muslim Association
Ghousia Association
Madinah Masjid (UK Islamic Mission)

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

I will continue to maintain contact with my constituents through surgeries in the community settings, organising action days in the ward (and also what we term street surgeries which are same as action days), attend Neighbourhood Forums to pick up issues at grass root levels. Along with my ward colleagues I have covered my entire ward and delivered leaflets to almost every household in the wards, door to door knocking to find out issues concerning the residents. Ensure improved services that are open, transparent and inclusive.

Continue to work closely with local agencies, community groups and organisations across the district to improve and maintain quality of life for the constituents, in spite of the massive cuts we have experienced throughout the district.

Improve cultural awareness, understanding and community cohesion in the Keighley 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)**

I will continue to serve and maintain regular contact with my constituents through street surgeries, newsletters and regular action days within the ward. I will be attending Neighbourhood Forums, and where appropriate using other effective mediums and through my other ward colleagues will maintain contact with the constituents and pick up issues at grass root levels.

As an elected member on the Council I will ensure that I avail all the opportunities to participate in local activities and various civic duties in my ward and within Keighley Constituency, and to continue to work with local agencies, community groups and organisations across the district and to improve cultural awareness, understanding and community cohesion in the Keighley/Bradford 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)**

Represented and supported constituents at Planning Panels, Education, Social Security and Employment tribunals etc.

I along with my other ward councillor have dealt with many individual cases in our ward and have regularly maintained the contact with the constituents through the Neighbourhood Forums, Community Meetings and through other

available mediums. I along with my fellow ward councillor held regular action days throughout the ward.

I have taken up residents individual issues on street lightings, pot holes and traffic calming measures. I have met constituents at their door step and picked up relevant issues and delivered leaflets within my ward. I have participated in Action Days in my ward along with my fellow councillors and Neighbourhood Policing, Fire Service, Incommunities, Street Cleansing and Neighbourhood teams etc.

Dealt with many cases of anti social behaviour and liaised with other agencies to proactively address the issue.

I have continued to play an effective and proactive role in preserving and promoting the interests of and by improving the quality of life of Keighley Central constituents.

I have attended West Yorkshire Police Independent Advisory Group meetings, Ward Partnership meetings and worked with the police and other agencies on various initiatives to improve community safety, reduce crimes and eliminate drugs from our streets.

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 Vulnerable Adult/Children, Child Sexual Exploitation Training
Chairmanship Training, Project Management and Equality & Diversity Training
Raising the achievement of Minority Ethnic Communities/Muslim pupils
Programmes on radio, TV and various community channels
Leadership and Management Training
Governance Workshops
Planning Policy and Issues
Eid Celebration
Interfaith Events
Various Civic and Community Events
Charity Fund Raising Events