

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Shakeela Lal

Ward: City

Party: Labour

Date Elected:

Basic: (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

Special Responsibility: (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

Other Council Remunerations: (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

Positions held: (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

Area Planning Panel (Bradford)

Bradford West Area Committee

Education Appeals Panel

Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel

REGULATORY & APPEALS COMMITTEE

STAFFING 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)

Neighbourhood Association Meetings

PACT Meetings

Spencer Field Working Group

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

Improve educational attainment levels of children in the City.

Continue regeneration of the City including tackling unemployment.

Addressing the lack of youth provision and recreational facilities in the City Ward.

Tackle traffic issues which need resolving.

Be readily available for residents of City Ward.

**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 aim to continue the work initiated by me in city ward. This includes my priorities from last year as some of these are continuous, i.e my priority for regeneration last year included Westfield, and although we have had development on that front through Westfield announcing a start date, I believe there is much more to do.

Continue to improve educational attainment levels of children in the districts schools.

To provide continuous support to the Council's employment strategy to address youth unemployment.

Continue the excellent partnership work with West Yorkshire Police to eradicate anti social elements from City Ward.

To remain readily available for the residents of City Ward.

Help work closely with business regeneration.

**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)**

The past year has been a difficult one especially in the face of massive cuts faced by Bradford Council. However due to the impeccable work of the leadership, we have been able to deliver for the residents of the district and specifically City Ward. This includes:

Westfield announcing a start date for the shopping centre.

Enrolment of 'Get Bradford Working' scheme.

Continuous support to businesses through RGF.

The new build of a primary school in City Ward.

The phase 1 refurbishment of Spencer Fields at a cost of 100k.

Improved parking facilities for residents across the Ward.

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).