

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: John Pennington

Ward: Bingley

Party: Conservative

Date Elected: 04/12/08

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £4532.28

Other Council Remunerations:

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

Employee Appeals Panel

REGENERATION AND ECONOMY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Shipley Area Committee

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

5

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

Bradford Odeon Rescue Group BORG

Councillor Surgeries - 1 per month

Chamber of Trade

Bingley Conservative Committee (1 per month)

Bradford Civic Society

Bradford Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and past president's lunches

First Bus consultation meetings

Care Providers meetings

Swimming Pool Consultation meetings

Various events at The Cathedral – Bishops Enthronement etc

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

Were to build bridges between the various political groups on Bradford Council to enable Bradford and District to be able to go forward making our district better for its people.

**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)**

Include removing the culture of making problems where none exist, looking at Devolution on a wider area than just the Leeds City Region and making things happen. I care not who gets the credit for progress just as long as it happens.

**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 above philosophy has I believe worked, political point scoring or being against something due to political colour when commonsense says it is light should be allowed and no detriment inflicted on people/places.

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).

Weekly meetings with senior officers under my Shadow Portfolio Holder's role.