

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2014 - 2015

Councillor: Andrew Thornton

Ward: Royds

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 10/06/04

Basic: £13173.36

Special Responsibility: £25380.60

Other Council Remunerations:

Positions held:

Bradford South Area Committee

EXECUTIVE

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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)**

School Governor at Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College

Farfield Primary School

Wibsey Primary School (retired – June 2015)

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

To serve the people of Royds Ward and the Bradford District to the best of my abilities, involving and engaging with local residents.

To work towards the delivery of Labour's local Manifesto "Investing for tomorrow and delivering today". This includes:

Improving health and tackling health inequalities

A great start and good schools for every child

Attracting new jobs and investment, tackling youth unemployment

Delivering more affordable and decent homes  
Keeping communities clean, safe and active  
Value for money services

**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 serve the people of Royds Ward and the Bradford District to the best of my abilities, involving and engaging with local residents.

To progress work on keeping communities clean, safe and active. Together with Labour colleagues make sure that the Council delivers value for money services to residents and delivers on Labour's local Manifesto.

**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 at all times tried to serve the people of Royds Ward to the best of my ability. This has included taking up individual cases for local residents and groups of residents on issues as diverse as planning, road safety and school appeals.

Continued to make progress on delivering clean, safe and active communities and supporting local community organisations.

Together with Labour colleagues I have ensured that the Council delivers value for money services. Despite the severity of funding cuts the Council continues to invest in priorities such as education whilst protecting our most vulnerable residents.

**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).**

Training and briefing sessions on Child Protection and Child Sexual Exploitation