

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2015 - 2016

Councillor: Cath Bacon

Ward: Keighley West

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 09/05/15

Basic: £11979.32

Other Allowances: N/A

Special Responsibility: £2330.41

Positions held:

Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alternate)
Health & Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (DCh)
Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley)
Keighley Area Committee
Education Appeals Panel

**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)

Keighley West Police & Community Meetings
Ward Officer & Councillor Meetings
Surgeries within the Ward
Meetings with Keighley West Community Development Worker
Meetings with Neighbourhood Watch and Community Groups

My priorities for the past year were (May 2015 to May 2016)

Since my election I have worked closely with my ward colleague Adrian Farley and ward officers to understand the dynamics of the ward. I have attended community clean ups, meetings and engagement events. I have listened to the views of residents and taken concerns forward to police and partner agencies as well as community groups and council officers to tackle anti social behaviour, speeding and fly tipping across the ward.

I deal with enquiries and case work that comes through in a timely manner.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2016 to May 2017) are:
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

I will continue to work hard for Keighley West ward. I endeavour to raise the profile of the ward across the District. I will also continue to deal with case work that comes through.

I will do my utmost to support my constituents wherever they are within the ward. I will be working closely with my Labour Ward Colleague Cllr Adrian Farley to hold surgeries on a regular basis.

I will continue to attend training sessions to improve my skill set and to allow me to help constituents.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2015 to May 2016)
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

While budget constraints and cuts have continued from central government I am proud that Labour in Bradford has protected Keighley West as much as it can. Times are very hard but I will continue to fight for the best interests of residents in my ward.

I have dealt with a wide range of case work this last year; street lights, road safety, traffic calming, speed watches, grass and verge cutting as well as resolving anti social behaviour by working with partners in the ward.

I gave my maiden speech about Unison's Ethical Care Charter which seeks to improve care outside hospital for vulnerable service users as well as seeking to enhance training, terms and conditions for those who work within this field.

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).

Introduction to Planning
Health & Social Care
Overview & Scrutiny
Councillors as Facilitators
Code of Conduct
Online grooming awareness
Safeguarding
New Deal/Community Leadership
Planning – Regional Programme
Dementia Friendly
CSE awareness