

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2015- 2016

Councillor: Sarah Ferriby

Ward: Wyke

Party: Labour

Date Elected: 3 May 2007

Basic: £13463.16

Special Responsibility: £12969.48

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2015 – 2016:

Bradford South Area Committee (Ch)
Area Planning Panel Bradford
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny (DCh)
Education Appeals Panel
Environment and Waste Overview and Scrutiny
Standards Committee
Health and Social Care Overview Scrutiny (Alternate)

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

3

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

I have regularly attended The Police Independent Advisory Group for both Bradford District and West Yorkshire
Friends of Wyke Recreation Ground
Friends of Low Moor Station
Local Partnership
Oakenshaw Residents Meeting
Odsal Residents Association
Wyke Ward Business Watch
Sedbergh Centre
Residents Meetings
Youth Working Group
Dementia Friendly Community Wyke Group
Earlswood Residents Group
Low Moor and Oakenshaw Conservation Group
Community Action Days
Church and Community Partnerships
Wesleyan Churchyard Group

I have been involved with Council, Scrutiny and Area Committee meetings including Scrutiny reviews. I have had over 25 meetings with Council Officers in my role as Deputy Chair for Corporate Scrutiny
And I have had over 25 Briefings/meetings with Officers in my role as Area Chair Trustee at Nell Bank Outdoor Learning Centre
Governing Body meetings at Appleton Academy and Worthinghead Primary School

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

To serve the residents of Wyke Ward to the best of my ability, through representation at Forums, Partnerships and Council meetings.

Also representing and support and promote the Community and the District.

**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)**

To represent the Residents of Wyke Ward and Bradford District to the best of my ability through working in Partnership with the Community, Partner Organisations, Council Officers and Council Colleagues.

**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)**

I have provided a link to Council Officers, Servicers and Partner Organisations across the Ward and the District, for individual residents and groups.

Also along with fellow Ward Councillors we have worked to ensure that Low Moor Station work is progressing, that Wyke Community Sporting Village is progressing.

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).

Code of Conduct and Declarations of Interest
Local Government Finance
Complaints Procedures
Introductions to Committees
Planning and Planning update Training
Council role and Function
Disability and Equality Training
Media
IT and IT updates
Area Committees
Licencing
Leadership Training
Housing and Non Domestic Rates
Speech Making
Questioning Skills
Treasury Management
Scrutiny Matters
School Appeals

Financial Scrutiny
Adult Social Care
Education Appeals
Welfare Reform and Benefit Changes and update Training
Wind Farms
LGHY Finance Training
Chairing Skills
Public Health
Standards
School Governor Training
Ofsted and Finance Training with McMillan Educational Trust
Permitted Development
Probation Workshop
Personal Safety
Communication Strategy
Planning and Highways Training
Public Sector Equality and Duty Training
Managing Difficult Situations
Engaging with Schools
Procurement
Safeguarding
CIL Training
Dementia Training
Community Leadership
Transport Appeal Training
Taxi Licensing Briefing
New Shop Fronts
Safeguarding Workshop
Regional Planning Training
Election Training
People Can
CSE Training
4 Education Briefings
Refuse and Recycling and Updates
Local Transport
Welfare and Benefit Update
Poverty
Waste Management
PCC Community Safety Partnership
Core Strategy
Call-ins
Metro/Transport
Neighbourhood Policing
Bringing in Investment to Ward/District

I have attended the following Conferences

Local Standards
Ward Conference
WYPA
Local Government Association
WYPCC Partnership Conference
New Standards

Roma Conference
Floods and Suds
Welfare and Benefit Conference
Leeds and Bradford Planning Conference
Localism Act
Equality Insights
Permitted Development
Planning and Highways
Flood Conference

I have also co-run Leadership Training courses for Elected Members and Political Awareness Training for Council Officers