

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2015- 2016

Councillor: Taj Salam

Ward: Little Horton

Party: Labour

Date Elected: May 2015

Basic: £11979.32

Special Responsibility: £4570.24

Other Council Remunerations: N/A

Positions held in 2015 – 2016:

Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alternate)
Housing and Non-Domestic Rates Appeals Panel
Social Services Appeals Panel (Ch)
Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel

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

I have not been to any as I have either been out of town or attending other meeting.

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

I chair Bradford Trident and attend their meeting, also attend Community council meeting and Parkside sport centre and Bowling old lane cricket club, Marshfield Community Group, St Joseph Church friends group and West Bowling Activity Group.

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

I was elected as Labour Party councillor for Little Horton ward in 2015, the year has flown by but I enjoy the role. It has been a busy year dealing with issues such as fly tipping, litter, anti-social behaviour, traffic calming and many other issues that have arisen on day to day basis.

I have attended numerous meetings with our statutory and voluntary organisations to make sure we work towards making Little Horton a place for local residents to live in safely and be proud of. I have held regular surgeries and have met many residents and helped to resolve their issues. Held regular meetings with ward officers and other service providers to make sure we examine the ward plan and to meet targets set.

I have attended local schools sports/fun days and judged best BD5 bin it poster competition which was very enjoyable. On the down side I have dealt with many issues for local families who have had difficulties with social/private land lords, social services or other authorities and the difficult time of the tragic murder of a young man and father to be on Round Street in West Bowling.

I have been accessible which was one of my election promises and will always work hard in these hard times to make sure that the issues of Little Horton ward are raised especially when the council is under enormous pressure to cut services due to the funding cuts from this government.

I am proud to represent Little Horton ward as a Labour Councillor, which has been my home for last 38 years and will do everything in my power as a councillor to make sure the expectations and demands of my constituents are met.

**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)**

My priorities for the coming year is to tackle the fly-tipping issue in my ward, Parking and dangerous driving, education and youth employment. There is also the issue of communication with my residents about the funding cuts and service.

**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 highlighted ward issues with council officers and Police officers, New development of social housing in the Canterbury area of BD5, raised £11500,00 with the help of local residents and youths for Marie Curie in Bradford. Dealt with the horrific murder of a young man on Round street and liaised with the police and local people to keep calm in the area.

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).

I have been on many training programmes especially on the CSE and developing skills and those that I have not previously attended.