

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2015- 2016

**Councillor:** Dale Smith

**Ward:** Wharfedale

**Party:** Conservative

**Date Elected:** 1 May 1974

**Basic:** £13463.16

**Special Responsibility:** £398.45

**Other Allowances:** N/A

### **Positions held in 2015 – 2016:**

Council  
Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny  
Standards Committee  
Corporate Parenting Committee  
Shipley Area Committee (Alternate)

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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)**

*Not necessarily as a representative of CBMDC, but in some role of influence/management together with the respective sub-groups spun off:*

Strategic Disability Partnership  
**School Governor:** Immanuel College, Lister PS, Menston PS, Canterbury NS & CF&C  
Bradford College Corporation Member  
Trustee Abbeyfield The Dales Ltd and Abbeyfield Ilkley Society Ltd  
Trustee Shipley Glen Tramway  
Trustee Canterbury Imagination Library  
Member of the Lord Mayor's Appeal Committee  
Bradford Credit Union  
Menston Parish Council as an elected member

### **Other functions:**

Public Forum of Education

Civic functions

I also attend numerous local groups etc including Bradford Postcard Club

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

Continue to build upon my priorities from last year.

To champion the needs of Wharfedale Ward as well as the whole District; children and elderberries, especially those who are vulnerable.

To act as a “critical friend” to both “friend and foe (who I mostly respect as friendly)”.

To link networks and minimise silos.

**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)**

Continue the priorities for last year but now with the additional responsibility of being Chairman of Children’s Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

**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 am privileged to have a huge span of involvement in both the variety of work and places which I thoroughly enjoy.

I have the satisfaction of knowing that at times I had made a difference for the better.

I am brought back to earth by the frustration of knowing that at times I had failed.

It is best that my peers and the electorate judge me.

**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).**

Whilst they are too numerous to list, and everyday is a learning day, I have concentrated around Community engagement, Safeguarding, Prevent and Cohesion, Education and Health and Wellbeing.

My diaries are available for inspection on request.