

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2015- 2016

**Councillor:** Val Townend

**Ward:** Baildon

**Party:** Conservative

**Date Elected:** 10 June 2004

**Basic:** (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

**Special Responsibility:** (Members Support Unit will complete this section)

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

Employee Appeals Panel  
Shipley Area Committee  
Foster Panel  
Education Appeals Panel

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

2

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

Baildon Community Link  
Friends of Bracken Hall  
Sandals School Governors  
Baildon Town Council  
Ward Officers Meetings

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

Campaigned to save Baildon from over development.

To build on brownfield sites and oppose development of any greenfield sites.

Campaigned for local businesses to remain a destination for retail and leisure activities.

**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 have helped my constituents with numerous problems and will continue to do so to the best of my ability.

Campaign against over development of greenfield sites.

Endeavour to find a suitable site for new children's playground in Upper Baildon.

To continue to campaign to provide improved youth facilities for the young people of Baildon.

**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)**

Campaigned to retain a post office in Martin's Newsagents for the residents of Upper Baildon.

Campaigned for more litter bins at various sites in Baildon.

**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).**