

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

**Councillor:** Kevin Warnes

**Ward:** Shipley

**Party:** Green

**Date Elected:** 10 June 2004

**Basic:** £13463.16

**Special Responsibility:** N/A

**Other Allowances:** N/A

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

Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee (DCh)  
Shipley Area Committee  
Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alternate)

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### **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)**

Hirst Wood Regeneration Residents Group  
Nab Wood Meadows Residents Group  
Norwood Residents Group  
Higher Coach Road Residents Group

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

My main priority was to help residents with their everyday concerns and to take forward their suggestions about how everyday life in our community could be improved.

In addition, I played an active role in helping to shape the Council's strategic responsibilities for Bradford District as a whole, to protect vital services and to seek to ensure that we made the transition towards a post-carbon economy.

**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)**

As in previous years, my key priority is to ensure that the concerns of local residents are heard by Council and properly addressed wherever possible.

In addition, through my role on Council and as a member of the Environment Committee, I will seek to ensure that the Council continues to deliver the key services needed by local people and makes progress in developing the low carbon future that we all need.

**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)**

As always, I have dealt with a very wide range of everyday casework issues on behalf of local people, both in response to direct enquiries and arising from the regular Saturday street surgeries that the Green councillors conduct across the ward.

I have actively supported the work of local community groups across the ward to improve the quality of life of their neighbourhoods.

In my work as Deputy Chair of the Environment Committee, and in Council, I have regularly pressed officers and senior councillors to ensure that their decisions contribute towards a more sustainable future for the District.

**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 received numerous policy updates and email briefings on a range of issues from officers over the past year.