

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor: Beverley Mullaney
Ward: Thornton & Allerton Sandy Lane
Party: Labour
Date Elected: May 2016
Basic: £12,015.51
Special Responsibility: N/A
Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Health & Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Childrens' Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Bradford West Area Committee (Alt)

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)

Sandy Lane Parish Council
Thornton Partnership
Wot Meetings
Bradford Metropolitan food bank
Mothers Trust
Thornton Medical Centre
Officers Meetings
South Square
Café West
Lowegrange Community Centre
Benefit group.

My priorities for the past year were (May 2016 to April 2017)

I will work with tenants, residents, landlords and relevant partners to improve the living conditions in the area.

I will make the community safety a priority including tackling road safety and traffic congestion.

To work with Health Services, tenants and residents to ensure patient voice is central to service improvements.

I will support older people to raise their issues and give them a voice and social isolation.

I will support the development of opportunities for children and young people in their leisure time, education and moving into employment.

I will work with tenants, residents, local business and partners to develop a cleaner, greener more sustainable area.

I will ensure that I am accessible, hold regular surgeries and regular door to door sessions in all areas of the ward.

**My priorities for the coming year (May 2017 to April 2018) are:
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

To continue to work with the local communities, Youth Service, parents, local schools police and the Safeguarding hub in keeping our young people safe from CSE and grooming.

To work with people in our wards to make sure they have a voice in the provision needed and provided.

To offer continued support to the refugee families, homeless, helping with Rehousing and Shelter

Supporting local residents affected by the Benefit caps.

Working with local organisations challenges facing our communities due to all the funding cuts crisis/crisis reduced budgets. Helping to meet our diverse changing communities.

Building our community, Cohesion with different cultures and faiths.

To support the improvement in Early Years and education.

To support and empower local groups to deliver Community enhancement.

To continue to work with residents tackling road safety.

Improving Health services regarding the voices and influence of patients.

Support young people moving into training and employment.

To develop a greener and cleaner neighbourhood.

Working with our elders, listening to them and to continue tackling isolation.

What I have achieved in the past year (May 2016 to May 2017)
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)

Supported our women's officer in organising a very successful International Women's day.

Helped find premises and supported funding bids for the refugees and asylum seekers.

Supported residents with planning applications.

Worked with residents on petitions and partners to develop responses to road safety issues e.g. Speed bumps road markings and school parking.

Worked with the police and LA to develop responses to Drugs, burglaries, anti-social behaviour, quad biking, dangerous driving, selling cigarettes and alcohol to under aged people.

Worked with housing providers to support tenant's issues.

Worked with residents to get benefit sanctions removed.

Council tax liaising with debt collectors to keep our single mums out of prison.

Supporting a local group on a weekly basis relating to benefit caps and sanctions.

Working with local residents with mental health issues.

Supporting residents with Employment issues.

School Appeals.

Sixth form entries.

Supported dementia group.

Older people's luncheon clubs.

Dance clubs.

Creative flare local group access training and set up a business.

Cross party working with other council wards has been essential to find best solutions and represent a strong voice.

Supported women suffering domestic violence.

Attended court with them liaising with support workers.

Working with residents on the fears and views of a Mosque opening in the community.

Supporting the opening of new library in Cafewest.

Supporting play schemes across our ward.

Supporting residents suffering racial harassment.

Worked with adult services to support our elderly residents.

Supported Christmas parties for the young and elderly.

McMillan coffee mornings.

Fashion shows.

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).

Neighbourhood action planning

Refugee weekly sessions

Councillor Communication project

Early Years briefing

CSE Training

Train the trainer CSE

Media Training

Public Speaking

School appeal training

Finance Training

Staying put domestic violence

Citizenship and Law

Benefits advice training

National CSE awareness day

CSE forgotten boys

Equalities training

Holocaust Memorial Day

Speakers Corner

WOW Festival

Woman's march in Shipley

Play Forums

Dixons School presentation

Finding funding

Lord Mayors Civic Ball

Staying put ball

South Square opening night

Art exhibition

Characters of Allerton and Lowegrange photo exhibition

Buckingham Palace Garden Party

Jo Cox street party

Digital market Lga

Adis opening day

Women's group City Hall

Thornton market

Children's services meeting

New housing policies Bradford council

