

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

**Councillor:** Taj Salam  
**Ward:** Little Horton  
**Party:** Labour  
**Date Elected:** May 2015  
**Basic:** £13,463.16  
**Special Responsibility:** £5,558.40  
**Other Allowances:** N/A

### Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Social Services Appeals Panel (Ch)  
Staffing Committee (Alt)  
Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)  
Bradford East Area Committee  
Housing and Non Domestic Rates Appeals Panel  
Hackney Carriage

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

None held in the ward for some strange reason, or I have not been notified of any.

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

Chair of Bradford Trident  
Community Council meetings  
Local resident's organisations  
Sports clubs  
Faith group meetings  
Charity events.

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

Since I was elected in 2015, it has been busy two years there have been numerous issues to deal with such as gully cleaning, fly tipping has been on the rise in certain areas like Canterbury and West Bowling.

Speeding cars and quad bikes have also been an issue and I have been working with Bradford East Policing team and Council Wardens to tackle the issue.

I was involved in a number of street cleaning days with local residents which were very successful days.

Other day to day issues to deal with as and when they come up.

I held surgeries at different community centres in the ward to give local people the opportunity to raise their issues.

Working very closely with ward officers and other statutory and voluntary organisations to make little Horton ward a better place.

I am proud to represent Little Horton Ward which has been my home for last 39 years and I will make myself available to the local residents and I will make sure to be the voice for the local residents in the Council.

**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)**

Priorities are the same because fly tipping and ASB is an issue but drugs are also an issue especially in the young people, education and youth unemployment is a concern also and to work with local businesses to get young people in to training and employment.

**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)**

Working with local enterprise to get people into work.

Highlight the issues of fly tipping.

Worked with local residents to inform and highlight alternative week bin collection and also to encourage recycling of house hold items which is a priority for the council and for elected members.

Informed residents of health and wellbeing issues and activates for better healthy life style.

Been involved in sports days and activates and have been raising funds for local charities and championed cycling in Bradford to make Bradford capital of cycling after the success of Tour de Yorkshire.

**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).**

Whatever training has been available in Bradford Council and where ever I could attend I have attended it, been working with IT at Bradford Council to get all elected members trained in CSE, also have encouraged elected members to participate in the safety app developed by Bradford Council.