

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

**Councillor:** Sarah Ferriby  
**Ward:** Wyke  
**Party:** Labour  
**Date Elected:** 3 May 2007  
**Basic:** £13,463.16  
**Special Responsibility:** £24,265.58  
**Other Allowances:** N/A

### Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Executive – Environment, Sport and Culture  
Standards Committee  
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)

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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.

I have regularly attended the Police Independent advisory groups for Bradford and West Yorkshire  
Friends of Wyke Recreation Ground  
Friends of Low Moor Station  
Oakenshaw Residents Group  
Odsal Residents Association  
Sedbergh Centre  
Youth Working Group  
Residents Meetings  
Holy Trinity Cricket Club Meeting  
Lower Group  
Dementia Friendly Community Wyke Group  
Low Moor and Oakenshaw Conservation Group  
Community Action days  
Church and Community Partnership  
Wesleyan Churchyard Group  
Trustee meetings at Nell Bank Outdoor Learning Centre  
Governor meetings at Appleton Academy and Worthinghead Primary School.  
City of Film meetings a member of the Board  
And had over 100 briefings as Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture  
Meetings of the Executive

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

To serve the residents of Wyke Ward and Bradford District to the best of my ability through forums, partnerships and meetings.

**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 represent the residents of Wyke Ward and Bradford District through working in Partnership with communities, Partners Organisations, Council Officers and Council Colleagues.

**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)**

I have provided a link to Council Officers, Services and Partners across the Ward and District for individual residents and groups.

While working with fellow Ward colleagues in ensuring that Low Moor Station opened and that work is progressing on other long term projects to benefit the community.

**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).**

LGA Media Training  
LGA Sports management Training  
LGA Cultural Services training  
Code of Conduct and Declarations of Interest  
Local Government Finance  
Complaints Procedures  
CSE Training  
Planning and Planning updates  
Disability and Equalities  
IT and IT updates  
Area Committees  
Leadership Training  
Housing and Non Domestic Rates  
Speech Making  
Questioning Skills  
Treasury Management  
Scrutiny Matters  
School Appeals  
Financial Scrutiny  
Adult Social Care  
Education Appeals  
Welfare Reform and Benefits Changes  
Wind Farms  
LGHY Finance Training  
Chairing Skills  
Public Health

Standards  
School Governor Training  
Ofsted and Finance Training with McMillan Educational Trust  
Permitted Development  
Probation Workshop  
Personal Safety  
Communication Strategy  
Planning and Highways  
Engagement with Schools  
Procurement  
Safeguarding  
CIL Training  
Dementia Training  
Community Leadership  
Transport Appeals  
Taxi Licencing  
New Shop Fronts  
Regional Planning Training  
Election Training  
People CAN  
CSE Updates  
4 Education Briefings  
Welfare and Benefits Update  
Local Transport  
Poverty  
PCC Community Safety Partnership  
Core Strategy  
Call-ins  
Metro/Transport  
Neighbourhood Policing  
Bringing in investment to the Ward/District.

I have attended the following Conferences

Local Standards  
Ward Conferences  
WYPA  
Local Government Association Conference  
WYPCC Partnership Conference  
New Standards  
Roma Conference  
Floods and Suds  
Welfare Benefits Conference  
Leeds and Bradford Planning Conference  
Localism Act  
Equalities Insight Conference  
Flood Conference  
Planning and Highways Conference

I have also co-run Leadership Training for Elected Members and Political Awareness Training for Council Officers.