

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2016- 2017

<b>Councillor:</b>	Mike Pollard
<b>Ward:</b>	Baildon
<b>Party:</b>	Conservative
<b>Date Elected:</b>	May 2015
<b>Basic:</b>	£13,463.16
<b>Special Responsibility:</b>	£2,095.86
<b>Other Allowances:</b>	N/A

### **Positions held in 2016 – 2017:**

Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (DCh)  
Governance and Audit Committee  
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)  
Shipley Area Committee (Alt)  
Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley) (Alt)  
Corporate Parenting Panel (Alt)  
Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel  
Housing and Non-Domestic Rates Panel  
Social Services Appeals Panel

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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)**

Baildon in Bloom (Treasurer)  
Titus Salt School (Governor)  
High Craggs Academy (Governor)  
Schools Forum (Observer as Deputy Chair of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

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

To continue to support the education function of Bradford Council through my roles as a school governor.

As appointed Deputy Chair of Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee, I will seek to ensure that the Committee Continues to carry out its duties effectively.

To be readily available to residents of Baildon Ward and to address promptly concerns they raise.

To represent effectively the residents of Baildon Ward regardless of their political viewpoint.

**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 support the education function of Bradford Council through my roles as a school governor.

As appointed Deputy Chair of Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee, I will seek to ensure that the Committee continues to carry out its duties effectively and, with the Chair will continue my involvement in Work Programme planning.

To be readily available to residents of Baildon Ward and to address promptly concerns they raise.

To represent effectively the residents of Baildon Ward regardless of the political viewpoint.

To continue to be heavily involved in planning matters as they relate to Baildon Ward in the context of dealing with the wider implications of the Council's 'Core Strategy' for housing in the District and to continue to address Planning Panels on behalf of residents where appropriate.

As a member of the Council's Governance and Audit Committee I will continue to robustly challenge, as a 'critical friend' all relevant aspects of the Governance financial functions of the Council.

**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)**

Helped residents to resolve a range of issues.

Assisted in negotiations for new lease/licence arrangements for Baildon Golf Club.

Active as a member of the Baildon- in- Bloom team.

Guided vulnerable adult through the complexities of the new Personal Independence Payment system.

**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).**

Acted as a 'mentor' at the induction session "Juggling Roles" for newly elected Councillors in May 2016.

Completed mandatory training for Elected Members: Safeguarding Children from Abuse by Sexual Exploitation in Bradford V3.