

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor: Kevin Warnes
Ward: Shipley
Party: Green
Date Elected: May 2004
Basic: £13,463.16
Special Responsibility: £5,857.18
Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Ch)
Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)
Shipley Area Committee

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)

A range of resident/community group meetings across the ward.

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

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.

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)

My main priority is always to ensure that the concerns and wishes of local residents are properly considered and acted on by the Council wherever and whenever this is possible.

I am also keen to ensure that Bradford Council plays a key leadership role across our District as we make the transition to a low carbon society and economy, and will therefore speak out about the need for much greater environmental sustainability in everything that we do through my membership of full Council and of the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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 engaged with residents on a very wide range of local matters. I am particularly pleased with the way in which we have been able to work with the local police to deal with drugs and other ASB issues in several parts of the ward.

I am also proud of the review of Water Management that I managed in my capacity as Chair of the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and trust that this helps the District mitigate the impacts of flooding events in the years to come.

I am also pleased to have played a small part in the campaign for persuade the West Yorkshire Pension Fund to divest from fossil fuels. We have made some progress, but there is a long way to go.

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 a range of policy updates throughout the year.