

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2016- 2017

**Councillor:** John Pennington  
**Ward:** Bingley  
**Party:** Conservative  
**Date Elected:** 4 December 2008  
**Basic:** £13,463.16  
**Special Responsibility:** £16,674.60  
**Other Allowances:** N/A

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

Employee Appeals Panel  
Shadow Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Employment, Skills and Culture  
Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)  
Shipley 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)**

Bradford Odeon Rescue Group BORG  
Councillor Surgeries - 1 per month  
Chamber of Trade  
Bingley Conservative Committee (1 per month)  
Bradford Civic Society  
Bradford Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and past president's lunches  
Care Providers meetings  
Various events at The Cathedral – Bishops Enthronement etc

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

Once again to facilitate cross party co-operation to benefit the people of Bradford and District.

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

To put forward argument in favour of a wider Devolution.

Area to include North Yorkshire, rather than a Leeds City Region model.

To promote an HS3 rail route and station to Bradford.

**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)**

Attended the Queen's Garden Party representing Bradford and working for a second term as Deputy Group Leader.

**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).**

Apart from regular meetings with senior officers in connection with Employment and Skills, Regeneration, Culture and City Centre region.

I have attended several events at the Cathedral, Greenhill Action Group (Bingley) and the Canal and River Trust events.