COUNCILLORS’ ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor: Rosie Watson

Ward: Wyke

Party: Labour

Date Elected: May 2016

Basic: £12,015.51

Special Responsibility: £1,338.80

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Environment and Waste Management Committee
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)
Governance and Audit Committee
Employee Appeals
Regulatory Appeals
Womens Officer (Labour Group)

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)

BASF meetings
Citizens Advice Bureau Trustees meeting
Friends of Low Moor Station
Lower Fields Governing Body
Oakenshaw Residents
Odsal Residents
Peer Talk
Sedbergh Management Meetings
Stocks Lane Governing Body
Wyke Dementia Friendly meetings
My priorities for the past year were (May 2016 to April 2017)

To serve the residents of Wyke Ward to the best of my ability.

To meet and work with residents and Councillor Colleagues to deliver improvements for Wyke Ward.

Getting to know the people in the community groups and residents to get a better idea of what is needed.

As Womens Officer to celebrate the role of Women in Bradford and to make more of International Womens Day.

To bring womens issues to the fore and to help groups meet up with other groups and like minded people.

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)

As last year but to build on the contacts and friendships made so we can deliver more for Wyke Ward.

To support and help the community groups achieve their aims for the year.

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 helped and supported constituents on many issues.

I have worked with groups to support their aims and .

Its been a busy, successful year in the Ward, we have seen the opening of Low Moor Station and are pushing for more trains in the future to stop there.

Working with officers and community groups to link the various womens groups across the district, we delivered a successful International Womens Day programme, a celebration enjoyed by all.

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).

Area Committees
Chairing skills
Code of Conduct and Declarations of Interest
Complaints Procedures
Council role and Function
CSE Awareness
Cyber bullying
Education briefings
Employee Appeals
Flooding  training and public forums
Induction
IT and IT updates
Licencing
Personal safety
Planning and Highways
Safeguarding for Children and Adults
Scrutiny Matters
Social media
Speech Making