

## 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)

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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)

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