

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2016- 2017

Councillor: Dominic Fear
Ward: Idle and Thackley
Party: Liberal Democrats
Date Elected: 22 May 2014
Basic: £13,463.13
Special Responsibility: N/A
Other Allowances: £513.04 (West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority)

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

Liberal Democrat Group Whip
Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Bradford East Area Committee (Alt)
Governance & Audit Committee (Alt)
Staffing Committee (Alt)
Miscellaneous Licences (Alt)

How many neighbourhood forums have you attended? (Please state a number and not all)

No Council run neighbourhood forums have been held in my ward. However I have attended the following meetings which the Council has had a role organising:

3 Crime prevention forums
1 Consultation on Greengates junction
2 meetings to discuss the Council's response to the floods
3 meetings with residents to discuss a local plan / possible parish council
Bi-monthly surgeries

Other meetings/bodies which you regularly attend: (e.g School governing bodies, outside bodies etc)

Regular meeting of Idle and Thackley Active

I have attended every planning held in my ward (there have been a significant number)

I have attended a number of community meetings on a variety of topics on a routine basis

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

To regularly keep in contact with residents of my ward.

Support residents with any casework issues.

Support residents when facing large planning issues.

To hold the executive to account in both Council meetings and committee meetings.

Support local businesses in my area.

To ensure that Idle and Thackley continues to be a safe place for residents to live.

To ensure that Idle and Thackley receives suitable provision of resources and that the local infrastructure meets residents' needs.

**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)**

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**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 asked a number of questions at full Council and have also brought forward a number of white paper motions.

I have regularly attended the Regeneration and Economy overview and scrutiny committee where I have scrutinised Council policy.

I have regularly attended the Bradford East Area Committee, where I have helped resolve issues in the Bradford East area and also managed to secure funding for community organisations within my ward.

I have regularly attended planning meetings in order to speak out on behalf of residents of my ward against plans for large housing developments.

I have helped a significant number of residents of my ward with problems which have impacted upon their lives, and am proud to continue to do so.

I have kept in regular contact with the residents of my ward by producing and delivering regular newsletters.

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).

Planning training

CSE training (online and a session in person)

Regular briefings with the Police and senior officers of the council

Pre-budget briefings

Training provided as part of my membership of the Lib Dem group training provided by Alliance of Liberal Democrat Councillors (ALDC) which allows me to keep in touch with residents of my ward.