

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2016 - 2017

Councillor:	David Heseltine
Ward:	Bingley
Party:	Conservative
Date Elected:	4 May 2000
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£12,969.48
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2016 – 2017:

ShIPLEY Area Committee (Ch)
Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

How many neighbourhood forums have you attended?

All but 1 afternoon meeting which clashed with an existing appointment

Other meetings/bodies which you regularly attend:

Neighbourhood Forums in Bingley, Crossflatts, Eldwick and Gilstead
Ward Officer Team meetings
Surgeries across the ward
ShIPLEY Area Committee Grants Advisory Group (Ch)
Community meetings
Village Societies
Friends of Bingley Pool
Friends of Prince of Wales Park

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

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Ensure local people are informed and involved in improvements to Bingley.

Support, challenge, scrutinise initiatives to improve Council services and those of our partner organisations.

My priorities for the coming year (May 2017 to May 2018) are:

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Ensure local people are informed and involved in improvements to Bingley.

Work with local residents to air their concerns on local planning issues and community issues.

Continue to meet local residents, community groups/organisations and businesses to discuss their interests and needs and advocate for them.

Support, challenge, scrutinise initiatives to improve Council services and those of our partner organisations.

Continue to support the Bingley Youth Cafe.

Continue to press Bradford Council regarding the derelict Priestthorpe Annex.

What I have achieved in the past year (May 2016 to May 2017)

Continued funding for:

Road and path repairs across the ward.

Traffic measures in and around the ward.

Improved/repaired facilities at community recreation areas.

Attended planning meetings on behalf of residents and or advised on planning issues.

Spoken at Area Committee, Scrutiny and Council on a range of topics effecting Bingley residents and businesses.

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?

Various briefings on a range of issues from CSE, CIL, to waste collection