

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2016- 2017

<b>Councillor:</b>	Val Townend
<b>Ward:</b>	Baildon
<b>Party:</b>	Conservative
<b>Date Elected:</b>	10 May 2014
<b>Basic:</b>	£13,463.16
<b>Special Responsibility:</b>	£2,964.48
<b>Other Allowances:</b>	N/A

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

Standards Committee  
ShIPLEY Area Committee  
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)  
Education Appeals Panel  
Employee Appeals Panel  
Social Services Appeals Panel

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

Baildon Community Link  
Police  
Friends of Bracken Hall  
Ward Office meetings

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

Working to improve the lives of vulnerable children.  
Oppose inappropriate planning to reduce over development  
To continue to campaign for local businesses for retail and leisure activities  
To continue to campaign to provide improved youth facilities

### **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)**

Helped residents with numerous concerns irrespective of the political views.  
Meetings with Ward Officers to solve various problems.  
Worked with Baildon Link  
Helped residents with their concerns.  
Assisted residents with transport problems.  
After much campaigning for a Big Belly Bin one has been erected in the centre of Baildon in order to keep the village tidier.

**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).**

Employee Appeals  
Domestic Abuse and Child exploitation  
Foster Panel  
Standards  
Signs of Safety for Children