

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

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

### **Positions held in 2017 – 2018:**

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

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

- 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 2017 to April 2018)**

- To serve the people of Bingley Ward to the best of my ability.
- Work closely with my ward colleagues Cllr Mark Shaw and Cllr John Pennington to deliver new or improved services/facilities for Bingley. Challenge Council and Executive decisions that adversely affect Bingley Ward.
- 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 2018 to April 2019) are:  
(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)**

- To serve the people of Bingley Ward to the best of my ability.
- Work closely with my ward colleagues Cllr Mark Shaw and Cllr John Pennington to deliver new and improved services/facilities for Bingley.
- 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 our partner organisations.
- Continue to:
- Support the Bingley Youth Cafe.
- Monitor progress by Bradford Council regarding the sale of the derelict Priestthorpe Annex.
- Support moves to improve the retail and leisure offer in Bingley.
- Help the Friends of Prince of Wales Park (usually the heavy work)
- Work with Friends of Bingley Pool to look at asset transfer prior to Bradford Council withdrawing from the pool.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2017 to May 2018)  
(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

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? (Please list them).**

- Various briefings on a range of issues.