

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Brian Martin Smith
Ward:	Ilkley
Party:	Conservative
Date Elected:	May 1987
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£4,632.00
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Keighley Area Committee
Licencing Committee
Employee Appeals Panel
Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel
Opposition spokesman for Regeneration, Planning & Transport

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

- Neighbourhood Forums
- Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary Club
- Ilkley Bandstand meetings
- Ilkley Youth & Community Association and Children's Centre (IYCA) (Ch)
- Ilkley Gardeners Association
- Ilkley WPT meetings
- Ilkley Summer of fun Management of IYCA
- Nell Bank Trustee
- Meetings with Community Planning Groups regarding the Core Strategy for Housing
- Meeting with residents regarding Airport noise

My priorities for the past year were (May 2017 to April 2018)

- To support the work of the young people and housing and strategic planning to co-ordinate services across the community and the Neighbourhood Forums and liaison committees. Resolving various parking problems in town and pushing on the car parking strategy for Ilkley with discussions with Ministers, MP's and officers.
- Seeking funding for the sports hall for the Youth Club to enhance Winter facilities.
- Attending the Core Strategy inspectors meeting and responding to the Local Development Forum Allocations policy.

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 continue with my work as listed above and any other issues that may arise to support Ilkley residents and support the bodies I am involved with as I am now Opposition Spokesman for Regeneration, Planning and Transport and attending Inspectors and Allocation Policy briefings and meetings and Corporate Scrutiny meetings. Briefings with officers where appropriate.

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 to support the Ilkley Youth Association and Children's Centre during its transfer to the Community Association subsequently the continuation of the Council's Youth Service and Children's Centre to the town of Ilkley, many residents in helping with their problems wherever they be within the Council structure. Arranged within the Association a programme of Summer activities between July and August with local and Council partners to provide positive action for the youth of the town.
- Assist those requiring Planning advice on applications.

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).

- Housing briefings and related training sessions
- Scrutiny training
- Housing and Non Domestic Rates
- Licensing
- Hackney and Private Hire
- Standards Regime