

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

<b>Councillor:</b>	Aneela Ahmed
<b>Ward:</b>	City
<b>Party:</b>	Labour
<b>Date Elected:</b>	May 2016
<b>Basic:</b>	£13,463.16
<b>Special Responsibility:</b>	£2,964.48
<b>Other Allowances:</b>	N/A

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

Bradford West Area Committee  
Environment & Waste Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee, (archived)  
Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee (DCh)

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

3 in total

- 2 - Outer City Forums
- 1 - City Centre Forum

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

- Fostering Panel, Elected Member
- Bradford District Care Trust- Appointed Governor
- BME YAS NHS Trust
- Bradford Council- Dementia Champion
  
- Attended 11 Fostering panels 2017 Plus 3 Extra Panels
- Attended 8 Fostering Panels 2018 so far 1 Extra Panel
- Attended 3 Care Trust Meetings as a Governor 2017/18
- Attended 1 Recruitment event 2018
- Attended 4 BME meetings with YAS 2017/18

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

- To effectively fulfil my duties as an elected member in accordance with my listed priorities.
- To undertake the necessary training and guidance to enable me to fulfil my role.

**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 Make Myself readily available to help and support when and where I can.
- To ensure our area and streets are safe and clean for all.
- To support the frontline services.
- To put my local community first.

**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)**

I have developed a significant relationship with officers and my constituency. My constituents feel comfortable to ring me and speak to me on any problems they encounter. During the forums we have discussed priorities they feel we should consider. Cleansing, Highways, Street lighting, Crime, Community Clean days.

Bearing the above in mind:

- I have arranged and been involved with community clean days.
- I have ensured street lighting is up and running in areas where crime may be a factor.
- I have ensured Police patrols in areas where ASB has been raised as a concern.
- I have arranged Police patrols and task days near schools, raising awareness of road safety and at the same time involved and encouraged school children in litter picking around their school- to raise awareness and instil community pride. Holding school assemblies,
- Also setting up 2 neighbourhood watch schemes to empower residents to manage and look after their streets with the help of the Police.
- Was part of the CQC Review into Bradford Councils Adult Social care and Health Depts.
- **Bradford West Area Committee.**
- Full and active member helping make decisions that involve and effect Bradford West.
- **Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee**, (now archived)

**(Deputy Chair) Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

- Bringing CCGs, Health Authority, Adult health, Children's Health, Mental Health and care trusts to question to make sure their provisions for the city are in line with our priorities and bringing to task any department that fails to provide.

**Joint Health and Social Care and Children's overview and scrutiny committee**

- Scrutinising provisions relating to children and social care

**Fostering Panel,**

- Full and active member, enabling provisions in placements into fostering homes of children in our local authority system.

**BME YAS NHS Trust**

- Discussing BME recruitment into the Ambulance service. Holding event to encourage recruitment and reaching out to BME communities, leading by example.

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**Bradford Council Dementia Champion**

- In December 2016 Bradford council made dementia awareness training for all 90 councillors a mandatory factor of their role. I was appointed dementia Champion due to my health background and my role as Deputy Chair of Health Scrutiny. I have so far held 3 workshops, training cross party councillors, and gaining Dementia Champion qualifications in my own right. I have held 3 successful events this year with guest speakers and various training programmes through the year. I have held a dementia event to raise awareness and raise money for dementia charities also have supported the Alzheimer's and Dementia Society in road shows and events.

**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).**

- Attended 1 Training session for fostering 2017
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- Attended 1 electronic training session for fostering 2018
- Attended 2 required training courses 2018
- Sept 2017- attended a 3-day residential course at Warwick University on effective Scrutiny.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2018 – attended the ICB Showcase and training event in Health.
- I have attended all Chairs and Deputy Chairs briefings though out the past year prior to scrutiny meetings.
- Throughout the year I have attended any training courses set by member resources including, Safeguarding, Human Trafficking, Prevent, GDPR, information Governance (online) Case Worker, Evolve to name some, more courses will happen later this year and I will attend them.