

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Michael Johnson
Ward:	Tong
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 1999
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£12,969.60
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Governance & Audit Committee (Ch)
Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Regeneration & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Alt)
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)

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

- Tong Ward Forum held in September each year.

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

Ward Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings
Holme Wood & Tong Partnership Board
City Challenge Ltd Meetings

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

- To work with the other ward councillors, community groups, organisations and service providers to make Tong Ward and the Bradford District a better place to live.
- Continue to work with officers and other councillors to maintain and develop Neighbourhood Services which are ward based and managed with clear lines of accountability.

Continue to work with Incommunities Housing Trust to deliver quality housing within Tong Ward.

- To support our schools in their work to raise the level of achievement of all pupils.

- To support the public and voluntary sector in providing caring services within the community.
- To encourage businesses to locate in Tong Ward and provide jobs for the area.
- To work with the Holme Wood & Tong Partnership Board to deliver the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Holme Wood and Tong.
- To support the continued development of Knowles Park.
- To support the continued development of Bierley Woods.
- To support the development of Black Carr Woods.

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)

- As last year (see above).

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)

- Excellent attendance at meetings of the Council.
- Dealt with case work raised by constituents in a timely manner.
- Held surgeries once a month with the other two Ward Councillors.
- Through the Holme Wood & Tong Partnership Board, continued to work on plans for the long term development of Holme Wood and Tong.
- Supported the continuation of Neighbourhood Policing and partnership work with the Council and Incommunities.

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).

- Data Protection
- Public Finance
- Safeguarding and CSE