

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Rebecca Poulsen
Ward:	Worth Valley
Party:	Conservative
Date Elected:	May 2011
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£4,632.00
Other Allowances:	£4,500.00 (West Yorkshire Combined Authority)

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Member of Full Council
Conservative Spokesperson Sport, Leisure, Environment and Culture
Keighley Area Committee (Alt)
Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee (Alt)

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

- West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport Committee
- Haworth Primary School Governor
- Parish Council meetings
- Oakworth Village Society
- Haworth Education Trust
- Haworth Village Trust
- Ward Partnership Meetings
- Nell Bank Trust
- Friends of Park meetings
- Toilets Working Group

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

- To continue carrying out my duties as Ward Councillor to the best of my ability.
- To be available to residents to offer help, advice and support.
- To work with the local community to improve the Worth Valley e.g. Parish Council's, Friends Groups and Community Groups.
- To support local groups through Asset Transfers from BMDC across the Worth Valley.
- To keep in touch with residents through face to face contact, newsletters and social media.

- To support clean up events across the Ward to improve the local environment.
- To work with partner agencies over combined issues e.g. Parish Council's, police.
- As Conservative Spokesperson for Environment, Sport and Leisure to hold the Labour Executive to account.

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)

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- To support local groups through Asset Transfers from BMDC across the Worth Valley.
- To keep in touch with residents through face to face contact, newsletters and social media.
- To support clean up events across the Ward to improve the local environment.
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- As Conservative Spokesperson for Environment, Sport and Leisure to hold the Labour Executive to account.
- To support the Conservative Group as Deputy Leader

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)

- Road safety scheme outside Oxenhope Primary School.
- Working with the Parish Council to keep Haworth toilets open.
- Held clean ups in Oakworth, Ebor Lane and Haworth Churchyard.
- Cleared footpaths across the ward.
- Continuing working to introduce a bus service from Keighley to Halifax.

Representing residents on planning matters, school appeals and with council issues.

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).

- Business Rate Training
- Emergency Planning Training
- GDPR
- Community Infrastructure Levy Briefing
- Prevent Training
- Other briefings to keep updated