

## COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

<b>Councillor:</b>	Sameena Akhtar
<b>Ward:</b>	Manningham
<b>Party:</b>	Labour
<b>Date Elected:</b>	May 2015
<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  
Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee  
Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Alt)

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

- Fostering Panel.
- Bradford deaf community association.
- Ward Forum meetings.
- Business Community Meeting organised by local business and Carlisle Business Centre in connection with funding available to help create new businesses and create employment.
- Ward Officer Team Meetings- discussed local neighbourhood issues and community safety concerns

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

- To resolve issues of parking in various parts of the ward.
- To ensure safer and cleaner environment within the ward.

**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)**

- Ensure something is done about school allocations as there are huge problems faced by the parents regarding the schools of their choice.
- Seek improvements in house allocation policies of social landlords as in my view policies do not reflect the needs of the people.
- Safer communities and cleaner environment.
- Seek better youth facilities in the ward.
- Seek help for more play areas for young children in different neighbour hoods

**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)**

- On behalf of the people from the ward, I have achieved better parking facilities for the residents as well as the businesses.
- Another achievement has been being able to make successful representation on behalf of constituents for the allocation of houses they needed on priority basis.
- Getting residents involved in clean ups in the ward.

**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).**

- Dementia Awareness training
- Child Sexual Exploitation training
- Scam and doorstep crime training
- Education Appeals Panel (school transport) training
- Signs of Safety Training
- Protecting Information Training
- BAME event (insight in to how Councillors from other towns and cities execute their roles)