

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Ralph Berry
Ward:	Wibsey
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 1991
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	N/A
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Environment & Waste Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Alt)
Bradford South Area Committee
Hackney Carriages & Private Hire Panel
Miscellaneous Licences Panel

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

- Bradford College Governing Body
- Bridge Project Trustees
- Friends of Wibsey Park

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

- To focus on the impact of poor air quality and traffic pollution in the ward using the Environment Scrutiny focus with a focus on the impact on Mayo Avenue / Rooley Lane.
- Work with Voluntary Organisations in the ward to secure closer work with members and to try and assist in new sources of support.
- To challenge and secure a better advice service for Wibsey following the recent changes.
- Spend time with the local Youth Services to help develop support for local young people affected by the impact of recent housing and benefit changes.
- To review and improve the response to anti-social behaviour and co ordination of local services tackling antisocial and threatening behaviour issues.

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 that the Environmental scrutiny committee addresses issues affecting air pollution in Wibsey.
- To ensure the Police attendance at Ward Surgeries continues.
- Seek closer working partnership with Wibsey Co Op.
- Maintain an effective role as Safeguarding lead Governor at Bradford College.
- Continue with the existing surgery model and add to that street surgeries.
- Use media to promote reassurance messages on crime and establish better reporting rates for ASB in areas affected.

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)

- Initiated bringing in Your Back Yard CIC which prepared the reports on Wibsey Park which underpinned this success.
- Delivered regular busy ward surgeries.
- Street surgeries and meetings with the Police also took place.
- Helped develop a Friendship group for Older people in partnership with the RC Parish of St Winifred's Church.
- Re-established close liaison with the NPT Policing team.
- Ensured the air pollution issues facing residents in Mayo Avenue that are part of the Environment Scrutiny are being undertaken.
- Effective work undertaken to improve the environment in Deneside.

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).

- Seminar on Adult Safeguarding undertaken.
- Attended a seminar on MATE Crime with Bradford People First.
- Active as a White Ribbon Ambassador taking part in a safeguarding week session on Domestic Abuse , which I also contributed to.
- Governance Training as Governor Of Bradford College.
- Half Day Course on Co Production.
- Undertaken Safeguarding and Prevent Courses as Governor.