

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Adrian Farley
Ward:	Keighley West
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 2012
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£12,969.60
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Regeneration & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Ch)
Chief Disciplinary Committee (Ch)
Keighley Area Committee
Employee Appeals Panel
Governance & Audit Committee (Alt)
Area Planning Panel (Keighley & Shipley) (Alt)

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

- Bradford Fair-trade Zone Meetings
- Braithwaite partners Meeting
- Fair-trade Champion – Bradford District
- Governor – Bradford Academy
- Keighley Place of Sanctuary
- Keighley West Police & Community Meetings
- Keighley Town Centre Delivery Group
- Ward Officer & Councillor Meetings
- Meetings with Keighley West Community Development Worker
- Meetings with Neighbourhood Watch and Community Groups
- Surgeries within the Ward
- Year of Safety Steering group

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

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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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- I have recently been appointed to the council's Executive with political responsibility for Children and Families.

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)

- Against a backdrop of continued cuts from National Government I am proud of what the Labour Group has delivered for Keighley and the Bradford District. Difficult decisions have been taken and will continue to be taken.
- I have undertaken an eclectic range of casework ranging from street lighting, road painting, getting hedges cut, resolving anti-social behaviour by working with partners in the ward.
- I have been also been working with the District's Fair-trade steering groups and have been establishing links between the Council and local groups to ensure Fair-trade is properly represented.
- I have also taken a lead on the Children's Year of Safety in Keighley West Ward which has been very successful. This project will run for a second year and a number of other schools in the area have indicated they want to be involved.

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).

- LGA Leadership Academy
- LGA Scrutiny Development Training