

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Vanda Greenwood
Ward:	Windhill & Wrose
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	June 2004
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£12,969.48
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Ch)
Shipley Area Committee
Housing & Non Domestic Rates Appeals Panel
Corporate Scrutiny (Alt)
Area Planning Panel (Keighley & Shipley) (Alt)

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

- Bolton Villas Residents Meeting
- Bolton Villas Utd Reformed Church Hub Committee
- Chairs Briefings
- Dementia Strategy Group
- Health & Wellbeing Board
- Health Scrutiny
- Lord Mayors Appeals Committee
- Member Of Local Patient Group
- Neighbourhood Forums
- Scrutiny Chairs & Deputies
- Shipley Area Committee
- Shipley Play Youth Forum
- Ward Partnership Meetings
- Weekly Reading With Children At Low Ash Primary, Wrose
- West Yorkshire Joint Health & Social Care Overview And Scrutiny
- Windhill Community Centre AGMS
- Windhill Scouts Executive Committee
- Wrose Carnival Committee
- Wrose Community Association
- Wrose Parish Council

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

Once again, my priorities for the coming year very much mirror the last. My constituents are always my main priority and I will do my best to make sure that Windhill & Wrose gets the best deal possible, despite the massive cuts that we have seen to the Council's budget and we are facing even more over the next 2 years. I am very honoured to have been re-elected as Chair of the Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee, I feel that over the previous year the Committee has scrutinised services thoroughly and have built up really good relationships with both the Council's Public Health Department and our partners in the NHS including the CCG's. My colleagues and myself will continue to make ourselves accessible to all our constituents and will represent them in all areas of our responsibility, we will continue to hold regular monthly surgeries and ad hoc surgeries in various venues throughout the ward. We will also continue to send out regular newsletters and door knocking sessions throughout the year. There are currently some big issues that have arisen in the ward relating to planning in the main, and we will ensure that we keep on top of these and continually monitor them to ensure that they do not have any adverse effects on the residents who live in the Ward. Unfortunately we now only have one Community Centre left in the ward, Windhill Community Centre (NEWCA). This centre is extremely successful and is utilized most of the time which is great for the local community. However, since the folding of Bolton Woods Community Centre Councillors have been working closely with the previous committee to ensure that the future use of the building is made available for the local residents to use. This is an on-going issue.

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 always, my Constituents are my main priority. I will endeavour to serve them to the best of my ability and will try my best to make sure that Windhill & Wrose gets the best deal possible. The cuts over the coming year are set to be much deeper and more painful than they have been over previous years but I will work with my colleagues to try and make them as painless as we can.
- I am honoured to have been re-elected as the Chair of the Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee, to continue the good relationship I have with all bodies, including the NHS and the Council, but will ensure that the services are thoroughly scrutinised at the same time.
- We will continue to hold monthly surgeries across all areas of the Ward, and I will remain accessible to all my Constituents who are able to contact me at any time.
- I will continue to work with all local organisations and support them as much as I can, particularly our only Community Centre in Windhill.
- We will send out regular newsletters to keep our residents up to date with what we are doing and what the current issues are, and we will do regular door knocking across the ward.

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)

- I have increased the number of pieces of case work again this year, I have helped people with their housing problems, benefit issues, street lighting and fly tipping problems, clearing overgrown paths and sorted out many parking issues.
- As a member of the Wrose Carnival Committee we have just had our fourth successful carnival which was bigger and better than previous years and we are hoping for this to continue.
- As a long standing member of the Wrose Community association, we are currently going through our fourth round of funding and have awarded money to local groups within the Wrose Area.
- I have once again been reading at Low Ash Primary School with year 2's on a weekly basis.
- As the Chair of the Health & Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee we have had a significant number of meetings throughout the year, scrutinising services such as West Yorkshire Ambulance Service, Adult Services and Social Care, Autism services, Mental Health Services and many many more.
- The joint committee with children's scrutiny set up to specifically look at Young People's mental Health continues to meet and has involved many young people who have suffered with mental health problems and they have had input in to how the service is run
- As Chair of HOSC I am also a member of the West Yorkshire HOSC, this committee meets several times a year and involves all local authorities in West Yorkshire.

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).

- 2 x days scrutiny training in warrington
- Autism
- Dementia Friends
- Homelessness and the role of the Council
- Konnektis training (system used by home carers)
- Planning
- Scams training
- Welfare Reform