

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Andrew Thornton
Ward:	Royds
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 2004
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£7,179.96
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Governance and Audit (DCh)
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt) (Part year)

West Yorkshire Pension Fund Investment Advisory Panel and Joint Advisory Group (Ch)

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

- West Yorkshire Pension Fund Investment Advisory Panel and Joint Advisory Group.
- Northern Pool (Collective Asset Pool for Greater Manchester, Merseyside and West Yorkshire Pension Funds)

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

- To serve the people of Royds Ward and the Bradford district to the best of my abilities, involving and engaging with local residents.
- Progress Labour's local manifesto priorities, including:
 - Improving health and tackling health inequalities.
 - A great start and good schools for every child.
 - Keeping communities clean, safe and active.
 - Value for money services.

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)

To serve the people of Royds Ward and the Bradford district to the best of my abilities, involving and engaging with local residents.

- Progress Labour's local manifesto priorities, including:

All children to share the same great opportunities whatever their background.

Close the health gap so people live longer, healthier lives.

Put more money in people's pockets.

Celebrate our district's heritage and support its renewal.

Build pride in where we live.

Provide decent homes and support where it is needed for those who need it.

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 at all times tried to serve the people of Royds Ward to the best of my ability.
- This has included taking up individual cases for local residents and groups of residents on issues as diverse as planning, road safety and school appeals.
- Together with Labour colleagues I have ensured that the Council delivers value for money services despite the severity of government's cuts to funding.

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).

- Equalities Training
- Prevent - Elected Member Session
- UBS Steps Training – Pension Trustees