

COUNCILLORS' ANNUAL REPORTS 2017- 2018

Councillor:	Rosie Watson
Ward:	Wyke
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 2016
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£2,964.48
Other Allowances:	£1,016.35 (West Yorkshire Combined Authority)

Positions held in 2017 – 2018:

Equality officer (Labour Group)
Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Environment & Waste Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Regulatory & Appeals Committee
Area Planning Panel (Bradford)
Employee Appeals Panel
Governance & Audit Committee (Alt)
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)

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

- BASF meetings
- Citizens Advice Bureau Trustees meeting
- Community groups
- Education forums
- Friends of Low Moor Station
- Friends of Wyke Recreation Ground
- Governor Forum
- Oakenshaw Residents
- Odsal Residents
- Peer Talk
- Sedbergh Management Meetings
- WRIB
- Wyke Dementia Friendly meetings

- School governor
- Carrwood Primary
- Lower Fields Primary
- Stocks Lane Primary

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

- To serve the residents of Wyke ward to the best of my ability. To meet and work with residents and Councillor Colleagues to deliver improvements for Wyke ward
- To work with the community groups and residents to move ideas and projects forward
- To bring women's issues to the fore and to help groups meet up with other groups and like minded people.

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 last year but to build on the contacts and friendships made so we can deliver more for Wyke Ward .
- To support and help the community groups achieve their aims for the year
- To work with new community groups and neighbourhood watch groups.

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 helped and supported constituents on many issues.
- I have worked with groups to support their aims and .aspirations for a cleaner safer and greener Wyke Ward
- Low Moor Station is well used and we are still pushing for more trains in the future to stop there. We are hoping for an update in the near future
- Sedbergh Aquatic centre is progressing and we are hopefully that the old library site will provide much needed accommodation for independent living

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).

- APSE seminar on air quality
- Charing skills
- Code of Conduct and Declarations of Interest
- Complaints Procedures
- Council role and Function
- CSE Awareness
- Cyber bullying
- Dementia friendly training
- Education briefings

- Employee Appeals
- Governors forums
- IT and IT updates
- Licencing
- Looked after Children
- Personal safety
- Planning and Highways
- Safeguarding for Children and Adults
- Scrutiny Matters
- Social media
- Speech Making