

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2019- MARCH 2020

Councillor:	Cllr Adrian Farley
Ward:	Keighley West
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 2012
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£25,939.08
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2019 – 2020:

- Executive Member for Children & Families (Portfolio)
- Children's & Young Peoples System Board (Children's Trust) (Ch)
- Chief Officer Disciplinary Committee (Ch)
- Corporate Parenting Panel (DCh)
- Employee Appeals Panel
- Keighley Area Committee (Alt)

- Haworth Exhibition Trust
- Drake and Tonson Charitable Trust

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

- Bradford Fairtrade Zone Meetings
- Fairtrade Champion – Bradford District
- Keighley West Place Meetings
- Ward Officer & Councillor Meetings
- Surgeries within the Ward
- Meetings with Keighley West Community Development Worker
- Meetings with Neighbourhood Watch and Community Groups
- Vice Chair of Governors – Bradford Academy
- Keighley Place of Sanctuary
- Braithwaite partners Meeting
- Year of Safety Steering group
- The Bradford Partnership (Children's Safeguarding Board)

My priorities for the past year (May 2018 to April 2019) were:

- To work hard for my constituents and to ensure Keighley West gets a fair deal from the Council. I endeavour to raise the profile of the Ward across the District. I will also continue to deal with the casework that comes through in a timely manner.
- The Council continues to face unprecedented budget cuts from central Government and I shall do my utmost to support my constituents wherever they are within the Ward. I will continue to work closely with my Labour Ward Colleagues to hold surgeries throughout the Ward and promote the Ward throughout the District.

My priorities for the coming year (May 2020 to April 2021) are:

(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)

- To work hard to represent my constituents and to ensure Keighley West gets a fair deal from the Council. I endeavour to raise the profile of the Ward across the District. I will also continue to deal with the casework that comes through in a timely manner.
- I will continue to work closely with my Labour Ward Colleague Cllr Paul Godwin and Cllr Julie Lintern to hold surgeries throughout the Ward and promote the Ward throughout the District.

What I have achieved in the past year (May 2019 to May 2020)

(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. Partnership working is an essential part of resolving issues in the Ward as invariably issues often transcend agencies who provide services.
- I continue to work with the District's Fairtrade steering groups and have been establishing links between the Council and local groups to ensure Fairtrade is properly represented.

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 Children's Services – Leadership Essentials
- LGA Media Workshop