

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2019- MARCH 2020

Councillor:	David Heseltine
Ward:	Bingley
Party:	Conservative
Date Elected:	May 2000
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£12,969.48
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2019 – 2020:

- Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Shipley Area Committee (Ch)

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

When Covid restrictions allow

Neighbourhood Forums in Bingley, Crossflatts, Eldwick and Gilstead
Ward Officer Team meetings
Surgeries across the ward
Shipley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group (Chairman)
Community meetings
Village Societies
Friends of Prince of Wales Park

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

- To serve the people of Bingley ward to the best of my ability.
- Work closely with my ward colleagues Cllr Geoff Winnard and Cllr John Pennington to deliver new or improved services/facilities for Bingley. Challenge council and executive decisions that adversely affect Bingley Ward
- Ensure local people are informed and involved in improvements to Bingley.
- Support, challenge, scrutinise initiatives to improve Council services and those of our partner organisations.
- Work with Covid response groups

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 serve the people of Bingley ward to the best of my ability.
- Work closely with my ward colleagues Cllr Geoff Winnard and Cllr John Pennington to deliver new and improved services/facilities for Bingley.
- Ensure local people are informed and involved in improvements to Bingley.
- Work with local residents to air their concerns on local planning issues and community issues.
- Continue to meet local residents, community groups/organisations and businesses to discuss their interests and needs and advocate for them.
- Support, challenge, scrutinise initiatives to improve Council services and those of our partner organisations.
- Continue to:-
 - Support the Bingley Youth Cafe.
 - Support moves to improve the retail and leisure offer in Bingley
 - Help the Friends of Prince of Wales Park (usually the heavy work)
 - Support Covid response groups and initiatives

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)

- Continued funding for:
 - Road and path repairs across the ward.
 - Traffic measures in and around the ward.
 - Improved/repaired facilities at community recreation areas.
- Attended planning meetings on behalf of residents and or advised on planning issues.
- Spoken at Area Committee, Scrutiny and Council on a range of topics effecting Bingley residents and businesses.

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).

- Various briefings on a range of issues, including Covid