

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020

Councillor: Kevin Warnes

Ward: Shipley

Party: Green

Date Elected: May 2004

Basic: £13,163.16

Special Responsibility: N/A

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2019 – 2020:

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

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

- A range of resident and community group meetings across the ward.

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

- My main priority is always to ensure that the concerns and wishes of local residents are properly considered and acted on by the Council wherever and whenever this is possible.
- Another priority will be to secure measures to deal with air pollution in Shipley (and across Bradford).
- I am also determined to ensure that Bradford Council plays a much stronger leadership role across our District and the wider Leeds City Region as we try to make the transition to a low carbon society and economy. I will therefore continue to speak out about the need for much greater environmental sustainability in everything that we do through my membership of full Council and an alternate member of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

My priorities for the coming year (May 2019 to April 2020) are:

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

- As always, my main priority is always to ensure that the concerns and wishes of local residents are properly considered and acted on by the Council wherever and whenever this is possible. I will therefore do my best to maintain our rolling programme of street surgeries and leafletting across the ward in order to keep in touch and get things done, and work to support the brilliant community groups that we have in Shipley.
- My policy priority remains to secure measures to deal with air pollution in Shipley (and across Bradford). I also remain determined to ensure that Bradford Council plays a much stronger leadership role across our District and the wider Leeds City Region as we try to make the transition to a low carbon society and economy. I will therefore continue to speak out about the need for much greater environmental sustainability in everything that we do through my membership of full Council and as an alternate member of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

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)

- As always, I dealt with a very wide range of everyday casework issues on behalf of local people, both in response to direct enquiries and arising from the regular Saturday street surgeries that the green councillors conduct across the ward.
- I have actively supported the work of local community groups across the ward to improve the quality of life of their neighbourhoods. All details of these initiatives, along with other activities, can be found in the regular leaflets that Cllr Martin Love and myself distribute across Shipley.

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).

- I have received a wide range of policy updates throughout the year, either by email or in the form of briefings from officers and partner organisations.