

## COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019

<b>Councillor:</b>	Russell Brown
<b>Ward:</b>	Worth Valley Ward
<b>Party:</b>	Conservative
<b>Date Elected:</b>	November 2010 (By Election)
<b>Basic:</b>	£13,463.16
<b>Special Responsibility:</b>	£5,740.32
<b>Other Allowances:</b>	N/A

### Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Assistant Whip

Keighley Area Committee (Ch)  
Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley) (Alt)  
Regulatory and Appeals Committee  
Education Appeals Panel  
Employee Appeals Panel  
Housing and Domestic Rates Appeals Panel  
Social Services Appeals Panel

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

- LA Governor at Stanbury Village School
- Oxenhope Parish Council
- Haworth, Crossroads and Stanbury Parish Council
- Keighley Town Council
- Oakworth Village Society
  
- West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel – Commissioner Mental Health and Serious Threads Sub Committee

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

- Work with and help establish Community Groups e.g. Men's Shed's etc.
- Promote STEM/STeAm in Schools.
- Promote Manufacturing and Engineering across the district.
- Community action days – clean ups, environmental activities.

**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)**

- To support the community and groups to take control of services.
- Engage and support self help and Community Action Groups.
- Promote STEM/STeAm in schools and the wider community.
- Promote Environment, manufacturing and engineering issues.

**What I have achieved in the past year (May 2018 to May 2019)**

**(Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)**

- Promoting STEM – in the Council Chamber and in schools (See Stanbury Village School Ofsted Report).
- Taken part in many “Clean up days”.
- Helped constituents engage with the Council when things have “gone wrong”.

**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).**

Mainly in relation to my Councillor roles on panels:

- Planning
  - Social Services
  - Employee Appeals
  - Flooding
  - Dementia
  - Safe Guarding
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- Police and Crime Commissioner: - Mental health serious crime (Knife and Guns)