

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019

Councillor:	Alex Ross-Shaw
Ward:	Windhill and Wrose
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 2012/2016
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£25,939.08
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Executive Member of Regeneration, Planning and Transport
Shipley Area Committee (Alt)

WYCA Panel Member For :

Investment Committee
Inclusive Growth Panel
Place Panel

Board Member for:

Bradford BID
Keighley BID
Ilkley BID

Airedale Partnership (Chair)
Canal Road Urban Village Limited (CRUVL) (Board Members)

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

- WYCA Transport Committee
- Neighbourhood Forums, Community Coffee Mornings, Consultation Events etc.
- Bolton Villas Residents Association (Chair)
- Wrose Parish Council (Chair)
- Wrose Carnival

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

- My priorities for the coming year in many respects continue the priorities I set last year, and which will continue as long as I remain in post as an Executive member or Councillor for Windhill and Wrose.
- Now we have launched our Economic Strategy, my priority is to deliver on the targets of stronger economic growth and thousands of new jobs created in the district.
- Now Bradford is 'on the map' for Northern Powerhouse Rail my priority is to secure a city centre station for Bradford when the final version of Transport for the North's Strategic Transport Plan is published toward the end of the year. I am also pushing hard for the Skipton Colne railway line to reopen, which will have huge benefits for the Airedale Corridor, including Shipley and Windhill & Wrose but particularly Keighley.
- With a number of key regeneration projects taking place across the district it is important these are kept on track and delivery times and it is a priority for me that the council can deliver.
- In Windhill and Wrose my priorities to continue responding to constituents concerns and casework and to work with them and the community groups in the ward to deliver their aspirations for themselves and their communities.

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)

- This year I will continue to focus on key priorities both within Windhill & Wrose and for the district as a whole.
- We will continue our emphasis on road safety and encouraging active travel with the expanded roll out of our 20 mph ones in urban centres and around schools. We will also focus on air quality encouraging no idling across the district, particularly around schools.
- Regeneration and transport continue to be key themes for Bradford district and I will seek to ensure continued progress on major projects such as Bradford Live and the markets in the city centre, the £1m Healthy Streets project in Shipley and supporting the work of the Business Improvements Districts in Bradford, Ilkley and Keighley.
- In Windhill & Wrose I will continue to support the development of the Parish Council after taking the chair recently. This will empower other parish councillors to take over the running of the council and their constituents.
- I will also continue to push for further improvements to our green and open spaces, looking at the potential for tree planting, orchards and meadow planting.

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)

- I recently took Chair of Wrose Parish Council to help support the development of the Parish Council more responsive to local residents.
- I also joined Wrose Carnival organising committee this year and volunteered on the day of the carnival itself.
- We announced the second phase of our 20mph programme focusing on urban centres and schools. The programmes now includes not just the city centre but also Shipley And Ilkley Town centres and school in Keighley and Barkerend. Related to this we have also announced a district-wide No Idling policy around schools that will go live later in the year.
- Our major regeneration projects have continued to progress – Bradford Live secured another £1m from the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore the former Odeon building in to a world class music and events venue. Our exciting city centre markets scheme secured planning permission and is now progressing to demolition of the old, outdated retail building to create a new market and exciting public square. Our transport intrastate projects have also projects and the Hard Ings scheme is now on – site in Keighley.

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).

- Child Sexual Exploitation awareness online training.
- Data Protection online training.
- I attend regular briefing on all aspects of my portfolio including Asset and Estate.
- Management, Regeneration, Housing, Planning and Transport.