

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019

Councillor:	Dale Smith
Ward:	Wharfedale
Party:	Conservative
Date Elected:	1974 – 1980 1988
Basic:	£13, 463.16
Special Responsibility:	£5,663.00
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Shadow Executive Children and Families

Standards Committee
Corporate Parenting Panel
Shipley Area Committee (Alt)

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

- School Governor at: Immanuel College, Lister Primary School, Menston Primary School and Canterbury Nursery and Centre for Children and Families
- Abbeyfield The Dales Ltd and Abbeyfield Ilkley Society Ltd and spin offs (Trustee)
- Shipley Glen Tramway (Trustee)
- Canterbury Imagination Library (Trustee)
- Kirklands (Menston) Trust (Trustee)
- Lord Mayors Appeals Committee
- Menston Parish Council (Elected Member)
- Dragon Boat working party
- Exceed Academies Trust (Member)
- Civic functions
- I also attend numerous local groups etc. including Bradford Postcard and Shipley Conservative Association and spin offs

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

- To continue to build upon what is a firm base, to champion Bradford District and to promote cohesion, respect and understanding across the District for its communities and people.
- In this ever changing world promote opportunities for the villages of Menston and Burley whilst I endeavour to protect their best interests.
- Continue to build upon my priorities and experience from my years on Council.

- To champion the needs of Wharfedale Ward as well as the whole District; children and elderberries, especially those who are vulnerable.
- To acts as a “critical friend” to both “friend and foe (who I mostly respect as friendly)”
- To link networks to minimise silos.
- To endeavour to gain respect in so far as people recognise roles and jobs well and fairly done.
- I leave it to my electorate and peers to judge any success (and failures).

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 continue my endeavours to give service and make a positive difference to the lives of us all.

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 continue to remain privileged to have enjoyed a huge span of involvement in both the variety of work and places.
- I do have the satisfaction of knowing that at times I had made a difference for the better.
- I am brought back to earth by the frustration of knowing that at times I had failed and that progress is all too slow.

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).

- Everyday is a learning day, and I am disappointed if I do not learn something new each day. I have concentrated around Community engagement, Safeguarding, Prevent and Cohesion, Education, Health and Wellbeing and hope to expand my very same IT skills. My diaries are available for inspection on.