

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

<b>Councillor:</b>	Ruth Wood
<b>Ward:</b>	Royds
<b>Party:</b>	Labour
<b>Date Elected:</b>	May 2018
<b>Basic:</b>	£12,087.89
<b>Special Responsibility:</b>	N/A
<b>Other Allowances:</b>	N/A

### **Positions held in 2018 – 2019:**

Bradford South Area Committee  
Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Alt)

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

- Friends of Buttershaw
- Royd's Labour Party meeting
- Buttershaw Youth Centre Committee
- Dementia Friendly Communities meeting

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

- To attend Royd's Ward partnership meetings, to maintain an up to date understanding of the issues and joint working plans for Royd's Ward.
- To attend street and fixed location surgeries to maintain current understanding of individual concerns in the area.
- To work within the Royd's Community supporting as many local events and community groups as possible.

### **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 attend Royd's Ward partnership meetings.
- To attend street and fixed location surgeries to maintain current understanding of individual concerns in the area..
- To work within Royd's Community supporting as many local events and Community groups as possible.
- To attend Dementia Friendly Communities Group.
- To offer Dementia awareness training to Sandale Community Hub Staff.

**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)**

- With my ward colleagues Cllr Angela Tait and Cllr Andrew Thornton we successfully argued that Bradford South was not allocated an equitable share of the community chest fund and had this fund doubled.
- I have begun to develop strong relationships with constituents in Royd's Ward.
- I have developed strong relationships with community projects including Sandale Community Centre, Buttershaw Youth Centre and friends of Harold Park .
- I have supported a Royd's constituent in a successful school allocation appeal.

**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).**

- Prevent Training
- CSE Training
- Mental Health and Muslim Communities
- LGBT and Awareness
- Resilient Communities
- Introduction to the Councillor role