

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

<b>Councillor:</b>	Rosie Watson
<b>Ward:</b>	Wyke
<b>Party:</b>	Labour
<b>Date Elected:</b>	May 2016
<b>Basic:</b>	£13,463.16
<b>Special Responsibility:</b>	£5,126.08
<b>Other Allowances:</b>	£1,350.00 (West Yorkshire Combined Authority)

### Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Employee appeal (DCh)  
Area Planning Panel (Bradford)  
Corporate O & S committee  
Regulatory Appeals Committee  
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)  
Governance and Audit (Alt)

Equality Officer (Labour Group)

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

- Neighbour hood forums plus monthly Forums in the Ward
- Community groups
- BASF Meetings
- Citizens Advice Bureau Trustees Meeting
- Education forums
- Friends of Low Moor Station
- Friends of Wyke Recreation Ground
- Governor Forum
- Local Preacher Bradford South Circuit
- Oakenshaw Residents
- Odsal Residents
- Peer Talk
- Sedburgh Management Meetings
- WRIB
- WYCA Overview and Scrutiny
- Wyke Dementia Friendly Meetings

### School Governor

- Lower Fields Primary
- Stocks Lane Primary

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

- To help and support constituents on many issues.
- To work with groups to support their aims and aspirations for a cleaner safer and greener Wyke Ward.
- To continue to push for more trains to stop at Low Moor
- Sedburgh Aquatic Centre and development of the old library site which will provide much needed accommodation for independent living.

**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 to lobby more trains at Low Moor, hopefully get the link to Manchester. To press the bus companies to look at a linking station and Wyke village.
- I look forward to working with the owners of the new library site to bring a new facility for extra care into the ward.
- To progress equality issues and look into carbon neutral idea for the district

**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)**

- Juggled my busy work load successfully and completed 75% of what I wanted to.
- Completed my first year as Deputy Chair of employee appeals which has been a challenge due to a backlog of appeals.
- Sedbergh Fields Aquatic Centre will open on time.
- Approval for Wyke Sports Village has gone through one work starts it will be around 18 months to complete.
- Met a lot of new people and I helped constituents with various issues and learned a lot about bridleways, footpaths, licencing and transport issues.
- Continue to work with community groups.
- We had a successful international Women's Day and celebrated Windrush.
- Enjoyed taking cupcakes round City Hall to raise money for Dementia charities.
- Looking forward to doing similar for McMillan cancer support.

**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).**

- Code of Conduct and Declarations of Interest
- Complaints Procedures
- CSE Awareness
- Cyber Bullying
- Dementia Friendly Training
- Education briefings
- Employee Appeals
- Licencing
- Motor Neurone Briefings Planning and Highways
- Scrutiny Matters