

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019

Councillor:	Vanda Greenwood
Ward:	Windhill and Wrose
Party:	Labour Party
Date Elected:	June 2004
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£12,969.48
Other Allowances:	NA

Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Ch)
Housing and Non Domestic Rates Appeal Panel
Shipley Area Committee
Area Planning Panel (Keighley and Shipley) (Alt)
Member W Yorkshire Joint Health and Social Care overview and Scrutiny

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

- Bolton Villas Resident Group
- Bolton Villas Utd Reformed Church Hub Committee
- Chairs Briefings
- Dementia Strategy Group
- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Health Scrutiny
- Lord Mayors Appeals Committee
- Member of Local Patient Group
- Neighbourhood Forums
- Scrutiny Chairs and Deputies
- Shipley Area Committee
- Shipley Play Youth Forum
- Ward Partnership Meetings
- Weekly Reading With Children at Low Ash Primary, Wrose
- West Yorkshire Joint Health and Social Care Overview And Scrutiny
- Windhill Scouts Executive Committee
- Wrose Carnival Committee
- Wrose Community Association
- Wrose Parish Council
- Community Partnership
- I am the Lord Mayors vice consort for 2019/2020

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(Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)

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- As a member of our local Health Community Partnership I will ensure that the people of Windhill and Wrose receive access to health services that they deserve and I will fight to ensure that we receive our fair share of funding across the ward.

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 have carried out numerous pieces of casework and have helped people with their housing problems, benefit issues, street lighting and fly tipping problems, clearing overgrown paths and sorted out many parking issues, along with many health care issues people have come to see me about,
- As a member of Wrose Carnival Committee we have just had our fourth successful carnival which was bigger and better than previous years and we are hoping for this to continue.
- As a long standing member of Wrose Community association, we are currently going through our fifth round of funding and have awarded money to local groups within the Wrose Area.
- I have helped set up a dementia friendly group in Wrose which thanks to residents and other partners, has become very successful and well attended
- As the Chair of the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee we have had a significant number of meetings throughout the year, scrutinising services such as West Yorkshire Ambulance services, Adult Services and Social Care, Autism Services, Mental Health Services and many many more.
- The Joint committee with children's scrutiny set up to specifically look at Young People's mental health continues to meet and has involved many young people who have suffered with mental health problems and they have had input in to how the service is run.
- I have been involved in a number of planning issues of which most of them have been resolved.
- As Chair of HOSC I am also a member of West Yorkshire HOSC, this committee meets several times a year and involves all local authorities in West Yorkshire.

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).

- Dementia Friends
- Scams
- Welfare Reform