

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019

Councillor: Rebecca Whitaker
Ward: Craven
Party: Conservative
Date Elected: May 2018
Basic: £12,087.89
Special Responsibility: £2,297.47
Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Area Planning Panel (Bradford)
Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Licensing Committee
Keighley Area Committee
Education Appeals Panel

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

- Council meetings
- Silsden Town Council meetings
- Addingham Primary School
- Steeton with Eastburn Primary School
- Craven Ward Partnership Bradford meetings with Craven Ward Officer, the Police, Youth Services and other local stakeholders
- Sildens Grand de Party

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

- To learn and understand my new role of Ward Councillor.
- To represent the Craven Ward residents to the best of my ability.
- Be accessible to all Craven Ward residents and try to answer any enquiries in timely and professional manner.

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 represent the Craven Ward residents to the best of my ability.
- To continue to build on my experience as a Ward Councillor and attend any relevant training which is available to me.
- To continue to work with residents and Bradford Officers to help improve highway safety within the Craven Ward.
- To oppose any developments on Greenbelt.

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 dealt with many residents' emails, correspondence and telephone calls to the best of my ability.
- I have attended numerous training sessions to gain a greater understanding of my role as a District Councillor.
- I have helped and represented a number of residents on various planning applications.
- I have worked on a number of highway safety issues with the Highway Officers to help improve road safety across the Craven Ward.

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).

- Numerous Planning seminars and workshops
- Highway
- Licensing
- Scrutiny
- Universal Credit
- Homeless and Housing
- Data Protection