

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019

Councillor:	Ralph Berry
Ward:	Wibsey
Party:	Labour
Date Elected:	May 1991
Basic:	£13,463.16
Special Responsibility:	£2,429.23
Other Allowances:	N/A

Positions held in 2018 – 2019:

Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny committee (Alt)
Bradford South Area Committee (Alt)
Miscellaneous Licenses Panel
Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel

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

- Bridge Project Trustees
- Friends of Wibsey Park
- Friends of Scaley Hills

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

- Ensure that the Environmental Scrutiny committee addresses issues affecting air pollution in Wibsey.
- To ensure Police attendance at Ward Surgeries continues
- Seek closer working partnership with Wibsey Co Op
- Maintain an effective role as Safeguarding lead Governor at Bradford College
- Continue with existing surgery model and add to that street surgeries.
- Use media to promote reassurance messages on crime and establish better reporting rates for ASB in areas affected.

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)

- Initiated bringing in Your Back Yard CIC which prepared the reports on Wibsey Park which underpinned this success.
- Delivered regular busy ward surgeries
- Street Surgeries and meetings with Police also took place.
- Helped develop a friendship group for older people in partnership in RC Parish of St Winifrid's Church.
- Re-established close liaison with the NPT Policing team.
- Ensured the air pollution issues facing residents in Mayo Avenue that are part of the Environment Scrutiny are being undertaken.
- Effective work undertaken to improve the environment in Deneside.

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)

- Maintain Support for environmental initiatives on Scaley Hills.
- Continue to press for action regarding air pollution on Mayo Avenue.
- Continue to contribute to working groups supporting Children's Services improvement plans.
- Develop role as member of the adoption panel
- Maintain regular surgeries and ward walkabouts.

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).

- 2 days training Adoption Panels
- Prevent training with WY Police
- Attended a seminar on MATE crime in Bradford People First
- Corporate Parent Seminar
- Completed BDMC training on signs of Safety – 2 days