

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2019- MARCH 2020

Councillor: Paul Godwin

Ward: Keighley West

Party: Labour Party

Date Elected: May 2018

Basic: £13,463.16

Special Responsibility: £2,964.48

Other Allowances: N/A

Positions held in 2019 - 2020:

- Area Planning Panel (Keighley & Shipley)
- Licensing Committee (DCh)
- Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
 - I was a member of the Vascular Services Sub-committee of the West Yorkshire Committee
- Keighley Area Committee (for 6 months)
- Regulatory Appeals (Alt)
- Governance and Audit (Alt)
- Miscellaneous Licenses (Alt)

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

- Merlin Top School Council
- Pennine Prospects (I am a Director)
- Keighley West Place Meeting
- Sugden Almshouses (I have been a Trustee)

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

- Improve my planning knowledge
- Concentrate on Environmental Health issues
- Support work of Pennine Prospects

My priorities for the coming year (May 2020 to April 2021) are: (Please list or describe your priorities or targets as a Councillor for the coming year)

- Support Covid 19 work in Bradford
- Volunteer to support Covid 19 etc.
- Improve my knowledge of Coronavirus.

What I have achieved in the past year (May 2019 to May 2020) (Please list or describe some of your activities as a Councillor and what you see as your key achievements)

- I have successfully carried out committee work and made contributions to the Vascular services group.
- Dealt with individual cases for many residents.
- Returned to working for the NHS to help out with Covid 19.

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).

- Course on Planning Design for better living
- Attended planning tour
- Hate Crime awareness
- Honour Based Killing
- Employee appeals
- County lines
- Motor Neurone Disease
- Air Quality
- Licensing
- Governance and Audit Committee
- Planning enforcement session for me
- Drainage session for myself and Councillor Farley
- LGA Labour Group Conference
- Training for the Ahead Partnership at Beechcliffe and Holy Family Schools
- Also visited Beckfoot Phoenix School for a visit and also to support a resident.
- I visited Beechcliffe School separately from teaching session.