

Councillors Annual Report

Name : COUNCILLOR DAVE YOUNG

Ward: CALDER

Participation at Council Meeting Committees

I served as Deputy chair on the Communities Scrutiny Panel .

I Chair the Calderdale Small Grants Panel where we give Small Grants and Festival grants out to Community Group across Calderdale.

I am also Calderdale's rep on Hebden Bridge Partnership and also on the HB Markets Working Party set up by HB Partnership where we are working towards moving Hebden Bridge Market to Lees Yard

I am a substitute member of several scrutiny panels/committees.

I attend full council meetings and various meetings in the community, including the Calder Ward Forum.

My attendance at council meetings over the past 5 years is 100%.

Ward Activities

Since being elected in 2011, I have been involved in many community groups and events across Calder Ward.

I frequently take up casework, generally by email or over the phone, but also by going out regularly on the doorstep to talk to local people. I attend the Calder Ward Forum, and take the Chair in rotation with the other ward councillors. Here I am able to discuss current issues in the ward with residents, businesses and the police.

I have been involved in a number of issues of Ward Work over the last 12 months including: - Opposing unsuitable Planning Applications in Calder Ward. Anti-Fracking, Removal of Asbestos, Rights of way applications, Parking problems, Minor Road Schemes, Supporting local Schools & Local Parish Councils.

THEN CAME THE FLOODS ON BOXING DAY.....

Achievements During the Year

Assisting flood victims and raising money for them.

Stopping development in the conservation area at Hebden Bridge.

Campaigning against the closure of Calderdale A&E department and ensuring proper detailed scrutiny of the proposals to alter NHS services across Calderdale..

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Campaigning against Working Tax Credits cuts which would have seen working families in my ward lose £1,600 per year.

Member Champions

I am not a member champion.

Participation on Outside Bodies

As previously mentioned, I am involved with various community groups IN Calder Ward.

Members surgeries

I no longer hold regular surgeries due to previous poor attendance, but I am always accessible and willing to meet people at their own home or a location of their choice. I also knock doors regularly to meet residents and discuss local issues.

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