

## Annual Report

<b>Name: Cahal Burke</b>	<b>Year Elected: 2010, 2014</b>	<b>Ward: Lindley</b>
<b>Introduction</b> <p>My name is Cahal Burke and I am a councillor for the Lindley ward in Kirklees. I live in Lindley and represent the residents of Birchencliffe, Birkby, Lindley, Marsh, Mount, Oakes, Salendine Nook and Quarmby. 2015/2016 has been eventful and very rewarding. I have been able to help and support many people in the Lindley Ward and look forward to carrying on the good positive work, putting people first before politics in 2016/2017. I work to help realise council priorities to Enhance Life Chances for Young People, Support older people to be healthy, active and included, Lead Kirklees out of recession and Provide effective and productive services. It is an honour and a privilege to serve the people of the Lindley ward.</p>		
<b>Council Meetings Attended:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full Council Meetings</li><li>• Town and Valley Committee - Huddersfield</li><li>• Substitute for the planning committee</li><li>• Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee</li><li>• Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Children and Young People</li><li>• Educational Attainment and Safeguarding Performance Scrutiny Sub Group</li></ul>		
<b>Participation on External Organisations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority</li></ul>		
<b>Ward Work:</b> <p>During the year I have kept in touch, worked for and championed the people of the Lindley ward by regular newsletter delivery, questionnaires, surveys and target mailing on specific local issues. In an effort to better represent the needs and interests of all residents, I hold a residents advice surgery on the second Saturday of each month.</p> <p>Campaigning for improvements to school places in our area. I keep in contact with TRAs and other community organisations within my ward. Working to make our roads safer and making routes to school safer for parents and children – working with parents, resident's, schools and highways. Improving our play areas in the ward. Representing residents at planning meetings. Helping different voluntary groups and various community organisations and groups in the ward. Campaigning with residents and various groups to protect our green fields and keep our Library in Lindley.</p>		

I also keep all residents informed of my work and keep them updated on local issues through my website and social media

- [www.cahalburke.co.uk](http://www.cahalburke.co.uk)
- [www.facebook.com/CahalBurke](https://www.facebook.com/CahalBurke)
- [www.twitter.com/CahalBurke](https://www.twitter.com/CahalBurke)

### **Achievements:**

I hope I have been able to improve the lives of local people in many ways; much of this has been achieved through case work, working on individual issues for residents.

Continuing to work with Lindley Community Group working with residents and partners to plan and organise the Lindley Carnival, Lindley 10k and working with local businesses to promote Lindley.

Safer access to schools and working with partners to reduce speeding in the Lindley ward.

Many paths have been improved in the Lindley ward helping residents be more active and have more access. Many roads have been improved from pothole filling to complete resurfacing.

Helped set up a group to keep Lindley Library open – Lindley Library Community Group. I have used my position as a councillor to raise money and awareness for charities by taking part in running events from 10k runs to Marathons.

### **Surgeries:**

In an effort to better represent the needs and interests of all residents, I hold a residents advice surgery on the second Saturday of each month.

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9.30 am - 10.30 am  
Lindley Library

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, 11.00 am - 12 Noon  
Salendine Nook Shopping Centre  
(With the Neighbourhood Policing Team)

### **Training Attended:**

All training relating to council roles and roles on outside bodies

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