

Annual Report: Cllr. Andrew C G Marchington 2013/14

Introduction

It's been another busy year in Cowlersley, Golcar, Longwood, Milnsbridge, Paddock Head and Salendine Nook culminating in my re-election in May.

It has been great to work in all our communities, taking action for and with local people.

Some of the highlights are: -

- The continuing campaigning to get a second bridge in Milnsbridge
- The continuing campaigning to protect Golcar Library
- The continuing campaigning to protect our green fields from over development
- Glastonbury Drive resurfaced and parking improved
- Speed indicator devices installed
- Projects to improve the health of older residents and the lives of young people in the ward

Once again, a big thank you to the residents of the ward, who continue to share their concerns with me and to all those I have had the pleasure of working with over the last twelve months. So many people make such a difference to all our villages and communities. Also, a big thank you to Robert and Christine who have been a constant support.

Participation at Council Meeting Committees

In the 2013/14 municipal year I was a member of the following bodies, committees and groups: -

Full Council

The Valleys Area Committee - Young People's joint lead and lead for Adults and Social Disadvantage

Corporate Governance and Audit Committee

Huddersfield Planning Sub-committee

Overview and Scrutiny - Development and Environment

Overview and Scrutiny - Resources

Participation on Outside Bodies

In the 2013/14 municipal year I was a member on the following Partnership Boards: -

Stronger Families Partnership Board

Colne Valley Neighbourhood Management Group (Chair)

Ward Work

Kirklees SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)

Kirklees Faiths Forum

Lawrence Batley Theatre Trust

Golcar Township Lands Charity

Achievements During the Year

Ward surgeries each month (see below)

Information newsletters keeping local residents informed about key issues affecting them

Casework

Local residents' surveys

Regular meetings with ward colleagues

Regular attendance at community events

Members Surgeries

1st Monday of the month

Milnsbridge Baptist 2pm to 3:30pm

1st Tuesday of the month

Drop by Shop, Sycamore Avenue 11am-12noon

1st Saturday of the month

Golcar Providence Methodist Church 10am to 11am

Longwood Mechanics 11am-12noon

2nd Saturday of the month

Golcar Library 10am to 11am

Salendine Nook Shopping Centre 11:15am to 12:15pm

Training and Development

Planning Training and Licensing and Safety Training