

## Annual Report – 2014/15

<b>Name: Andrew Marchington</b>	<b>Year Elected: 2004</b>	<b>Ward: Golcar</b>
<b>Introduction</b>		
<p>Yet another interesting year in Cowlersley, Golcar, Longwood, Milnsbridge, Paddock Head and Salendine Nook.</p> <p>Once again I had the pleasure of working in all our communities, taking action for and with local people. Some of the highlights are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The continuing campaigning to get a second bridge in Milnsbridge</li><li>• The continuing campaigning to protect Golcar Library including the formation of the Friends of Golcar Library (FoGL)</li><li>• The continuing campaigning to protect our green fields from over development - the applications from developer keep rolling in. It is clear that it is difficult and inappropriate to build on many of the sites and at some stage all our roads will be grid locked.</li><li>• Ryefields Road and Wood Street resurfaced</li><li>• Speed indicator devices continue to be installed but at a very slow rate - it is fascinating how difficult it has been to get the signs in the right places. We are still waiting for a new lighting column on Longwood Edge Road so a SID can be fitted - this was one of the first areas identified as needing monitoring</li></ul> <p>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; and my family who have been a constant support.</p>		
<b>Council Meetings Attended:</b>		
<p>In the 2014/15 municipal year I was a member of the following bodies, committees and groups:-</p> <p>Full Council Kirklees Rural Committee Overview and Scrutiny - Development and Environment Overview and Scrutiny - Health and Wellbeing Policy Committee</p> <p>I attended the following committees as a substitute or ward councillor</p> <p>Huddersfield Planning Sub Committee Heavy Woollen Planning Sub Committee Strategic Planning Committee Personnel Committee</p>		
<b>Partnership Boards</b>		
<p>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)</p>		

**Participation on Outside Bodies:**

Kirklees SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)  
Kirklees Faiths Forum  
Lawrence Batley Theatre Trust  
Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing  
Golcar Township Lands Charity

**Ward Work and Achievements:**

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

**Surgeries:**

1st Saturday of the month -	Longwood Mechanics 10am-12noon
1st Monday of the month -	Monday@2, Milnsbridge Baptist 2pm to 3:30pm
1st Tuesday of the month -	Drop by Shop, Sycamore Avenue 11am-12noon
2nd Saturday of the month -	Golcar Library 10am to 11am Salendine Nook Shopping Centre 11:15am to 12:15pm

**Training Attended:** - Planning Training and Licensing and Safety Training,  
Safeguarding Training