

Annual Report – 2016/17

Name: Andrew Marchington	Year Elected: 2004	Ward: Golcar
Introduction <p>It has, again, been a pleasure to work with all the communities in, Cowlersley, Golcar, Longwood, Milnsbridge, Mount, Paddock Head, Quarmby and Salendine Nook, acting for and with local people. Some of the highlights are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The continuing campaigning to improve the safety of our roads and to get a second bridge in Milnsbridge• The Friends of Golcar Library (FoGL) is an ongoing success with between 20 and 30 volunteers working alongside library staff and the public. They are there when the library opens but have also organised many other events.• This year saw consultation on a revised Local Plan (the new plan for development in our area.) Christine, Robert and I organised several open meetings to talk to residents about the plan. Our usual concerns were confirmed - it is difficult and inappropriate to build on many of the sites and at some stage all our roads will be grid locked. Despite finding brownfield sites, in the ward, to replace all the green field sites, we do not feel we were listened to.• There were some improvements to the movement of Speed Indicator Devices and we received data from the SID on Longwood Edge Road leading to enforcement action by the Police. The process has now slowed down again due to an upgrade in the signs to improve data collection and a change in staff. <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>		
Council Meetings Attended: <p>In the 2016/17 municipal year I was a member of the following bodies, committees and groups: -</p> <p>Full Council Kirklees Rural Committee Overview and Scrutiny - Health and Wellbeing Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Corporate Parenting Board Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Member Panel Ad-Hoc Scrutiny – Children’s Service The Democracy Commission</p> <p>I attended the following committees as a substitute or ward councillor</p> <p>Huddersfield Planning Sub Committee Strategic Planning Committee Corporate Governance and Audit Committee Cabinet</p>		

Partnership Boards In the 2016/17 municipal year I was a member on the following Partnership Boards:- Colne Valley Neighbourhood Management Group (Chair) The Kirklees Children's Trust The Learning Board											
Participation on Outside Bodies: Kirklees SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) Kirklees Faiths Forum Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing Golcar Township Lands Charity											
Ward Work and Achievements: Ward surgeries each month (see below) Information newsletters keeping residents informed about key issues affecting them Casework Residents' surveys Regular meetings with ward colleagues Regular attendance at community events											
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Training Attended: - Annual Planning Training, Licensing and Safety Training, Safeguarding Training											

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