

Report to COUNCIL

Members Annual Reports 2022-2023

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Executive Summary

As part of the ongoing work to strengthen accountability to local people and their role as a Councillor in a co-operative borough, Elected Members are asked to produce an annual report presenting factual information of their work in the community over the last 12 months. Individual reports include ward priorities, work in the community and contact information. The Reports are also available under Councillors' section on the Oldham Council's website

Recommendation

Council are asked to note the reports

Cllr Abdul Jabbar – Coldhurst Ward

My Ward priorities

- Campaigning against littering
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Raising awareness of green issues and tackle climate change
- Supporting residents with cost of living crisis
- Supporting independent local Businesses



Training Completed

All statutory safeguarding training & attended Climate Changed Training

Work in the community

- Secured funding for resurfacing of Howarth Street, Crompton Street, Trinity Street.
- Sponsored a local improvement fund bid for creating a pocket park at Martha Street and Ripon Street, new streetlighting column on Bay Street, alley gates on Bamford Street and Chancery Street.
- Held number consultation meetings with residents and businesses on wide range of topics including on "Active Neighborhoods".
- Campaigning to increase take up of Covid-19 vaccine and a pop-up centre in Coldhurst.
- Promoted "Don't Trash Oldham" and campaigned strongly against litter dropping in various parts of Coldhurst.
- Worked with the Police and other partner agencies to tackle anti-social behavior in various locations and held number meetings with Coldhurst local Police Team.
- Campaigning to raise awareness on all green issues including using renewable technology to produce clean electricity.
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings.
- Communicated with residents by telephone, email and Microsoft Teams / Zoom to tackle a range of problems.
- Supported residents and community organisations in Coldhurst to secure funding and "cost of living crisis" issues.
- Secured funding for resurfacing the back alleyway between Demark Street and Brierley Street.

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Surgeries

Face to face ward surgeries, see council website for full details. Please contact me via phone or email for any issues or problems.

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Cllr Ali Aqeel Salamat – St Mary's Ward

My Ward priorities

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Housing Issues
- Fly Tipping
- Youth Facilities
- Pot Holes

Training completed

- Safeguarding
- GDPR

Committees

- Chair of central district
- Audit
- TRO panel



Work in the community

Following relaxing of lockdown rules, I have been out and about in the community more than ever which was to be expected given the restrictions placed on all of us over the past two years. I have been working with community groups and individual residents across the ward.

Ward priorities are aligned with the Council priorities which are to make the ward clean, green and safe place for the residents.

With COVID 19, we have worked hard with the Council to ensure that the residents have access to good health and food provision, children's education is maintained and the Council services respond quickly to the changed circumstances.

I have been busy with the casework and my work is supported by the other councillors and the excellent District team who deal with the cases on almost immediate basis. Dealing with the casework is the most satisfying part of being a Councillor.

I and other ward councillors are continually working on clean ups in the areas where it is required, road safety and future planning.

As the ward councillor for St Marys over the past two years we have had two successful local improvement fund grants.

- £40,000 L.I.F grant for outdoors gym at the Meadows (behind Cranbrook st)
- £18,000 L.I.F grant for a bee park behind Orme st And this year L.I.F grant was applied for Bolton st kick pitch to re-surface the ground

Our councillor's budget has been spent on supporting the following services

- Citizens Advice bureau
- Environmental schemes
- Grit bins
- Footpaths and bridleways
- Food parcels for the needy
- Local clean ups

- I have concentrated on funding small first time projects and encouraged them to be self-sufficient in the future as we are a cooperative borough.

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Cllr Alicia Marland – Saddleworth West and Lees Ward

My Ward priorities

- Tackling litter and fly tipping.
- Crime prevention and awareness.
- To introduce traffic calming measures and visibility improvements.
- Fighting to keep our green spaces.
- Reduce off road biking activities.
- Reduce loneliness and isolation particularly in elderly.
- Increase awareness and use of community groups and buildings.
- Increase defibrillator availability.
- CPR and defibrillator training.



Work in the community

- I led the Springhead community opposition to proposed new Openreach wooden poles on Bracken Close and Heywood Fold Road.
- I've been actively involved in stopping the many housing planning applications including Stonebreaks and Maltby and I continue to challenge the decision on Knowls Lane and the ongoing reserved matter applications.
- I organise bi monthly CPR and defibrillator training sessions for residents.
- Sourced funding to purchase four cabinets to relocate internal defibrillators to external locations where they are available for use by residents 24/7. Locations are: St Agnes school, Springhead AFC, St Johns Church, Cooper Street.
- Relocated defibrillator to external cabinet at Lido House, Grotton.
- Visibility improvement measures installed on Coverhill Road, Grotton.
- Grotton Whit Friday committee member.
- Grotton Residents Association – trustee and committee member.
- Lees, Springhead and Grotton litter heroes group – regular attendance at monthly litter collections in all villages, the annual “Spring clean up” event as well as many ad hoc litter collections when out and about.
- Group co-ordinator of the Oldham 2 Re-Engage charity and organise monthly tea parties for isolated and lonely elderly residents.

Ward Budget Spend

- External defibrillator cabinet purchased for Lido House.
- Skip hire for Spring clean up and clearance at the Pavilion, Grotton
- Other small, community focused projects.

Local improvement funding bids submitted January 2023 and those approved to date are for the following community organisations:

- Leesbrook Scout group
- Lees Eco hub
- RAF 2200 cadet squadron
- Ashes Lane playgroup

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Cllr Amanda Chadderton – Royton South

My Ward priorities

- Clean & Green Royton
- Supporting local businesses
- Improving our parks and district centre
- Creating opportunities for our children and young people
- Helping Roytoners with the cost-of-living crisis
- Building a town fit for the future



Being Leader of Oldham Council for the last 10 months and representing the place I grew up and went to school in is an immense pleasure and one I'll never take for granted.

I'm so pleased to have been the Cabinet Member who launched the Don't Trash Oldham initiative in my year as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, in my view this was the beginning of our journey to getting back on track as a Council and organisation that puts residents first.

Over the last year we have seen our Borough deal with immense challenges, not only the ongoing fallout from the pandemic and the effects this has had on our businesses & economy, our young people's education and everybody's mental health. But we've also been dealing with the ongoing cost-of-living crisis – and the impact the war in Ukraine has had on energy bills for all of our residents – as well as other costs spiraling.

This is why we launched our £3m We Can Help initiative, we want Oldhamers to know that if they're struggling, We Can Help. It's a simple message and one I'm confident is effective – thousands of Oldhamers have received support through our cost-of-living response. Whether it's extra cash or vouchers, food and household essential parcels through our partners at the foodbank, advice and energy saving essentials from our Warm Homes Oldham Team, or long-term support and budgeting advice from our Support and Inclusion Team – Oldham Council is making a difference for Oldhamers.

We've also seen some tremendous strides with our town centre regeneration over the last year – work has begun converting the Egyptian Rooms into a modern food court with independent restaurants and a bar, our work at Spindles continues at pace – Council Officers are now working out of the upper mall and phase 2 is on track so that we can all leave the civic centre and unlock another key regeneration site in our town centre, work at the Old Library is well underway to bring that building back into public use and the demolition on the old TJ Hughes unit has begun meaning we're one step closer to building a brand new, state of the art market as a new home for our beloved Tommyfield Market.

I'm so proud of our town and I'm committed to making Royton and the rest of Oldham a better place in the time that I'm a custodian of our town.

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Cllr Angela Cosgrove – St James Ward

My Ward priorities

- Community engagement
- Parks and open spaces
- Environmental issues and enforcement
- ASB & Crime reduction
- Young people and family services
- Highways and Traffic concerns

Training completed

- Safeguarding
- Licensing safeguarding
- Enforcement



Work in the community

- District Lead for the East Cluster, Licensing committee, Licensing Driver Panel, Planning committee
- Secretary of The Friends of Stoneleigh Park, Member of Oldham's Poverty Action Group, Derker Community gardens and Stoneleigh Park bowling teams
- Campaigned and supported residents with St James planning concerns throughout the ward.
- Working with the Police, FCHO and community Safety on residents' concerns around ASB and crime
- I volunteer at Stoneleigh Parks growing hub, the twice weekly Brew and Natters which are warm spaces for residents. By being based daily at Stoneleigh Park Community cabin I am accessible to residents to help, support and signpost them to help with a range of issues.
- I volunteer each school holiday at the family sessions in Stoneleigh Park with food provision and activities. Providing help, signposting/referring, advice and support to local families
- I complete daily casework issues around the communities within the St James ward, so that issues can be raised and to engage with residents so I am aware of resident priorities. I have also worked with the door-to-door engagement teams out in the communities of my ward, supporting residents on the doorstep during my street surgeries as well as completing monthly surgeries and walkabouts with FCHO.
- I organise and volunteer on Monthly litter picks with community volunteers throughout the year weather permitting.
- My mobile phone is busy with residents calling for support/help/advice with everyday problems and issues. I manage several community FB pages as well as the St James Labour page to try and get information out to residents.
- This last year I have used my Councillor budget to fund several community groups throughout the ward as they provide essential service and activities for St James residents. Events and activities I have supported are:
 - Christmas light switch on at Moorside and refreshments at St Thomas Church afterwards
 - Derker Community Gardens project site clearance
 - Dirt Track bike track at Stoneleigh Park
 - Sholver and Moorside Flower show
 - Oldham Play action group activities near shops on Sholver
 - Christmas project throughout the ward
 - Pennine Cascades Dance Troupe
 - Quality sports at Stoneleigh Park
 - Sholver and Moorside Christmas raffle
 - Residents requests for drop Kerb marking
 - Memorial in memory of Rose Johnstone
 - Match funding for the LIF bids for Stoneleigh Park play area and Pearly Bank clean up

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Surgeries

Monthly street surgeries and joint monthly surgeries with FCHO and GMP.

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Cllr Barbara Brownridge – Chadderton North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Community safety
- Environment
- Highway safety



Work in the community

- Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
 - Member of Pennine Care NHS Trust
 - Miocare Board
 - Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Integrated Care Partnership Board
 - Chair Oldham Locality Board and Learning Disability Partnership Board
 - Northern Roots Board
 - Co-operative Councils Innovation Network Executive Oversight Committee
 - Advisor to New Chadderton Partnership
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- The long awaited traffic calming measures at Burnley lane will be installed soon and investigations are underway in relation to speeding on Middleton Rd and Chadderton Hall Rd
 - I continue to work with the police and the detached youth team regarding ASB. The situation at St Mark's Court is much improved but there are still issues in relation to Fitton Park
 - I have taken part in litter picks the most recent being at Clevedon Rd following approaches from a local resident.
 - My colleagues and I are re-introducing walking surgeries as well as the monthly surgeries that take place in the Wellbeing Centre
 - I supported a successful bid by the Yuvanis Foundation who will support young people in Chadderton. I also supported the bid for additional car parking at Chadderton Hall Park the decision on which is still waited.

Ward Budget Spend

Pooled budget: Planters at the precinct; Christmas lights; Citizens' Advice and mental health support for young people sessions

Personal budget; Support for Chadderton FC Juniors and International Women's Day Event. Money held in reserve as a contribution to the Park car park extension

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Surgeries:

Every second Thursday, 3pm at the Wellbeing Centre

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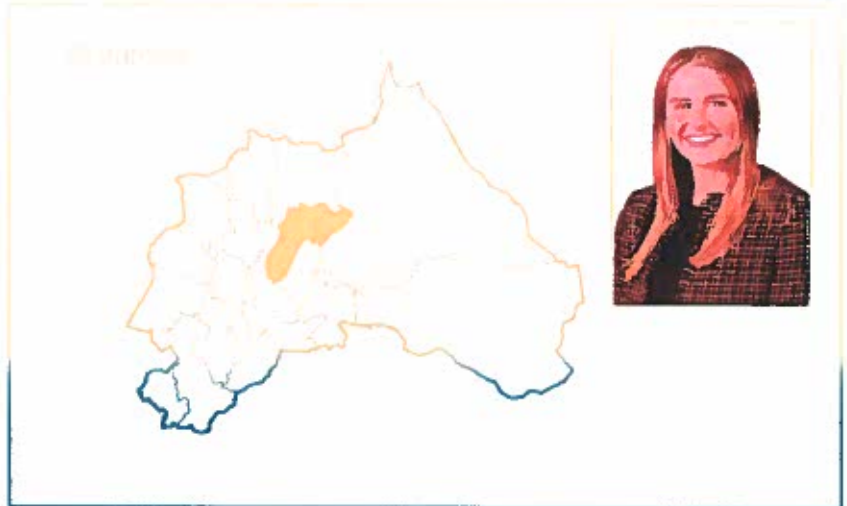
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Cllr Beth Sharp – St. James Ward

My Ward priorities

As a resident of the St James' Ward I have seen firsthand the concerns resident face.

Since I was elected, I have been ensuring that the ward has a strong voice and I have been focusing on raising local issues which matter most for all residents, from protecting our green belt, to cleaning up our streets and road safety.



Work in the community

- I was elected to serve the St.James' ward as a Conservative Councillor in May 2021.
- Since my election I have spent time familiarising myself with the workings and procedures of the Council to help me better serve the ward.
- I have attended training on safeguarding.
- I have attended Planning Committee meetings and spoke on behalf of residents regarding applications in the ward.
- I deal with casework from residents across the ward and hold regular street surgeries and face to face surgeries which I advertise in advance. I also carry out ward walks and report any issues found to Council.
- I have regularly spoken in Council on matters relating to the ward and on opposition business relating to the Town Centre proposals and the budget, in an attempt to ensure funding allocated to Oldham Council through Central Government is used wisely and not wasted.
- I have met with officers in various departments regarding issues across the ward, such as the derelict sites in Derker. Following the millions of pounds provided by central government to support development on these sites, I was pleased that following my request, a public consultation was held with local residents to ensure residents concerns were heard and taken into account.
- I continue to work with residents concerned about anti-social behavior across the ward and I have organised two community meeting with residents and GMP. Following residents requests this also resulted in a further meeting with Home Watch to gain information on how a group would work.
- I have attended several community social events from coffee mornings, to jubilee parties, Christmas carol services and planting trees in memory of the late Queen. I have also used the community budget allocated to me to fund Christmas decorations for the three Care Homes across the ward, supporting events such as the Flower Show at Sholver Community Centre and summer activities for families in Stoneleigh Park.
- I will continue to work hard in the next municipal year to ensure that the concerns and need of St.James' residents are met and resolved without delay.

Ward Budget Spend

- Providing funding for residents within care homes to have a Christmas party and festive celebrations
- Fixing and repairing local amenities across the ward
- Supporting local organisations
- Memorial funding for a well respected and missed member of the community

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Surgeries

I hold regular face to face sit down surgeries and regular street surgeries across the ward.

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Cllr Chris Gloster – Shaw Ward

My Ward priorities

- Continue to support residents and Businesses throughout Covid-19
- Support residents and businesses affected by increase in spiraling cost of living especially energy costs
- New Health Centre for Shaw
- Protecting Green Belt/Spaces
- Listening and engaging with residents
- Environmental Improvements
- Local Policing ASB/crime
- Bus and tram services
- Highways, footways and speeding
- Traffic



Training completed

- 15/02/2022 - Barnardo's Safeguarding training - Module 4
- 09/02/2022 - Safeguarding Refresher

Work in the community

2022 has finally brought normality back to the way of working, however the legacy of Covid still has a daily effect upon council business. What is particularly difficult is that some council departments and partners continue to work remotely which creates difficulties for councillors and residents to communicate directly with officers and other partners however both myself and my ward colleagues will continue to support our community despite these obstacles.

An emerging concern during 2022 has been the 'cost of living crisis'. Residents are feeling the effects of spiralling food, energy and mortgage costs. Families that previously had a comfort barrier in relation to finances and now finding that they are spiraling towards a just about managing situation, whereas our most vulnerable residents quite simply are unable to make ends meet and are in greatest need of our support even with the basics of food and warmth. I continue to work with these vulnerable groups and individuals to try and make their lives as comfortable as possible, ensuing on occasions that they are receiving food and energy vouchers where needed, that their housing provider cannot unlawfully evict them, or where they are in a desperate situation, I can obtain grants for them for essential items in the home.

Both my ward colleagues and I are conscious of people that have become isolated over the last couple of years. Shaw has an amazing network of groups and clubs that we can direct people towards to break the chain of isolation and as well as supporting these residents and ensure that we as ward councillors support these organisations to ensure that they are able to deliver voluntary services even with simple measures that keep people warm, fed and safe.

I am pleased to report that I was successful in obtaining substantial Local Improvement Funds to completely repair the Multi Use Games Area at George Street Playing Fields as well as similar funding to replace all the benches in Crompton Cemetery that were beyond repair and frankly disrespectful to visitors to the cemetery who simply wish to sit in peace and reflection.

I am a member of the committees below where business as usual still needs to take place and I retain my 100% record for attendance at ordinary full council meetings. Additionally, as Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat Opposition on Oldham Council, I hold the Shadow Finance and Low Carbon portfolio, and work with officers throughout the year.

- [Audit Committee](#)
- [Charitable Trust Committee](#) (Substitute)
- [Clayton Playing Fields](#)

- [Council](#)
- [Licensing Committee](#)
- [Licensing Driver Panel](#)
- [Petitioners' Panel](#)
- [Traffic Regulation Order Panel](#)

I am a school governor at Crompton House School and have been fully involved with the effects of Covid 19 on school life and have championed ensuring that pupils have access to learning tools whilst needing to work from home. There remains a national issue about school attendance post covid for varying reasons and I am keen to support families in returning to normality.

I continue to be a member of the newly formed committee of Shaw and Crompton Royal British Legion after the branch closed last year, taking responsibility for the organisation of the Remembrance Sunday event at Crompton War Memorial in 2022.

I was also responsible for the organisation at short notice of the Royal Proclamation event in the Remembrance Gardens following the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth which was well attended and well received.

- I support residents with housing repairs, rehousing, neighbour disputes, healthcare complaints, council bins and rubbish removal, dog waste and new street litter or grit bins.
- As the former Shaw and Crompton Police Inspector, I continue to work closely with our local Police, the District Partnership, Parish Council, residents and businesses of Shaw to resolve the problem of anti-social behaviour and crime. Issues on the Metrolink have been a particular focus this year and it is pleasing to see more a visible uniformed deterrent at the station in recent months
- Along with my colleagues, I continue to challenge the successor to the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework, working to achieve the best outcome possible for residents' homes, jobs, and the environment by opposing the appalling loss of our green spaces. Brownfield First!
- I have worked with residents to ensure that we keep adequate bus services in Shaw and Crompton to meet the needs of residents.
- I continue to be the lead Councillor in Shaw dealing with the aftermath of the St Paul's Church roof collapse. This is an uphill battle complicated by a restrictive attitude of Historic England who are happy to obstruct complete demolition of this site but incapable of supplying anything other than words to remediate the problem that has so far cost hundreds of thousands of pounds to reduce to a pile of rubble albeit at no cost to the council taxpayer. The subsequent sale of the site followed by breaches in planning permission granted are now subject to enforcement action.
- Along with my colleagues I formally object to planning applications if I believe they are inappropriate or not a benefit to residents.
- I continue to drive the campaigns forward for a new Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton and from these campaigns I am delighted that a decision to cancel the new build has been reversed after substantial pressure upon the NHS Integrated Care Service and look forward to the new build being started in 2023.
- I constantly deal with issues surrounding speeding vehicles, Buckstones Road and Crompton Way are two examples, and I have had some success in getting the relevant authorities to look at education, engineering and enforcement solutions to deal with this problem.
- I work with the Highways Department to have the potholes, blocked grids and poor footpaths resurfaced or repaired.
- I regularly pursue complaints of fly tipping around Shaw,
- Along with my ward colleagues and in my role as Ward Councillor, I meet regularly with local groups, ensuring that our most asset, our countryside, stays well looked after and ecologically sustainable. I continue to ensure that this area is supported and safe to use by all.
- I continue to work with residents and a variety of agencies for a resolution to on-going flooding problems, primarily in the areas of Dunwood Park, Grains Road, Beal Lane.
- I hold a weekly ward surgery as detailed below.

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Surgeries

Held every Thursday at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre (No appointment necessary)

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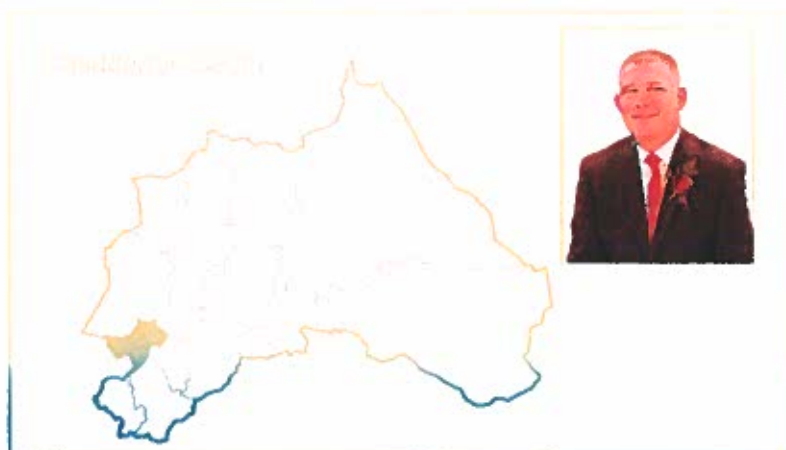
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Cllr Chris Goodwin – Chadderton South Ward

My Ward priorities

- Road safety
- Environmental Improvements
- Social Isolation
- Tackling Deprivation



Work in the community

- In addition to my regular monthly drop in advice surgeries, I also take part in events which are organised by various community groups throughout the ward.
- I also arrange meetings of residents who may wish to speak to officers of the council regarding a particular matter.
- I attend Chadderton and District Homewatch meetings listening to and acting on residents' concerns where possible. I also attend the Chadderton Pub and Club watch meetings.
- I work closely with Highways England to ensure the A663 Broadway is suitably maintained and that road safety measures are as effective as practicable.
- I am regularly out and about in the ward to ensure that I can report matters that are in need of repair or enforcement.

Ward Budget Spend

Cllr C Goodwin Individual Budget		2022-23	2021-2022 Env Projects
		5000.00	1200.00
Project	Amount £		
Keyring - Project Pride	100.00		
Pooled for central district spend			394.62
International Women's Day	42.50		
Total Spent	142.50		394.62
Total Remaining	4857.50		805.38

The remainder will be allocated for Environmental Projects

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Surgeries

Usually on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 6-7pm at FCHO, Nelson Way. Please check with the Council website beforehand.

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Cllr Chris McManus – Saddleworth South Ward

My Ward priorities

- Calling for a Health Centre and increased service provisions.
- Demanding fairer funding considering Saddleworth South pays the most Council Tax!
- Opposing plans to destroy our precious green spaces.
- Working closely with charitable and voluntary organisations across our village communities.
- Supporting Saddleworth's customs, culture, heritage and village character—including its traditional events and festivals.



Work in the community

- Supported residents in opposing destructive developments across the Ward
- Represented residents at Remembrance Services across Saddleworth
- I have assisted residents with ongoing issues surrounding Council Tax issues
- I have worked with Highways to improve road safety across the Ward including a new crossing at St Mary's School Greenfield, requested yellow lines at several locations at the behest of frustrated residents and helped deliver the return of VAS.
- I have dealt with hundreds of items of general casework including potholes, fly tipping, damaged street furniture, Anti-social behavior etc
- Supported Motions at Full Council beneficial for Saddleworth residents including Armed Forces support and service provisions, amongst other things.
- Asked Questions to the Council on important matters pertaining to Saddleworth and Oldham as a whole
- Liaised with residents and the Council with support for ongoing and new issues
- Directly contacted and subsequently supported several local groups and schools in their Local Improvement Fund (LIF) applications
- Submitted several LIF applications for the benefit of the local community including a Bandstand and Bicycle Training Track
- Communicated with residents regularly keeping them updated of road closures, diversions, bridge closures etc
- Developed a relationship with several local groups and facilitated sharing of unwanted equipment and closer cooperation
- Supported several local groups including Local Schools, Greenfield Cricket Club, Friezland Band, The Northern Alsatian and All Breeds Training Club and the Boarshurst Centre with financial contributions
- Worked alongside colleagues to make Saddleworth a better place to live

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Cllr Clint Phythian – Royton North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Road Safety Working with GMP to combat crime
- Post Covid recovery for businesses in Royton.
- Keep Royton tidy
- Making sure our green spaces are fit for purpose
- Dog fouling problems
- Pot holes
- Remembrance day



Work in the community

- Organized litter picks across Royton, Shaw and Crompton
- helped to set up the new Royton events group.
- Dressed up as Father Xmas and handed hundreds of presents to local children on the Royton Xmas light switch on.
- Helped many residents daily with multiple issues from planning applications to social work issues.
- Laid the wreath for our MP on remembrance Sunday to remember the people who gave the ultimate sacrifice.
- Won 2 bids in the Local Improvement Fund for Royton North, one to fill potholes on Highlands Road and the other for outdoor gym equipment in Dogford Park.
- Used my Cllr budget to fund some projects residents requested.

Ward Budget Spend

- £1800

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Cllr Clint Phythian or Royton

North Labour Party

Surgeries

The first Saturday of each month at St Paul's Parish Centre

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Cllr Colin McLaren - Chadderton Central Ward

My Ward priorities

- Road Safety
- Improving the environment
- Supporting residents
- Promoting health and wellbeing



Work in the community

- Chair – Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Member – Health Scrutiny Committee, Licensing Committee (Vice Chair), Chadderton District Executive, Pennine Acute Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (Chair)
- Representative of Oldham Council on the Peak District National Park Authority, Trustee of the Peak District National Park Foundation Charity (Vice Chair).
- Governor – Halcyon Way Community Special School and the Radclyffe School.
- Trustee – Crossley Community Centre and Chadderton Together and supporting other community groups and organisations.
- Addressing various problems raised by residents on an ongoing basis. Organising and taking part in litter picks. Regular attendance at Oldham Council and other committee meetings.
- Holding regular ward surgeries and street surgeries.

Ward Budget Spend

- Children Celebration Appeal £100
- Historical Information Boards £1000
- Various Environmental Projects £900
- Pooled District Budget – Citizens Advice Bureau, Off the Record (Youth Counselling) £3000

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Surgeries

St Saviour's Church, Bishopgate Street
Saturday 10-11am

Kingfisher Community Special School Friday
5-6pm

Mills Hill Primary School Friday 5-6pm please
see local press for further details.

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Cllr Dave Arnott – Royton North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Reduction in crime and anti-social behavior.
- Better roads and fewer potholes.
- End fly tipping and clean up Royton.
- Better facilities for our young people.
- Protect Roytons greenbelt.
- Support for our veterans.
- Improvements at Royton Medical Centre.
- Improved access to funding for Royton



Work in the community

- Secured funding for upgrades and renovations in Dogford Road Park.
- Secured funding for youth sport at Royton Cricket Club.
- Supported Armed Forces Day event.
- Purchased and installed Armed Forces flags around Royton for Remembrance Sunday events.
- Supported Royton Royal British Legion with campaigns and projects.
- Campaigned for resolution to Park Lane House concerns.
- Campaigned for parking restrictions and road safety measures at Fir Bank Primary School.
- Campaigned for the return of the Heyside War Memorial to Royton.
- Active member of Royton Cricket Club, Royton Royal British Legion and Crompton and Royton Golf Club.

Ward Budget Spend

- Grant for youth sport and activities at Royton Cricket Club.
- Grant for greens repairs at Royton Bowls Club.
- Grant for "Sgt John Hogan VC" signs in Royton.
- Grant for St Pauls Church Restoration Fund.
- Grant for Royton RBL Heyside War Memorial project.
- Grant for "Learning Shed" at Fir Bank Primary School.
- Grant for Royton RAF Cadets.
- Royton Xmas lights.
- Town Centre summer and winter planting.
- Grants to Royton schools for coronation events.

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Surgeries

The first Saturday of each month at St Paul's Parish Centre

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Cllr Dave Murphy – Crompton Ward

My Ward priorities

- Supporting residents through COVID-19
- Listening to residents
- **Environmental Issues**
- **Championing highway and footpath issues**
- **Protecting Greenbelt and OPOL**
- **New Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton**
- **Demanding better for Crompton**
- **Working all year round not just at Election time.**
- Highway improvements which includes footpaths and safety
- Tackling Dog Fouling



Work in the community

- Demanding better for Crompton.
- Working with our fantastic Royton, Shaw and Crompton District Team to deliver services and aspirations to Shaw and Crompton wards.
- Working with Oldham Council's amazing staff from, Chief Executive, Directors and Officers to deliver services for Crompton. Thank you for all your hard work I really appreciate everything each and every one does to make sure Crompton and Oldham is a great place to live, work and enjoy 😊
- Knocking on doors all year round not just at election time.
- Updates on Twitter
- Working with partners such as First Choice Homes Oldham and Greater Manchester Police.
- Worked alongside ward colleagues to bring together the "Love Where You Live" campaign – which aims to tackle dog fouling, litter and fly tipping whilst bring a sense of pride to the area.
- Attended all Full Oldham Council meetings and online meetings have asked questions, made observations and asked questions on minutes as well as submitted motions to influence policy and procedures.
- Shaw and Crompton wards hold face to face ward surgeries, organised every week, on a rota basis with my five ward colleagues – this allows me to listen to residents' concerns personally, rather than them trying to put it in an email.
- I am the Shadow Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, which I really enjoy as it gives me the opportunity to hold to administration to account whilst also offering other alternatives.
- Continue to campaign to get a Health Centre for the residents of Shaw and Crompton. Which looks to have taken a giant leap forward by having planning permission granted and work to start any moment..
- Continuing to sort local environmental issues such as dog fouling, litter and flytipping.
- Continue to raise concerns about the state of the roads and working to fix potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are part of a programmed works plan for replacement or treatment. 3x problematic roads have been fixed, Rochdale Road, The Link and Low Crompton Road as well as several other roads in Royton, Shaw and Crompton.
- Supporting community groups.

- Member of Hopwood Trust appointed by the Council.
- Attended the Holocaust Remembrance Service at Crompton War Memorial and help set it up.
- Support the High Crompton Park Friends.
- My colleagues actively look at locations for more AEDs (heart start equipment) in the ward of Crompton.
- Working with the Royal British Legion, Events Group and Shaw & Crompton Parish Council to project poppies on Crompton War Memorial, which is now back on track following delayings following staff changes.
- Continue to support local residents by providing a refill for the grit bins that we have bought them, when the area does not meet the Council's criteria
- Working with Council Officers to safeguard a car park in High Crompton to ensure resident continue to have free parking.
- Continue to support the Homewatch schemes in Crompton, I continue to work with my colleague Cllr Williamson and Louie Hamblett where we have an established group.
- Dog fouling leaflets provided and delivered in problematic hot spot areas
- Provide a regular Focus Newsletter letting residents know what local Councillors are up to which includes a free post comments section.
- Support the Children's Champion Scheme and still have a young person under my wing.
- Continue with a project in Crompton working with partners such as United Utilities, Environment Agency and Oldham Council Officers – also cross party working with colleagues in Royton North and Royton South. Now completed and I am monitoring.
- Supporting residents close to the new second entrance following planning approval at Crompton Gate.
- Working with faith organisations such as Holy Trinity Church and St Paul's Methodist Church.
- Getting commitments by Oldham Council that problematic roads are to be resurfaced.
- Replacement of streets signs that do not meet the Councils criteria, but we believe leaving them as they are make the ward look uncared for. We have a massive project planned around Denbigh Drive, Dorset Ave, Bedford and Surrey Ave although refused by the council I will continue to make sure this scheme goes ahead in some form.
- Supporting residents on Denbigh Drive with guidance following a planning application.
- Fund outreach work for young people for disadvantaged at with a project lead by the detached youth team.
- Continue to report faulty Street Lighting columns.
- My colleague and I put out information street letters on various issues.
- Double Yellow lines about to be installed at Wood Street/ Salisbury Street and Rushcroft Road following concerns about visibility.
- Changes in bus services continue to be a problem for residents in Crompton we continue to work with TfGM to find solutions to make the best of a bad situation.
- We have ensured our young people have something to do in the school holidays by funding activities throughout Shaw and Crompton.
- Shaw and Crompton Councillors met with the Accountable Officer from the Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS) to raise concerns over the GP Practices in Royton and Crompton Health Centre and the services they provide. We have chased the progress of the New Health Centre in Shaw.

Issues for the community have taken on a whole new dynamic as we start to have to live with COVID-19 and financial challenges.

Residents continue to contact us with issues but it's definitely not business as usual as we look to do what we can to help which I have found very frustrating.

We continue to door knock making sure residents are ok and to make sure they are safe and well and we look to support local businesses as they start to get back on their feet.

Liberal Democrat Councillor's priorities are your priorities, and we will deliver where possible what residents want it is how we base our campaigning. You have told us what you want whether that is on the doors, if we bump into you on the street, at community meeting and through our paper communications.

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Surgeries

Held every Thursday 7.30-8.30
at the Life Long Learning Centre
(no appointment necessary)

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Cllr Diane Williamson – Grompton Ward

My Ward priorities

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- Environmental Issues
- Championing highway and footpath issues
- Protecting Greenbelt and OPOL
- New Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton
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Work in the community

- Demanding better for Crompton.
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- Knocking on doors all year round not just at election time.
- Updates on Twitter
- Working with partners such as First Choice Homes Oldham and Greater Manchester Police.
- Worked alongside ward colleagues to bring together the “Love Where You Live” campaign – which aims to tackle dog fouling, litter and fly tipping whilst bring a sense of pride to the area.
- Attended all Full Oldham Council meetings and online meetings have asked questions, made observations on minutes as well as submitted motions to influence policy and procedures.
- Shaw and Crompton wards hold face to face ward surgeries, organised every week, on a rota basis with my five ward colleagues – this allows me to listen to residents’ concerns personally, rather than them trying to put it in an email.
- I am the Shadow Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure, which I really enjoy as it gives me the opportunity to hold to administration to account whilst also offering other alternatives.
- We worked hard to get a Health Centre in Shaw town centre for the residents of High Crompton, Shaw and Royton. This will provide the services that are already in Crompton Heath Centre, but hopefully more could be added. That is our hope and aspiration.
- Continuing to sort local environmental issues such as dog fouling, litter and fly tipping.
- Continue to raise concerns about the state of the roads and working to fix potholes;, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are part of a programmed works plan for replacement or treatment. 3x problematic roads have been fixed, Rochdale Road, The Link and Low Crompton Road as well as several other roads in Royton, Shaw and Crompton.
- We try to support community groups, whether that is advice or funding.
- Member of Hopwood Trust appointed by the Council.
- Organise the Holocaust Remembrance Service at Crompton War Memorial for the last 16 years, with the help and support of the district team.
- Supports the High Crompton Park Friends.

- My colleagues actively look at locations for more AEDs (heart start equipment) in the ward of Crompton.
- Working with the Royal British Legion for Remembrance Sunday,
- Continue to support local residents by providing a refill for the grit bins that we have bought them, when the area does not meet the Council's criteria
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- My colleague and I put out information street letters on various issues.
- Changes in bus services continue to be a problem for residents in Crompton we continue to work with TfGM to find solutions to make the best of a bad situation.
- We have ensured our young people have something to do in the school holidays by funding activities throughout Shaw and Crompton.

During the decline in the COVID-19 pandemic and then the increases in cases, the community has been hit with the cost of living crisis together with the high prices in fuel. Residents have been struggling in different ways, but their issues with us as local Councillors has really stayed the same.

Whilst I have been able to help it is very frustrating as Council services are not back to normal and residents come back to us, after reporting issues to the Council, because they feel that they have not the answer that they need.

We continue to door knock making sure residents are ok and to make sure they are safe and well and we look to support local businesses as they start to get back on their feet.

Our Liberal Democrat Councilors' priorities are what our residents have told us and we try to deliver these where possible.

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Surgeries

7:30pm to 8:30pm every Thursday at Shaw Lifelong Centre.

No appointment necessary

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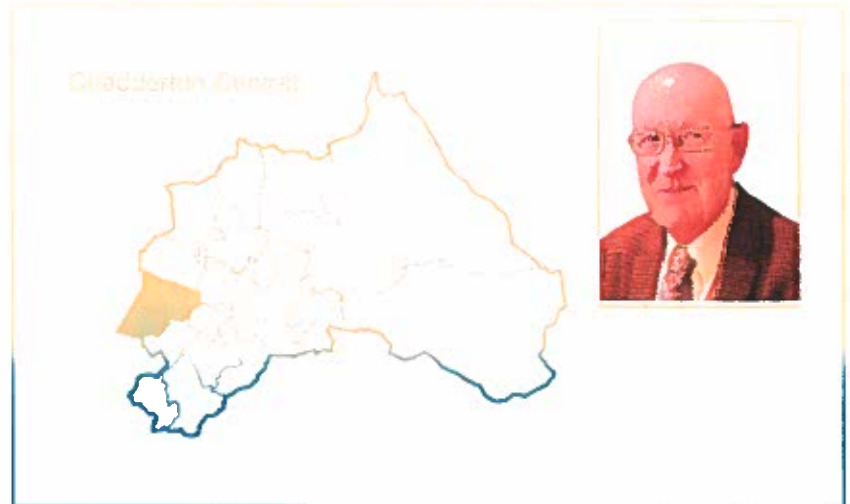
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Cllr Eddie Moores - Chadderton Central Ward

My Ward priorities

- Road Safety
- Improving the Environment
- Supporting Residents
- Promoting Health and Wellbeing



Work in the community

- Cabinet Member – Children, Young People and Early Years
- Member - Health & Wellbeing Board, Commissioning Board & Regional Adoption Panel, Oldham Health & Care System Board, Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership
- Chair - Corporate Parenting Panel. Chair – Co-Chair Children’s Alliance.
- Governor - Mills Hill CPS (Chair), Blue Coat School (Chair), Radclyffe School & Christie Hospital Foundation Trust.
- Trustee – Oldham Enterprise Trust, Cranmer Education Trust, Henshaw Education Trust & Chadderton Together.
- Organising and taking part in litter picks.
- Regular attendance at Oldham Council meetings.
- Worked with Oldham Foodbank delivering food packages.
- Holding regular ward surgeries and street surgeries
- Cabinet Member – Children, Young People and Early Years

Ward Budget Spend

Project	Amount £
Children's Celebration Appeal	100.00
Historic Information Boards	1000.00
Various Projects - Grit Bins – Quad Bike Signage – Litter Picking Equipment	900.00
Pooled District Budget – Citizens Advice Service – Off the Record	3000.00

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Surgeries

10.00 – 11.00am - 2nd Saturday of the month at St Saviour Church.

5.00 – 6.00pm - 2nd Friday of the month, alternately at Mills Hill Primary school or King Fisher Special School.

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Cllr Elaine Garry - Failsworth West Ward

My Ward priorities

- Making Failsworth Greener
- Improve and enhance health and wellbeing
- Support and enhance community groups
- Making Failsworth cleaner
- Ensuring roads, pavements and Greenspaces are maintained
- Support anti-social reduction measures
- Enhance Failsworth Lower Park



Work in the community

- Served as Deputy Mayor May 21 – May 22
- Mayor of Oldham May 2022 - 2023
- Support and raise money for Mayor's charities
- Support foodbanks
- Hold surgeries
- Action all case work received
- Support and promote community groups throughout Oldham
- To be an ambassador for all of Oldham
- Honorary President Oldham Hospital League of Friends
- Honorary Warden Oldham Parish Church
- Meet and greet distinguished guests and visitors to Oldham
- Represent Oldham at civic events

Ward Budget Spend

- Grit bins £343.38
- Christmas light switch on event £575.74
- Remembrance Sunday LED screen £300.00
- Grassroots forest school event £500.00
- South Failsworth School owl and outdoor play equipment £1278.23
- Moston Brook cycle path event – Dirt Factory £200.00
- Failsworth Carnival £550.00
- Breaking the Waves £500.00
- WRVS Failsworth £282.00
- 2nd Failsworth Brownies

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Surgeries:

First Thursday of the month.

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Cllr Elaine Taylor - Chadderton Central Ward

My Ward priorities

- Public Safety
- Ensuring our local roads, pavements and green spaces are well maintained
- Tackling deprivation
- Preserving local heritage
- Promoting Health & Wellbeing
- Supporting Residents



Work in the community

- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Culture & Leisure
- Supporting Voluntary Organisations to access the grants system
- Holding regular advice surgeries to engage with residents and community groups
- Attending local Resident Association meetings and regular walk-about on the Crossley Estate
- Organising and taking part in local litter picking activities and cleaning up of un-adopted green spaces.
- Securing additional funding for local initiatives, such as improved/ walking cycling routes, and additional lighting columns for safety purposes
- Working with the Council's Community Safety Team and local Neighbourhood Policing to reduce anti-social behavior
- Working with the New Chadderton Partnership to establish a Neighbourhood Forum and develop a shared vision for Chadderton
- Working with the voluntary sector to help tackle social isolation for elderly/ vulnerable residents
- Volunteering at local events such as Chadderton Day

Ward Budget Spend

- Vehicle activated signs - £1,750
- Crossey Playing Field Signs - £280
- Historic Information Boards - £830
- Local Parks - £830
- Grit Bins - £160
- Children's Christmas Appeal/ HAF funding - £180
- Int. Women's Day - £43
- Pooled District Budget – CAB/ Off the Record/ Christmas Lights - £3,000

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Surgeries

10.00 – 11.00am - 2nd Saturday of the month at St Saviour Church.

5.00 – 6.00pm - 2nd Friday of the month, alternately at Mills Hill Primary school or King Fisher Special School.

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Cllr Fida Hussain – Werneth Ward

My Ward priorities

- New improved better housing
- Don't trash Oldham
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Supporting residents post Covid-19
- Environment/highways



Work in the community

- Deal with a large number of individual cases on housing, immigration, health and education.
- Helped and supported residents post Covid-19
- Supporting local businesses
- Helped and advised people in the current Cost of living and Energy Crisis
- Working with volunteer groups/organisations e.g., Foodbanks
- Advice sessions
- Improvement to Werneth Park, introducing Multi Use Game Area (MUGA), as well as outdoor Gym equipment for physical activity and well-being
- Supporting alleygating scheme to prevent anti-social behaviour

Ward budgets spend:

I supported:

- 1 local foodbank
- BASH cricket club
- Street play sessions
- Women support group

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Surgeries

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Cllr Graham Sheldon – Saddleworth South Ward

My Ward priorities

- Pressing for a new medical facility for Saddleworth
- Protecting green spaces/green belt
- Improving footpaths
- Keeping the streets free from litter and fly tipping
- Supporting RSPB and United Utilities at Dovestones
- Improving safety on our roads
- Supporting businesses coming out of Lockdown



Work in the community

- Conservative Ward Councillor for Saddleworth South.
- Leader of the opposition Group Conservative Party - Oldham MBC. This includes providing leadership and advice to members of the Group.
- Economic and Social Reform shadow cabinet member.
- Member of the Appointments Committee.
- Campaigning for a new medical facility for Saddleworth.
- Liaising with various Council Departments on behalf of residents.
- Continuing work to protect green spaces and green belt.
- Committed to improving footpaths.
- Ongoing work to ensure streets are clean and free of litter and fly tipping.
- Supporting RSPB and United Utilities to keep Dovestones Reservoir safe and an open space for people to enjoy.
- Improving safety on our roads and supporting speed cameras.
- Supporting businesses coming out of Lockdown.

Ward Budget Spend

Various projects including providing grit bins, Christmas trees and event lighting, refurbishment of instruments (Friezland Band). Also supporting Yorkshire Day, Band Contest, Mountain Rescue Team, student sponsorship to Spain along with other projects.

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Surgeries

I do not hold ward surgeries.

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Clr Graham Shuttleworth – Chadderton South

My Ward priorities

- To work with and for residents in order to achieve the best outcome where possible
- Continue to tackle fly tipping which blights our area
- To work with our partners who do so much to support others.
- To ensure as best I can that I provide a service to others that I would expect to receive



Work in the community

- During 2022/23 I have continued to engage with residents, groups and partners and going round the ward as my commitment to ensure that Chadderton South
- This year has also been like no other for me as I was invited to be a Consort to the Mayor, which, as well as attending functions within my own ward, has seen me attending events both with the Borough as well as in various areas in Greater Manchester.
- I am proud that a number of years ago we brought back into the ward a junior youth club. Those junior members have now outgrown that club and a senior youth club is now open.
- No report can ignore the cost of living crisis and the impact that this has had on so many, in particular, the most disadvantaged. I am pleased that I have been able to part fund lunches for those younger members during a school holiday period and will do so again.
- Fly tipping continues to present challenges, which is of course are a cost not only to the Borough finances but produce an impact on those residents who have their areas blighted, all due to someone who shows a total disregard for their neighbours and others.
- Unfortunately there were a small number of groups who missed the application deadline for the Jubilee Celebration for Queen Elizabeth. However, with my ward colleague we ensured that those groups were able to celebrate the incredible service that Her Majesty gave the country.

Ward Budget Spend

Key Ring – Pride Event	£100.00	Dementia Community Café	£250.00	Meeting Point Café	£230.00
Pooled for central spend	£394.62	Jubilee Celebration	£125.00	Lunch Day Event	£260.00
Meeting Point Café	£208.87	International Women’s Day	£42.50		

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Surgeries

As at the time of compiling this report I am waiting on details of the police shift pattern for 2023 as I hold a joint surgery with the local officers.

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Cllr Hannah Roberts – Hollinwood Ward

My Ward priorities

- Work with residents to keep Hollinwood clean, safe and secure
- Deal promptly with issues raised With me and make sure residents get the best possible Council and other public services
- Do all I can to help residents cope with the cost of living crisis



Work in the community

This report covers the period from my election on the 17th November 2022.

- I have set up regular meetings to raise residents' concerns with the Neighborhood Police Team. I am working with Regenda and Onward Housing Associations to tackle environmental issues in Limeside and Limehurst. I have met residents of School House flats at their regular coffee morning (and would be happy to come along to other events).
- I have been out in the ward with the Council's Engagement Team spreading the word about help with the cost of living crisis and picking up residents' concerns. I have responded to queries from residents including about planning permission, tree pruning, litter and fly-tipping, verges and parking, traffic schemes and roadworks, impact of broadband installation and complaints about the condition of social housing.
- I have organized repairs to the steps between Hollins Road and Whitland Drive.
- I have supported tree planting including a tree in memory of Councillor Jean Stretton.
- I have continued to knock on doors talking to residents about their concerns and making sure people know how to get in touch for help.
- I have supported successful bids to the Local Improvement Fund for improvements to Limeside Park (upgrading existing games area, improving drainage and new planting), traffic calming on Pretoria Road and environmental improvements on Vicarage Street.

Ward Budget Spend

- Summer/winter planting £1426.30
- Discussions with Onward housing about supporting community initiatives including funding Fox ABC to provide diversionary activity for young people to reduce anti-social behavior

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Surgeries

11am -12 noon, 2nd Saturday of the month

St Chad's Centre, Lime Green Parade, OL8 3HH

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Cllr Hazel Gloster – Shaw Ward

My Ward priorities

- Supporting residents and businesses
- to recover from pandemic
- New Health Centre for Shaw
- Protecting Green Belt/Spaces
- Litter, Fly Tipping and Dog Fouling
- Listening and engaging with residents
- Environmental Improvements
- Local Policing ASB/crime
- Bus and tram services
- Highways, footways and speeding traffic



Training completed

- Corporate Parenting – Mandatory
- Safeguarding
- Planning Training - Mandatory

Work in the community

Throughout 2022 the Covid-19 recovery has made life very difficult for residents and businesses.

The Community of Shaw has once again stepped up to the challenge by supporting our neighbours, shopping local to sustain our small businesses.

Unfortunately, there have been some business casualties but on the whole, by adapting the way they work many have survived and are once again thriving.

Although the ways we have been working have changed dramatically, with far more emphasis being placed on telephone and electronic communications, the issues faced have remained very similar to previous years but with far more emphasis on our Community. Throughout the year I have continued to work hard for my residents offering support, advice and guidance to help meet their needs and resolve their issues where possible. The Cost of living crisis has features as a priority for many residents and I have supported many to obtain the support they need to keep their families warm and fed.

I have continued to demand Better for Shaw by: -

- Achieving a new Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton.
- I have worked with residents to overcome issues around school attendance and home schooling, together with issues around free school meals and access to appropriate information technology.
- I have liaised with Council departments such as Environmental Health, Waste and Highways to resolve incidences of Fly Tipping, Dog Fouling and missed rubbish collections to keep our communities clean.
- I have worked closely with our Education colleagues to ensure our teachers; support staff and parents are supported appropriately. I meet with them regularly to keep abreast of any issues our education providers are facing together with discussing potential resolutions.
- I have maintained a close link with our Children's Services colleagues, who have faced a significant increase in cases of domestic abuse, significant injuries to children and safeguarding cases across the Borough and within my ward.
- I am a member of the Cross Party Climate Change group which is working to achieve a more sustainable future for our next generations.
- I have continued to raise concerns about our highways and footways, fixing potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are programmed for replacement where required.

- I have continued to work with key partners such as First Choice Homes and Guinness to resolve housing issues and ensure people feel safe and warm in their homes.
- I have worked with the police to tackle crime in Shaw together with our Youth services team to tackle Anti-social Behaviour.
- I have attended Full Oldham Council meetings, asking ward and cabinet questions together with submissions of motions to influence future policy decisions.
- I have attended training on Safeguarding Children's & Adults and Planning amongst others
- I have attended Shaw & Crompton Parish Council meetings and Chair the Environment Committee working with The Friends of Crompton Moor to improve and enhance the beautiful nature we are so lucky to have on our doorstep.
- I have **also kept in touch with some of our more elderly residents to ensure they are warm, comfortable and have enough food to keep them as healthy as possible.**

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Surgeries

Ward surgeries are cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

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My Ward priorities

- Delivering a new Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton
- Listening to residents
- Protecting Green Belt/spaces
- Public rights of Way
- Litter, fly-tipping, and dog fouling
- Environmental improvements
- Local policing ASB/crime
- Bus and tram services
- Highways, footways, and speeding traffic



Training completed

- Safeguarding Refresher
- ALDC/LGA Councillor weekend
- LGA training and briefings
- LGA Conference
- Diversity Workshop
- Supporting Residents with Cost of Living
- Community Engagement

Work in the community

This Annual Report gives an account of some of my activities. I am proud to say along with my Shaw and Crompton Liberal Democrat colleagues I have remained fiercely dedicated to representing Shaw and Crompton Ward residents and we have continued to champion them and their issues.

Listening to residents:

- I keep up to date with residents' concerns by offering regular face to face Ward Surgeries, door knocking, walkabouts and community meetings.
- I keep communication open with residents I am contactable.
- I reach out to the community and share important information on Twitter, Facebook, and my Web Site.

Some examples of my work:

- I manage a range of issues on behalf of residents such as, road repairs, housing repairs, rehousing requests, public rights of way, school applications, healthcare complaints, council bins and rubbish removal, dog waste and street litter, and grit bins.
- I work closely with our local Police, the District Partnership, Parish Council, voluntary sector, faith groups, residents, and businesses of Shaw to resolve the problem of anti-social behaviour.
- I continue to challenge the Places for All framework that is going to force building on Green Belt and our green spaces. We do need new homes but not at any price and not in the numbers suggested which will result in the appalling loss of our green spaces.
- I am a member of Greater Manchester Transport Committee. It is a constant battle to maintain key bus services for residents and to make to make our trams safer by the introduction of conductors.
- I formally object to planning applications if I believe they are inappropriate or not a benefit to residents.
- I work constructively with developers who wish to build new homes in Shaw. However, such building projects require infrastructure improvements for them to work for example, new schools, better highways, and more health provision. Achieving these provisions is an ongoing battle for myself and my colleagues.
- My colleagues and I were instrumental in achieving a new Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton. Construction starts in 2023.
- I continue to request regular vehicle speed monitoring on roads such as Buckstones Road, Crompton Way, Hillside Avenue and elsewhere.
- I work with the Highways Department and regularly request to have the potholes, blocked grids and poor footpaths resurfaced or repaired. Many of our roads urgently need repairs and resurfacing and I

will continue to push for them.

- I regularly pursue complaints of fly tipping around Shaw, and I work very closely with the Environmental Health Department on this matter.
- I continue to work with residents and a variety of agencies for a resolution to on-going flooding problems, primarily in the areas of Dunwood Park, Woodend, Smallbrook Road, Grains Road, Grains Bar and Jubilee. Much needed improvements by the Environment Agency to Pencil Brook at Duchess Street and near the Park should help.
- As Chair of the Crompton Moor Users Group and in my role as Ward Councillor, I meet regularly with the group, working closely for this area of countryside that within our community remains very important. I continue to ensure that this area is maintained and safe to use by all.
- I am a Governor at St Joseph's school and as a parent myself I strive for our children's right to receive an education appropriate to their needs.
- I am Chair of the A V Davies Charity which works to help those in need and financial difficulty in specifically in Shaw and Crompton.
- I am a member of the LGA Councillors Forum, the LGA Audit Committee, LGA General Assembly and a Board member of Local Partnerships.
- I am a member of Groundwork GM and Vice Chair of its Audit Committee.
- On Oldham Council I serve on the Health & Wellbeing Board, Selection Committee, Appointments Committee, Clayton Playing Fields, and Full Council. I also serve on Corporate Safeguarding, Group Leaders, Mayor's briefings, Community Safety and Cohesion Board, Oldham Distress Fund, Oldham Leadership Board and Oldham Property Partnership.

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Surgeries

Shaw and Crompton Advice Surgeries (no appointment necessary) held on Thursdays – 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Lifelong Learning Centre, High Street, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8TB

January: 5, 12, 19, 26 February: 2, 9, 16, 23

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Dates beyond the above have yet to be agreed by the Council

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Cllr Javid Iqbal – Werneth Ward

My Ward priorities

- Environment
- Highways
- Education
- Health and Well-being
- Hartford Mill Site



Work in the community

- After a long wait Hartford Mill demolition has been completed. The main body of the mill has been demolished, with just the chimney breast standing . Due to some technical difficulties a slight delay has been incurred.
- Working with local residents to address the issues around the anti social behaviour & how to better utilize the open space.
- Working with local residents & businesses to address the parking issues on Primrose Bank
- **Assisted local residents with Issues ranging : Housing, Schooling, Environmental, Fly tipping, ASB**
- **Contacted local residents by telephone, email and Zoom, MS Teams due to my ongoing health issues, to tackle a range of problems.**

Funding the following projects through the cllrs budget

- Werneth Freehold Community Development Project Electricity charges for pitch lights
- EIC Food bank , UKEFF (UK Education & Faith Foundation)
- Retaining wall on Chelmsford st pocket park.
- GMSAW (Greater Manchester South Asian Women),
- Toy Library &, St Thomas School – Forest Play Area,
- Grit Bins - Newport St, St Thomas Circle -
- BASH Cricket Club,
- Healthy Ageing, Indian Association

Details of participation in groups and bodies attended as a representative of the Council;

- Full Council Meetings, Audit meetings Oldham West District Partnership, Primrose Community Centre, Chair of Charities Committee, Tudor Community Sports Group.
- Where possible face to face meetings have been held with local residents , however in most cases remote working technology was used to facilitate meetings with constituents & colleagues & council officers. Social media played an active part in updating local community of advice.

Due to my ongoing health issues I have decided to retire as an elected member of Oldham council at this years all out elections in May. My heartfelt & sincere gratitude to all residents of Werneth & Oldham for allowing me to represent the community since 2007.

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Surgeries

Due to personal health issues I am only available via my mobile phone or email. Please contact me by phone or email for any issues or problems.

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Cllr Jenny Harrison – Alexandra Ward

My Ward priorities

- Improving the environment
- Supporting community groups and residents
- Improving educational outcomes



Training completed

- Safeguarding
- Corporate Parenting
- Planning
- Local Government Finance
- Licensing
- Emergency Planning
- Overview and Scrutiny
- Environmental Services
- School Governorship

Work in the community

It's a privilege to represent the people of Alexandra Ward and I keep in touch with as many as possible by door knocking, news-letters, social media, responding to residents' issues and problems and attending a wide range of community events and activities. These have ranged from joining in Christmas festivities at Roc & Rolls Community Café on Holts and Greenhill Sports and Recreation to rolling my sleeves up with local residents cleaning up the backs of Abbey Hills Road and St Michael's Church grounds and litter picking in Hathershaw.

I've helped residents with a wide range of problems and issues relating to poor housing, benefit entitlement, problem neighbours, fly tipping, anti-social behaviour, planning issues and much more.

Alexandra Ward Councillors work closely as a team. Last December, we became aware that many families were facing a bleak Christmas because of the cost-of-living crisis. With ward funding and the help of community groups, we put together and delivered food parcels to a large number of families. Massive thanks to Kaylee and the team at Roc & Rolls, Anne-Marie, Zeanna and Tanisha at Altogether, Kohinoor, Rufia and team at Greenhill Sports and Recreation Club for helping to make it happen.

Ward Budget Spend

In Alexandra Ward, we endeavour to support a wide a range of organisations and initiatives that will bring benefit to our communities. This has included funding:

- Sporting events
- Sports and activity clubs
- Festive celebrations
- HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) with REEL, Café Alt, Greenhill Sports & Recreation
- Alexandra West Community Group
- Education support
- A tool library for community clean ups
- Festive Season food parcels

LIF (Local Improvement Fund) Bids

We submitted small grant LIF Bids for Alt, Holts and the Eldon Street area and have had confirmation that three of them have been successful. This is great news because it will bring in several thousands of pounds to improve the areas and hopefully increase community involvement.

We also submitted a large grant bid to resurface the MUGA on Holts and improve the site. We're excited to announce that this too has been successful. Not only will we get the grant from LIF, but because the improvement is sports related, it also attracts almost £100,000 external funding.

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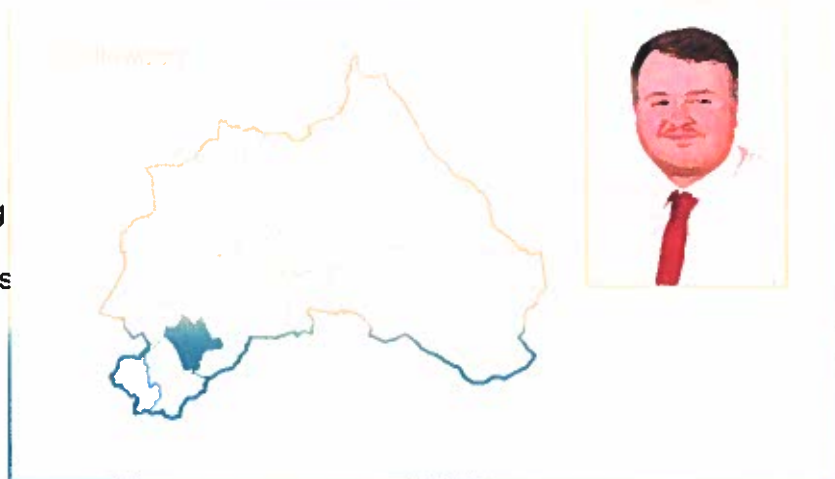
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Cllr Kyle Phythian – Hollinwood Ward

My Ward Priorities

- Supporting local business & residents with local issues and case work that arises.
- Maintaining and continually improving the cleanliness of the ward by working with partners and residents to make sure we do our bit, including litter picks and going after the current issue with rats in the ward at source.
- Continued lobbying for funding to fix potholes & repair roads in the ward
- Representing local views on various issues and getting results for resident's casework quickly



Training completed

- Barnardo's Safeguarding Training Module 1, 2, 3, 4
- Committee – Planning Committee Mandatory Training
- Committee – Overview & Scrutiny Training
- Member Training Planning Enforcement
- Member Training Mandatory Safeguarding

Work in the community

I am very proud of the work colleagues, and I have done in the past year to support residents and businesses in Hollinwood, we are making progress in a number of areas including regenerating the ward.

I have successfully, alongside colleagues, bid for over £55,000 in funding for the ward. This will be spent on renovating and modernising Limeside Park, introducing traffic calming on Pretoria Road, and cleaning up Vicarage St – creating a safe and clean space for residents to use. If you have any further ideas, please get in touch!

Alongside this I have been observing my day-to-day duties which include answering emails, phone calls, dealing with casework and attending portfolio meetings in my role as Housing Lead for the Council. My work supporting and delivering housing projects in the borough is work I am so proud of and privileged to be a part of it.

I must now mention my friend, Jean Stretton, who sadly passed away last year, she is greatly missed and Hollinwood is worse off without her. Jean was a good friend and a fantastic mentor, she will be remembered often and in good memory.

As always – please do contact colleagues or myself if you ever need assistance with any matter. We are glad to help. Thank you.

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Surgeries

Every second Saturday at St Chad's Centre between 11am and 12pm.

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Cllr Leanne Munroe – St. James Ward

My Ward priorities

- Supporting children, young people and families
- Supporting residents and community groups through the cost of living crisis
- Improving green space and cleaning up the environment



Work in the community

Since I was elected in May 2022, I have been working with residents and community groups to better the ward and invest in projects that provide demonstrable benefits to the area.

A major priority has been to support projects that benefit children and young people, such as holiday activities at Stoneleigh Park, a rolling programme of free activities with OPAG in Sholver throughout the summer, and supporting the Pennine Cascades Dance Troupe.

A particularly challenging issue has been persistent litter and fly-tipping problems, especially in Sholver. I've continued to work with the Millennium Green Trust, the Sholver and Moorside Community Centre and Sholver Travel Futures to conduct regular litter-picks, provide lightweight bin liners for the Green and liaise with FCHO to tackle litter on public walkways. A successful LIF bid for Pearly Bank Park in Sholver will clean up the wooded area, removing fly-tipping, broken glass and building debris, creating a safe and tidy space for children to play.

St James ward has beautiful green spaces but residents have rightly highlighted issues around accessibility. Two LIF bids won by St James Labour Councillors and the Millennium Green Trust will bring over £31,000 of investment to the Green, improving walkways, pathways and dropped kerbs, ensuring all residents can engage with this space. I have also supported the creation of green projects in Derker such as the Derker Community Gardens scheme, which is enabling residents to grow their own food and learn new gardening skills. Another successful LIF bid by St James Labour Councillors will see the improvement of the access path next to the Westminster Gardens in Derker. These LIF bids are fantastic news for St James Ward as it will bring further improvements to our local area and will enable residents to better engage with the vital green spaces on our doorstep. Betterment works suggested by the St James Labour Councillors have improved planting and grassed areas across the ward and I greatly enjoyed participating in a scheme to plant over 40 trees for the Queen's Green Canopy on Millennium Green in December.

Through community engagement such as door-knocking, holding street surgeries and attending community events, the St James Labour Councillors have been able to prioritise issues that are of concern to the wider community. This includes arranging and supporting community crime meetings with the Police in Sholver and Derker, as well supporting community consultations regarding housing developments and raising concerns around traffic with Highways and Planning Officers. After seeing significant demand in the community for dropped kerbs around the Sholver and Moorside Community Centre, I was able to secure 8 dropped kerbs to enable families with prams and disabled people to get to the Centre without negotiating tricky pavements.

I encourage any resident in St James ward to contact me with concerns or issues and I will do my utmost to assist.

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Surgeries

St James Labour Councillors regularly conduct street surgeries throughout the ward.

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Cllr Louie Hamblett – Crompton Ward

My Ward priorities

- Listening to residents.
- Environmental Issues.
- Demanding better for Crompton. Delivering a New Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton.
- Championing highway and footpath issues.
- Protecting Greenbelt and OPOL Land.
- Working all year round not just at Election time.
- Highway improvements which includes footpaths and safety
- Tackling Dog Fouling.



Work in the community

- Demanding better for Crompton.
- Ensuing that Oldham Council's senior executive staff are aware of some of the projects we are working on as well as bringing to their attention some of the issues when we require them.
- Working with Oldham Council staff along with working with partners such as First Choice Homes Oldham, Greater Manchester Police, Health and Social Care teams, Mio Care and Shaw and Crompton Parish Council, Thank you for all your hard work I really appreciate everything each and every one does to make sure Crompton and Oldham is a great place to live, work and enjoy 😊
- Knocking on doors all year round not just at election time and ensuring regular newsletters are delivered to every household in the ward.
- Provide regular updates on Facebook
- Worked alongside ward colleagues to bring together the "I Love Crompton" campaign, together with stickers on bins to remind residents to pick up after their dog and remember to put their own rubbish in it.
- Attended all Full Oldham Council meetings have asked questions, made observations and asked questions on minutes as well as submitted motions to influence policy and procedures.
- Attend ward surgeries, organised every week, on a rota basis with my Shaw and Crompton colleagues – this allows me to listen to residents' concerns personally, rather than them trying to put it in an email
- I am the Shadow Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, which I really enjoy as it gives me the opportunity to hold to administration to account whilst also offering other alternatives.
- I chair The Autism Way Forward Board which we discuss ways to champion the Autism Strategy and improve lives for those with Autism and SEND
- Attend the Learning Disability Partnership Board where I hold members to account and to discuss ways to champion the Learning Disability Strategy and improve lives for those with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
- I am a member of Shaw and Crompton Parish Council which I am currently its Chair and Vice Chair of Events Promotions and Grants Committee
- As Chairman of the parish council, I am proud to support my amazing charities:
Dr Kershaw's,
Shaw and Crompton RBL branch and PennineMencap.

- Attended the mandatory training on "Safeguarding – Children and Adults" – "Appeals Home to school Transport Committee"
- Continue to campaign to get a Health Centre for the residents of Shaw and Crompton.
- Shaw and Crompton Councillors met with the Accountable Officer from the Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS) to raise concerns over the GP Practices in Royton and Crompton Health Centre and the services they provide. We continue progress with updates and progress of the New Health Centre in Shaw.
- Lancashire Day was on 27 November 2022 and this year the Lancashire flag was flown in High Crompton Park. Followed by the proclamation from Shaw and Crompton's Town Crier and attended by myself as the Shaw and Crompton Parish Council Chairman.
- Changes in bus services continue to be a problem for residents in Crompton we continue to work with TfGM to find solutions to make the best of a bad situation.
- We have ensured our young people have something to do in the school holidays by funding activities throughout Shaw and Crompton.
- Continuing to sort local environmental issues such as dog fouling, litter and fly tipping
- I Continue to raise concerns about the state of the roads and working to fix potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are part of a programmed works plan for replacement or treatment.
- Supporting community groups such as High Crompton Park Friends Group and Home watch Groups.
- Member of MIO (Made In Oldham) Care appointed by the Council –Thoroughly enjoyed participating in the meetings as board member, Attend Health Scrutiny Board where I can look at and scrutineer Oldham and GM wide health plans plus adding in my own suggestions, I also sit on many other outside GM Health related bodies.
- In addition, I offer general support for Crompton Cricket, Crompton Bowling Clubs, and Crompton Football Club – where we have used our ward budget to purchase football kits with the message 'Love Crompton' to inspire the next generation of young people to 'Love Where They Live'.
- Working with community groups help organize the up coming coronation celebration and street party events.
- Worked alongside the Shaw and Crompton Events Group to host the Christmas Lights Event in Shaw town centre and support them in their fundraising attempts as well as their St George's Day Event in 22.
- Supported Events such as The Tour of Britain Bike Race and hope to see a continuation of such a great legacy such as organising bike rides through Shaw and Crompton.
- Attended the Holocaust Remembrance Service at Crompton War Memorial.
- Support the High Crompton Park Friends to keep our park beautiful.
- Event lighting has now been achieved on The Big Lamp roundabout the tree will be lit in various colours to celebrate the saints of the UK as well as Easter, Christmas and Pride events.
- My colleagues are committed to providing AEDs in the ward of Crompton.
- Working to achieve poppies to project on Crompton War Memorial.
- Continue to support local residents by providing a refill for the grit bins that we have bought them, when the area does not meet the Council's criteria
- Safeguarding land as well as saving Council money by introducing Wildflower Meadow Schemes at various sites in Crompton ward.

- Working with tenders for the High Crompton Park to provide a Community Café.
- Working with Council Officers to safeguard a car park in High Crompton to ensure resident continue to have free parking.
- Established and continue to support the Homewatch schemes in Crompton, I continue to work with my colleague Cllr's Williamson and Murphy we have already established and support two and will work with other areas to set up more.
- A scheme in place to protect High Crompton Post Office from ram raiders – (location junction of Thornham Road/Rochdale Road)
- Funded guard rails to ensure highway safety at High Crompton Post Office.
- Organise a regular monthly litter picking group called the "Crompton Cleanup Crew"
- Provide a regular Focus Newsletter letting residents know what local Councillors are up to which includes a free post comments section.
- Continue to attend Flooding meetings with a project in Crompton working with partners such as United Utilities, Environment Agency and Oldham Council Officers – also cross party working with colleagues in Royton North and Royton South.

Your Crompton Liberal Democrat Councillor's again would like to say a massive thanks to our NHS, Key workers, and the whole Community for continuing to do your bit during such immense pressures to deal with the backlog caused by covid.

Work still carries on for your local Liberal Democrat councillor's Louie Hamblett, Diane Williamson, and Dave Murphy.

Cost of living has become the latest challenge for many residents who have been affected and we have been happy offer advice and support be it through AV Davis applications and sign posting residents to the right places for help.

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Surgeries

7:30pm to 8:30pm every Thursday at Shaw Lifelong Centre.

No appointment necessary

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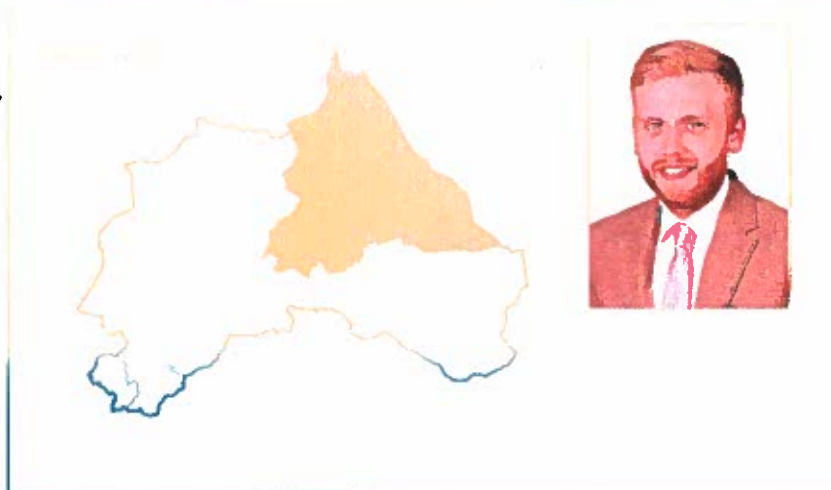
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Cllr Luke Lancaster – Saddleworth North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Campaigning to protect our precious green spaces, for improved statutory services representing good value for money, and for more effective road safety measures.
- Continuing to support customs and community life in our Civil Parish of Saddleworth.



Work in the community

Across 2022:

- I supported many local celebrations for Her Late Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, including co-organising Saddleworth's beacon lighting event
- I volunteered at the Yorkshire Day Fayre, the Whit Friday band contests, the visit of the Band of the Grenadier Guards, amongst other events
- I promoted Remembrance and fundraising for our Armed Forces community, by erecting lamppost poppies across our villages, by leading on a poppy waterfall project involving young people, by volunteering with the Poppy Appeal, and by placing crosses on local Commonwealth War Graves
- I undertook hundreds of individual items of resident casework, including Planning, footpaths, social housing, Council Tax, drainage, grit, etc.
- I campaigned on improving road safety, protecting precious green spaces, justice for child sexual exploitation (CSE) victims, and against local authority waste and mismanagement, and regularly made public speeches at Council to this effect
- I assisted the Saddleworth Scouts in the attainment of a badge for UK Parliament Week
- I provided strategic direction in the introduction of a wildflower meadow in higher Springhead

Ward Budget Spend

Grit bins - Grit bins that do not meet the council's criteria. These are filled on a 'fill on request' basis.	171.69
Christmas event lighting - repairs, putting up, taking down	148.62
Support the provision of district Christmas trees	364.67
Summer/Winter planting in the district	545.60
Band Contest - funding to support this annual event	1222.22
Yorkshire Day - Support to the event	100.00
Mountain Rescue Team - Cllrs contribution to support the team	300.00
Poppy waterfall project - Resources from OPAG	171.93
Scouthead & Austerlands Comm Grp - Community AED Project	150.00
Denshaw Christmas tree and lights	150.00
Community project Springhead - Plot off Belmont project	50.00
Total spend/allocation	3374.73
	Remaining 1625.27

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Surgeries

Held on the second Saturday of every month

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Delph

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councillor Marie Bashforth – Royton South Ward

My Ward priorities

- My primary role is to represent Royton South Ward and the people who live here
- To respond to resident's queries and investigate their concerns. ~~Listening to residents and then representing their views on council.~~
- **Communication** with residents by telephone or email, always a top priority.
- **Surgeries** Face to face meetings with residents have been difficult over the last two years, however we are putting these back into place now and looking towards setting up surgeries again. A different location will be necessary due to the renovation work currently being carried out on Royton Town Hall.
- **Street Surgeries** - Along with face-to-face surgeries, street surgeries have always worked well and they mean we can get to speak to the residents who want to talk to and tell us their issues.
- **Royton Town Hall and Library** – Work continues on Royton Town Hall and the Library. The project is ongoing, and is progressing, which is exciting. The Town Hall will remain the Hub of the town for residents and we want the Town Hall to be accessible and usable for everyone. This will include a fit for purpose library, that everyone can use in all sorts of different ways.
- **Growth and Development of Royton Centre** - We are working with private and public sector partners to support that growth and development.
- **Building on our unique heritage** - wanting to make Royton a thriving place to live, work and socialise. We are promoting volunteering opportunities so residents can get involved in the community and do their bit.
- **Outdoor Spaces** - We also want to increase the use of our outdoor spaces; we have some lovely parks and walking trails. And these spaces provide an opportunity for residents to take control and improve their health. There are local sports and park clubs to be used, so promoting these activities is important.



Work in the community

Personal Casework directed to me from residents

Meeting with residents one to one or in larger groups and by telephone and email.

Along with this work I am also involved in;

- Supporting residents whilst work is taking place in their immediate area due to private land development to ensure all planning criteria is being followed and when this is not happening to ensure we act on their behalf to correct any breaches of the planning conditions.
- Providing a bridge between residents and the council.
- Being an advocate for local residents and signposting them to the right people at the council.
- Keeping residents informed about the issues that affect them.
- Don't Trash Oldham - attending regular Litter Picks around the area.

As much as I did come into my local political role to be here for local residents, over the years it has become clear to me that by taking on more 'council based' roles I can actually do more for our residents in the borough and in Royton. Everything I become involved in comes back to my work and life in Royton.

The roles I have taken, have involved work that is borough wide, remembering that Royton is part of the borough, and that all the subjects and areas that are covered and improved mean that the whole of the borough benefit from decisions made and improvements made to all the services involved in that role, this would include Royton and Royton residents.

- **Chair of the Health and Well Being Board (2020 to 2023)** - to have a say and input on how our Health and Well Being Services are commissioned and delivered throughout the borough. The Board brings together a large group of people and is always very well attended. We have GPs, Nurse Practitioners, Care Providers, Housing Providers, the police, community residents and the voluntary sectors. Our biggest and most recent work is around the very clear and worrying health inequalities in our borough. Everyone involved with this Board have a vital role into looking at why we have these inequalities, what they can lead to, and what can be done to bring about positive changes.
- **Performance Overview and Scrutiny committee (2022 to 2023)** – Challenging and improving performance, supporting the achievement of value for money, Support the role of the Council in community leadership, reporting on issues affecting the borough, and the work of public bodies in the area. Acting as a 'critical friend' to the Cabinet by reviewing policy, decisions, performance.

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Surgeries

Face to face surgeries are planned and will commence as soon as possible. Alternative location is being looked at. Until then residents can contact me via email or telephone. I will ensure to be available to help and support our community in this way. Also active on facebook and keep in contact with residents

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Cllr Mark Kenyon – Saddleworth West & Lees Ward

My Ward priorities

- Speeding
- Crime
- Flytipping



Work in the community

I'm a councillor for everyone in Grotton, Springhead and Lees and work with my colleagues Cllrs Sam Al-Hamdani and Alicia Marland. As well as being shadow cabinet member for Employment & Enterprise, the vast majority of my time, energy and effort goes into casework directly affecting the ward I'm so happy to represent. Oldham Council is a very large organization responsible for delivering over a thousand services with a budget of about £100 million – it's my job to argue for the best outcomes for everyone in our ward, for those who come to me with specific problems or concerns and to work to try and improve services for everyone across the borough.

By the time people often contact their councillor, they've normally tried everywhere else. This sometimes means that I do my best to help people when they're facing some very hard problems including things like:

- Financial support during the cost of living crisis
- Council Tax errors and billing
- Pre school funding
- SEN provision
- Housing benefit
- The threat of eviction
- Access to health services
- Schooling

As well as being contactable by phone, email and Facebook, Sam, Alicia and I hold in person surgeries every month for those residents unable to use email/Facebook. These take place at Lees Library, Springhead Community Centre and Grotton Pavilion. I also actively go out and find casework by regularly knocking on doors throughout the ward and asking people how I can help them. As well as door knocking, my team and I keep in touch with everyone by posting regular Focus newsletters through each door several times a year.

A lot of casework is focused on improving things where we all live and work and deals with things like making sure potholes are repaired, streetlights get fixed, graffiti is removed etc:

- Promoting and taking part in community litter picks with LSG Litter Heroes
- Delivered several successful grant proposals for the Oldham LIF programme on behalf of Lees Ecohub, Oldham Air Cadets 2200 Squadron Lees and Springhead Community Centre
- Speaking at Planning on behalf of the neighbours of the proposed Maltby Court development which was refused.
- Speaking at Planning on behalf of the neighbours of the proposed Stonebreaks development which was refused.
- Speaking at Planning on behalf of all residents with regards to Knowls Lane and pushing for improvements. So far these pleas have sadly fallen on deaf ears.
- Speaking behalf of Save our Valleys in the community's opposition to Russell Homes' plans to re-route a

public footpath and make it even more inaccessible as part of the Knowls Lane development. This has now gone to appeal

- Ensuring that the Environment Agency responded to the blockage of Thornley Brook and that it was cleared by the new owner

As well as working for the people of Grotton Springhead & Lees, I also do work on behalf of everyone in the borough. This is work that's more at the Civic Centre and this year has included:

- Providing a critical response to the CSE Report
- Delivering a summary of that response to every home across the ward
- Helping officers push for a successful response from GMP for help with supplementing DBS checks
- Asking for and receiving assurances that those staff criticized in the CSE report and still employed by the council will undergo disciplinary action.
- Member of Performance Overview & Scrutiny committee
- Scrutinizing the performance of the borough's £400K per month streetlighting contract
- Calling for greater Councilor transparency
- Proposed and passed a motion which aims to make fairer council decisions by measuring local spending and the impact of decisions on children's safeguarding
- Asking a question at council to encourage council commitment to greater levels of local spending as part of it's Creating a Better Place programme
- Asking for commitments at full council about the risk of cost over runs with the redevelopment of the TJ Hughes site
- Querying at full council the disparity between the council's headlined cost of living response (£3m) and it's actual response (£1.2m in year 1)
- Proposing a motion of no confidence in Andy Burnham's management of GMP. This was defeated.
- Supporting a motion to strengthen support for our service personnel both serving and retired.
- Scrutinizing the way council is managing the risk associated with inflation in its construction contracts.
- Campaigning for the introduction of Community Speedwatch across Oldham

Funded work

- Grit bin filling throughout the ward
- Christmas tree & lights
- Summer and winter planting
- Support the provision of tree planting
- Funding to support the band contest across Lees and Saddleworth.

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Ward surgeries

Ward surgeries are held at Lees Library Hub (midday), Springhead Community Centre (6pm) on the last Tuesday and Grotton Pavilion (10am) on the last Saturday of the month.

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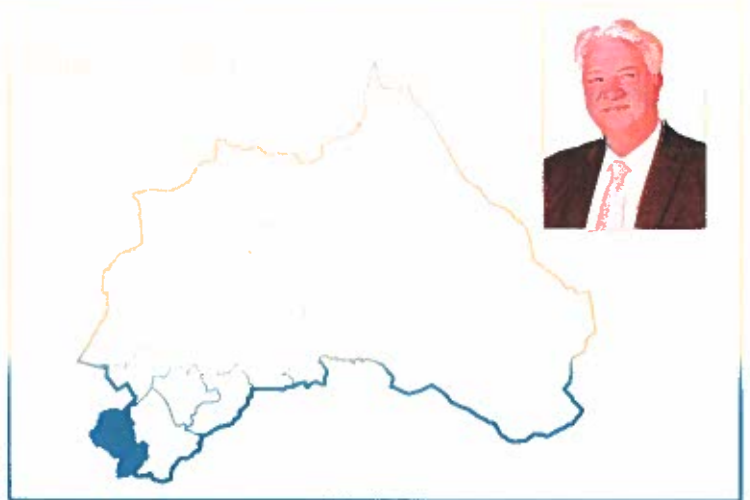
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Clr Mark Wilkinson – Failsworth West Ward

My Ward priorities

- To be visible and approachable to all Residents.
- To improve, the area for all residents, by encouraging residents to respect outdoor spaces, including alleyways, greenspaces parks etc. Involving the community in clean ups.
- To listen to residents complaints and act upon them, to the best of my ability, in order to find the best possible resolution



Training completed

- GDPR
- Licensing
- Safeguarding
- Personal safety
- Public speaking skills

Work in the community.

- Disability equipment loan scheme
- I continue to collect Wheelchairs, strollers, Zimmer frames, crutches, bed guards, shower chairs etc, with a view to assisting residents who may need to use them free of charge. To date I have collected and re distributed over 40 Wheelchairs, let alone the various other equipment.
- I have worked on numerous cases and discovered what a diverse mixture of problems people are faced with. I gain great satisfaction in helping to resolve many of the difficulties the residents come up against. These include Housing, re housing, schooling, highways, fly tipping and more.
- I continue to work on a very complex case concerning a Company that has been acting outside their operating licence and I had received numerous complaints from residents, regarding the odour and noise levels. I have held a multi-agency meeting, in attendance with the local MP Angela Rayner.
- One of my most fulfilling roles is assisting with the Failsworth Remembrance Sunday parade. And ceremony. Each year it becomes a bigger and better event, as the community comes together to honour our deceased Military and veterans.
- I was recently honoured to accept the position of President of the newly reformed Failsworth branch of the Royal British Legion, which was unexpected but gratefully accepted.
- I have been involved in a new project at The Holy Family Church on Lord Lane. The congregation and Church Committee had taken the decision to create a Community Garden for the people of Failsworth, on a spare and unused piece of land at the back of the building. I agreed to donate £1,000 of my personal allowance to this venture, have attended operations several times and liaise with the project coordinator. This project is now completed and opens in Spring.
- I assisted with the running of the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, held in December, which was attended by 110 residents and was a total success.
- I have assisted with The Manchester VII Scouts, Ashton Rd East, Failsworth, in fund raising and the preparation of plans for a new Two story Scout/Girl Guides building which will incorporate a new community room.
- In the last year, I have dealt with in excess of 100 emails relating to problems within the Failsworth area.

- I continue to support survivors of Child Sexual Exploitation and have accompanied them whilst being interviewed by GMPs "Operation Sherwood" an operation into historic CSE.

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Surgeries

Last Monday of each Month at the Holy Family Church, Lord Lane, Failsworth.

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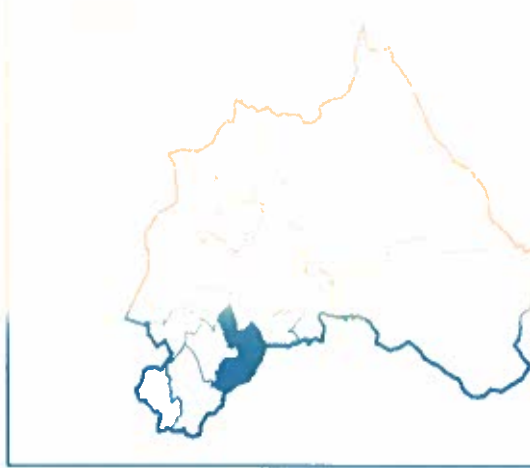
Cllr Mohammed Alyas – Medlock Vale Ward

My Ward priorities

- Housing
- Tackling Health inequalities
- Environmental improvements
- Tackling Anti Social Behaviour

Training Completed

- Adult Safeguarding
- Planning and Planning enforcement
- Public speaking
- Advocacy & Casework
- Direct payments
- Procurement/Business support



100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings

Work in the community

In 2022/23, I have represented Medlock Vale and OMBC on the following:

- **South Oldham District Lead**
- **Member of Policy and Overview Scrutiny Committee**
- Member of Audit committee
- Member of GM Waste and Recycling committee
- Member of ForHousing 'Fitton Hill Community Voice'

I have supported the following organisations/groups/Services

- REEL CIC
- Fitton Hill Bulldogs
- Bardsley community and Playing Fields Assoc for remembrance Sunday
- Saheli Women's Group-Building Relationships
- Grit Bins (Gainsborough Ave, Keb Lane)
- GreenHill Community Sports and Recreation CIC
- GM South Asian Women's CIC
- Kashmir Cricket Club

Work on ward issues

- Worked with community groups, and local community members to submit 'Local Improvement Fund' bids and currently awaiting decision.
- Helped Fitton Hill Bulldogs to submit bids to Viridor and High Sherriff's fund and decision on these is imminent.
- Worked with the police to tackle Anti-social behavior
- Working with Madina Masjid in Coppice to install a streetlight and establish a youth club.
- Following residents' concerns, worked with police to raise and fund speeding issues on Hadfield St

- Helped establish a women's group in Hathershaw
- Led on community litter picking sessions
- Worked with many individuals and families (through case work) to help raise and in most cases resolve their issues. Casework continues to increase particularly related to housing, immigration and children social services.

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Cllr Mohammed Nazrul Islam - Chadderton North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Road Improvements
- Clean Streets
- Safe Environment



Work in the community

- Organized several community clean ups in the area and arranged funding security gates
- Worked with community groups to transform alleyways into growing hubs
- Successfully applied for funds for Burnley Lane to help with reduction on congestion and improve road safety
- Engaged with police to tackle anti-social behavior at Fitton Park (Burnley Lane) and Milne St to lower reported reduction in incidents and keeping wider community safer
- Collaborated with residents on improving educational opportunities and widening access to university
- Supported several community organizations, helping them grow and become self-sufficient.
- Organizing and meeting major employer and local people to encourage people to take advantage of work related opportunities helping them to grow in their career
- Held surgeries each month at Chadderton Wellbeing Centre, meeting residents to tackle a range of problems.
- Applied for funds to improve green open space to allow youth to access to safe place to play

Ward Budget Spend

- Chadderton FC Juniors – £166.58
- Sur Sangeetaloy Community Music Event – £150.00
- Chadderton Cricket Club - £250.00
- Derai Community Event - £250.00
- Community Education Engagement Event - £75.00
- Oldham SEND Point – Day trips for CYP with additional needs - £250.00

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Surgeries: Once a month

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Cllr Mohon Ali – Chadderton North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Road Improvements
- Clean Streets
- Safe Environment



Work in the community

- Engaged with residents on improving educational outcomes and widening access to university.
- Developed and supported several community organizations, helping them grow and become self-sufficient.
- Organized a meeting between a major employer and local people to encourage people to take advantage of opportunities.
- Worked with community groups to transform alleyways into growing hubs.
- Organized several community clean ups in the area and arranged funding security gates
- Worked with police to tackle anti-social behavior at Fitton Park (Burnley Lane) and Milne St leading to a reported reduction in incidents.
- Held surgeries each month at Chadderton Wellbeing Centre, meeting residents to tackle a range of problems.
- Successful in obtaining funds to improve road safety on Burnley Lane
- Applied for funds to improve green open space

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- Community Education Engagement Event - £75.00
- Oldham SEND Point – Day trips for CYP with additional needs - £250.00
- International Women's Day - £42.50

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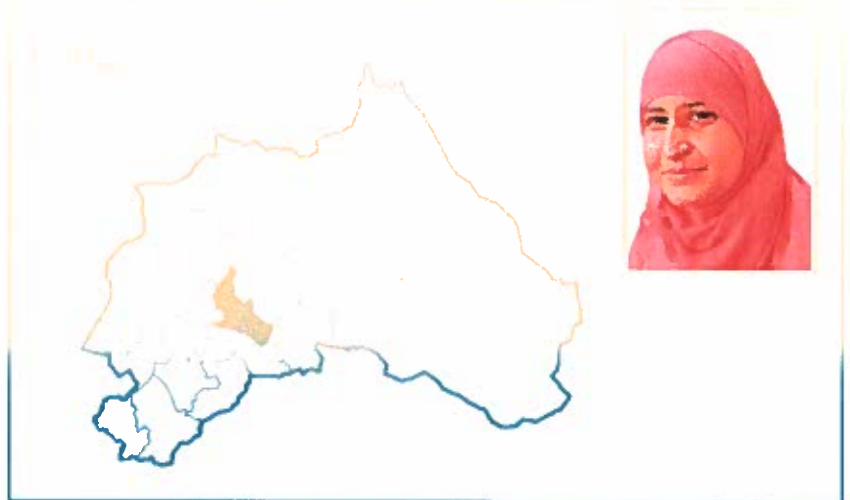
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My Ward priorities

- Health & Wellbeing
- Environmental health & waste
- Traffic & Speeding Issues
- Housing
- Representing and getting results on local ward issues for residents



Work in the community

- Working with residents with ongoing speeding issues – highways work completed on Roundthorn Rd with Speed Cushions
- Part Funded a speed gun for GMP
- Successful LIF funding – Sickle Street
- Working closely with the Local Policing team in the ward – Identifying ward issues and then getting the appropriate support to help resolve the matter
- Welcoming the new homes on Southlink

Appointments, Committees and Outside Bodies

- MioCare (**chair**)
- Health & Scrutiny
- Performance & Overview (**sub**)
- Action Together Fund Advisory panel
- MAHLO – Board Member

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Cllr Pam Byrne – Saddleworth North Ward

My Ward priorities

- Reducing Speed Limits on Rural Roads
- Giving Prompt response to Residents
- Protecting the Green Belt

Training completed

- Highways Law
- Safeguarding
- Corporate Parenting
- Members Code of Conduct



Work in the community

- Liaising with residents about Local Issues
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings .
- Attended training on “Safeguarding”, “Casework & Advocacy Skills” amongst other things
- Supporting Local Businesses with
- Supporting residents with Planning Application Concerns.
- Communicated with residents by telephone, email and Surgeries
- Governor of Saddleworth School
- Chairman of Saddleworth Parish Council

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Surgeries

Face to face Ward Surgeries are held at Delph Methodist Hall on Saturdays. Please contact me by phone or email for any issues or problems prior to this.

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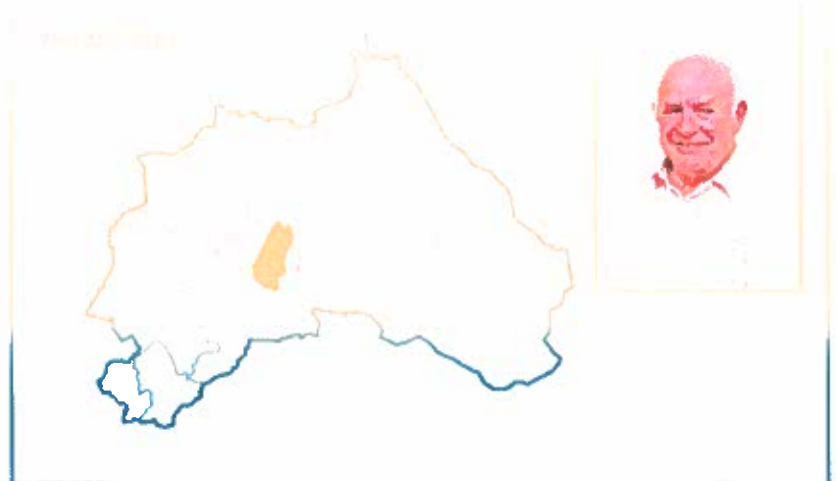
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Cllr Peter Dean – Waterhead Ward

My Ward priorities

- To help residents through the cost of living and fuel crisis
- Create a better and cleaner environment
- Improve community safety and local policing
- Create good schools and play places for children
- Support local organisation



Work in the community

- I have been able to assist in over 600 local issues this last year, some personal and many community problems. I believe in the vast majority of these I achieved a good result.
- I have worked and supported many community groups and organisation, in creating improved local spaces and buildings, for everyone to use. These include improving play equipment and exercise equipment in parks and open spaces. Providing assistance to elderly residents by the installation of public handrails.
- I have been able to lead on over 20 community initiatives over the past year.

Ward Budget Spend

I have supported the following using my Cllrs budget.

- NEON community centre improvements
- Cobden St handrail for elderly residents
- Extra Grit Bins
- Arundel St Park extension plans
- Higher Counthill footpath improvements
- Veg In the Park replacement of poly tunnel roof
- Clarksfield / Salem linear walk renovation
- Secure storage for community equipment store

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Surgeries

Face to face Ward Surgeries take place on the first Saturday of each month between 10am – 11am at either ViP Cabin – Waterhead Park, NEON Hub or St Barnabas Church Hall. Please contact me for details.

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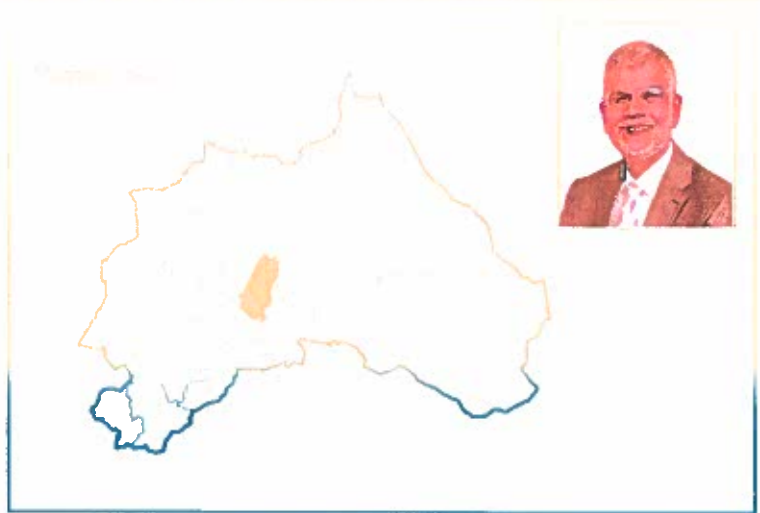
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Gill Riaz Ahmad – Waterhead Ward

My Ward priorities

Ward priorities are aligned with the Council priorities which are to make the ward clean, green, and a safe place for the residents.

- With COVID 19 continuing to impact communities, we have worked hard with the Council to ensure that the residents have access to good health and food provision, children's education is maintained, and the Council services respond quickly to the changed circumstances.



Training Completed

I have attended several training sessions on Finance, Audit, Safeguarding, Prevent, Environment, Planning and other similar subjects

Work in the community

This being my final Council report, I would summarise my role as a Councillor throughout my career.

- Since first getting elected in 1992, I have enjoyed this role immensely and I have worked tirelessly to make improvements in Oldham.
- I have served on most major committees, have chaired Finance, Audit, Scrutiny and Environment Committee at various times. I have been a member of Cabinet for Finance and Human Resources portfolio. As a front bench I oversaw many major developments e.g. bringing Refuse Collection in-house by getting rid of SITA and thus improving cleanliness in Oldham, clean-up of Huddersfield Canal and Rochdale Canal, building footbridges over Oldham Way and many other major initiatives.
- I became Mayor of the Borough in 2002 which was probably the most difficult time of Oldham's recent history following the civil disturbances. I worked tirelessly, involved all sections of the community and various organisations to bring peace, harmony and cohesion on the streets of Oldham.
- I have served as a governor at many schools, Freehold, Greenhill, Kaskenmoor, St Patricks R.C., Waterhead as well as Oldham College. At Freehold School and Greenhill School, I was appointed chair of the governing body when both school were put into Special Measures. Under my leadership, both schools improved immensely and came out of Special Measures. Greenhill School was judged to be one of the top ten schools in the country.
- My work was not limited to Oldham Council only as I wanted to make improvements in all walks of life. I served as a Magistrate for 27 years till Oldham Court was closed. My proudest and most notable achievement has to be my chairmanship of NHS Oldham from 2002 to 2013 which was by any means a golden period in the history of Oldham NHS. We built a number of new health centre, Failsworth, Moorside, Werneth, Glodwick and biggest and the best Integrated Care Centre next to the Civic Centre with easy access for all Oldhamers. We recruited a number of new GP's and you could see a GP on the day and time of your choice. That golden period unfortunately ended and we now live in an era where seeing a GP face to face is like winning a lottery ticket.

COUNCIL

- I chair the Performance, Overview and Scrutiny Committee which monitors council's finances, human resources, and performances. It plays a huge part in ensuring that any expenditure provides value for money, capital projects are fully justified and affordable, staff performance and attendance is of good high standard and council is meeting its targets and public expectation. It regularly calls Chief Officers and Cabinet Members to answer any areas of poor performance.
- I am also a leading member of the Audit Committee which provides a system of control over Council finances, income and expenditure, capital, and revenue. It ensures that the finances are fully safeguarded and expended in a justifiable and transparent manner.
- In addition, I am a member of Traffic Regulations Order committee.

MAJOR AIMS FOR THE NEXT 12 YEARS

- My time at Oldham Council is coming to an end in May 2023 and I thank everyone who has helped me over the years, my constituents, members of public, Council staff, my colleagues, Labour Party and all fellow Councillors.
- I wish very best for the future to everyone and I will remain loyal to Oldham and its people.

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Surgeries

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Cllr Ros Birch – Waterhead Ward

My Ward priorities

- Appropriate, safe and affordable Housing
- Tackling anti-social behavior
- Dealing with fly-tipping and littering
- Supporting residents to deal with the Cost of Living Crisis



Work in the community

- During the municipal year 2022/23, I have dealt with resident's concerns related to housing issues. These have included overcrowding, poor upkeep by social and private landlords and anti-social behavior by neighbours.
- Another key theme has been engagement and follow-up activities from the 'Don't Trash Oldham' initiative to educate residents about how to report issues and recycling of household waste to reduce the amount of litter across the Ward. I have been involved in community litter picking activities in the Clarksfield area that has now become a regular event, organized by the Clarksfield Community Group.
- I have worked with local community groups (St Barnabus Community Centre, NEON Hub and Greenacres Community Centre) to develop Warm Hub spaces to help residents to combat the rise in energy costs. A successful Local Improvement Fund 'Fast Grant' of £3000 was secured to provide appropriate, comfortable furniture to support the Warm Hubs.

Ward Budget Spend

Grit bins that do not meet the Council criteria (4 fills)	£575.95
Veg in the Park Beekeeper	£550.00
Moorside, Sholver & Watersheddings Flower Show	£50.00
Arundel St Park Extension Plans	£833.33
ViP Halloween Half-term Activities	£66.67
Cobden St Handrail	£800.00
ViP LIF Top-up	£136.67
Spotlight Theatre Group	£200.00

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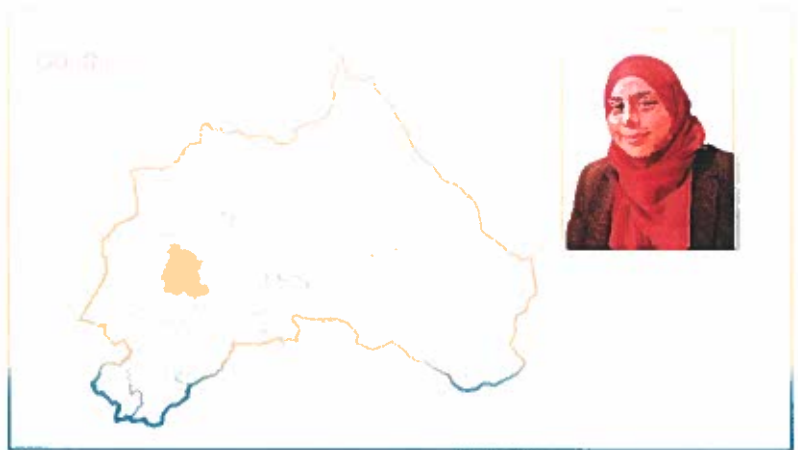
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Cllr Ruji Surjan – Goldhurst Ward

My Ward priorities

- Building quality and affordable housing
- Cutting crime and working with local police for more resources
- Supporting children's education through "poverty proofing" school's
- Working with Greater Manchester Metro Mayor to make affordable and sustainable public transport system through the Bee Network



Training Completed

- **Licensing Enforcement**
- **Safeguarding**
- **Highways Regulation**

Work in the community

- **Weekly Wednesday Ward Surgery – 10.00 to 12.00**
- **Bi – monthly meeting with PCSO's & Policing Team**
- **Crompton St and Trinity St road resurfacing**
- **Don't Trash Oldham Campaign**
- **West Vale Development for 88 new homes to be completed in December 2023**
- **Brian Clarke Academy – new secondary school under construction to be finished in April 2023**
- **Supported a number of different community groups, charities and sports clubs e.g.**
 - **Foysal Ahmed Charity Badminton Tournament 2022**
 - **Westwood Cricket Club**
 - **Northmoor Library – Ayna Arts hosting Climate Collections Festival**
- **Oldham Half Term Activities and Food Programme (HAF)**
- **Alleyway resurfacing and gate schemes to reduce flytipping**
- **Key Events – Inauguration of new King, Remembrance Day Service, International Mother Language Day**
- **Celebrating new local businesses and community groups e.g. Hustle Burger, Oldham Tigers Cricket Club**
- **Regular casework through phone, emails and visits**

Committee & Meetings

- **Chair – Licensing Committee**
- **Vice Chair – Planning Committee**
- **Central Ward District Meetings**
- **Full Council**
- **LIF Advisory Panel**
- **Policy Overview & Scrutiny: Poverty Finish & Task Force**

Ward Budget Spend

- **Cultural Arts & Performances – Sur Sangeetaloy, Derai Probashi Kollan Porishod, Westwood Cricket Club**
- **Schemes – alleyway gate schemes, better street lighting, outdoor play equipment and improved green spaces**

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Cllr Saied Hussain – Medlock Vale Ward

My Ward priorities

- Improving the environment
- Supporting community groups and residents.
- Improving educational outcomes

Training completed

- Safeguarding Refresher
- Emergency planning
- Casework and advocacy
- Highways, waste and fleet



This is not an exhaustive list training is ongoing and not restricted to council training.

Work in the community

I have continued reaching out to the residents of Medlock Vale Ward through door knocking, communication through social media, attendance at community events and leafletting amongst other methods. I have been working with community groups and individual residents across the ward including Bardsley, Coppice, Fitton Hill and Hathershaw area.

I have worked closely with local the community groups around Medlock Vale, supporting the groups successfully bid for grants to support their work with local people. Community groups are inclusive of

- Salvation Army in Fitton Hill will receive £3,500 to widen their food group offer for local families. Meet, cook and eat will provide weekly cooking sessions and a bag of food helping people to learn new recipes and budgeting tips, as well as a warm place to meet.
- A women's group based at the Honeywell Community centre will also receive £3,500 to be able to extend their weekly sessions which reduce isolation, promote wellbeing and hep with the cost-of-living crisis.



- The new Coppice Community Hub will receive £3,500 to set up activities for 11–18-year-olds and separately for 14–24-year-olds. The grants will pay for games and kitchen equipment and furniture to support regular sessions. The activities and sessions will be developed by the young people themselves.



- REEL CIC were supported to extend their Christmas school holiday meal provision children for children receiving free school meals. REEL CIC were able to provide hot meals and a warm space for families who would otherwise not benefit.
- The Wildbrook Food and Growing Hub are based at the Wildbrook Crescent Community Allotments. A grant of £3,500 will help them to clean up and re-establish the polytunnels and existing raised growing beds and buy compost and gardening tools. Building on experience from working in Alexandra Park the Hub will contribute to the Community Veg Bag pilot scheme and sell produce from an on site market stall. I personally believe this will be a good investment to get people growing their own food and good value fresh fruit and vegetable for other local families. Given the current crisis in fresh food in supermarkets, anything we can do to support food production must be welcomed.

Get Oldham Growing

Engaging with the local community

Throughout the year I have engaged with residents who came out in large numbers leading to a very successful clean up which included cutting back overgrown hedges, clearing of fly-tipping, litter-picking and removal of heavy building material dumped at the back of the homes.



I have had the opportunity to support the local cricket team to receive funds to organize games and buy equipment. The team is helping young people in Medlock Vale to take an interest in sport, keeping fit and staying out of trouble. I will support anyone that is running local clubs, if anyone needs support, please drop me a message and I'll get on it.

I am involved in initiatives and support lots of residents, too many to put in a single report I encourage Medlock Vale Ward residents to get in touch should they wish to raise any issues or discuss anything of interest.

Look after yourselves and each other!

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My Ward priorities

Road safety – prioritizing key locations for road improvements, particularly Huddersfield Road/Stamford Road, Medlock Way, Rhodes Hill, Cooper Street and Under Lane.

Fair development –prioritizing GP services, dentists and schools so that any housing developments work for the community.



Crime and fly tipping – we've introduced regular meetings with the local police team to ensure effective communication of residents' concerns, and to ensure anti-social behaviour and crime hotspots are identified and tackled by the local police. We've also introduced CCTV to effectively stop local fly-tipping, and ensure those doing it are prosecuted.

Work in the community

- Regular community activities to improve the area, including litter picking groups in Grotton, Springhead and Lees, dealing with abandoned cars, tackling invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed, clearing blocked drains, reporting potholes, ensuring broken streetlights are dealt with.
- Support for local community groups, including regular IT sessions at Lido House,
- Funding sourced for a range of community groups (together with ward colleagues), specifically, 2200 Squadron Air Training Corps, Ashes Lane Play Group,
- Support for local residents at risk of homelessness, particularly engaging with the homelessness and housing teams at Oldham Council, and getting support with bidding for houses.
- Support for residents with varying planning applications, whether that is providing information to ensure large developments are dealt with fairly, or providing assistance and information on presenting or responding to smaller applications.
- It is not possible to record all casework and community work here, in particular where there are issues around confidentiality. Some casework has been specifically excluded, and others included deliberately in summary to ensure privacy confidentiality is respected. The remainder is abridged to minimize the length of the report.

Ward Budget Spend

Grit bins – fill on request

Provision of district Christmas trees

Band contest funding

Replanting for Grotton wildflower meadow

Christmas event lighting

Summer/winter district planting

Old Mill House outdoor aquarium

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Ward surgeries

Ward surgeries are held at Lees Library Hub (midday), Springhead Community Centre (6pm) on the last Tuesday and Grotton Pavilion (10am) on the last Saturday of the month.

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Cllr Sandra Ball - Failsworth West Ward

My Ward priorities

To continue try to make a difference to improve my Ward and to support constituents in any matters they are struggling with by advocating for them and keeping them updated on a regular basis.



Training Completed

- Code of Conduct
- Safeguarding (plus refresher)
- Audit part 1 and 2
- Audit Direct Payment
- Effective Scrutiny
- Preventing hate Through Effective Challenge
- Corporate Training
- Emergency Planning
- Highways Regulations.

Work in the community

- I have completed 75 cases/enquiries and have 21 ongoing: such as housing repairs, re-housing support, traffic issues, road markings, potholes, fly tips, graffiti, contaminated bins, water main repairs, speeding cars, ASB, school crossings, Licensing issues, street furniture repairs, identifying diseased trees, school placements, benefits advice/signposting and even informal meetings just to chat and give emotional support at stressful times. On top of these I have answered many enquiries that have come in from Messenger on Social Media.
- I was proud to assist source and install a Community Piano in a local supermarket café by arranging transportation, and then had it 'tuned up' using my own personal money from the small Councillors Allowance 'pay rise' received in May 2022.
- I run a local Facebook Litter Group and personally go out litter picking almost every week, my group currently has over 260 members, many of whom I have provided with their own litter picking equipment through local businesses donations to enable them to keep areas of Failsworth litter free.
- Plus, I coordinate a monthly clean up on the Failsworth stretch of Rochdale Canal.
- I also facilitate and take part in weekly local short walks for all ages and abilities, which helps residents meet other people thus preventing loneliness and promotes wellbeing.
- Currently on the Health Scrutiny Committee and the Audit Committee.

Ward Budget Spend

Christmas Event Lighting; 7th Manchester Scout Group for tents; Queen Elizabeth field signage; Failsworth & Beyond Womens Institute; Remembrance Sunday LED screen; Diggle Brass Band for Remembrance Sunday; St Marys Church for new window; Failsworth Wolves kit and footballs; Moston Brook Cycle Path Event; St Johns new noticeboard; Failsworth Carnival; Failsworth Guides; Plus awaiting to use the remaining balance towards a new standard for the new Failsworth Branch of the Royal British Legion.

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Surgeries:

These have been held on the last Monday of every month since July 2022 at Holy Family Church, Lord Lane - from 7pm to 8pm

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My Ward priorities

- Improving the environment
- Supporting community groups and residents.
- Improving educational outcomes

Training completed

- Safeguarding Refresher
- Emergency planning
- Casework and advocacy
- Highways, waste and fleet



This is not an exhaustive list training is ongoing and not restricted to council training.

Work in the community

I have continued reaching out to the residents of Alexandra Ward through door knocking, communication through social media, attendance at community events and leafletting amongst other methods. I have been working with community groups and individual residents across the ward including Holts, Alt, Hathershaw and the Abbeyhills Road area and the Glodwick area.

I've continued to work with the Alexandra West Community Group (formerly Hathershaw Community Group) to improve the area we continue to meet regularly with residents, the council and police all coming together to tackle issues collectively. Whilst challenges remain, we have seen significant improvements in the area with residents themselves commenting on the visible improvements. The work has now expanded to include more alleys covering a wider area than this time last year. I'd like to thank all the residents involved in this work and include special thanks to the group secretary Gavin Clarke for everything he does for Alexandra Ward and Oldham!

To complement the work in Alexandra West the ward councillors created a Tool Library using our ward budget. The tool library enables us to work with partners to carry out projects as identified by our residents. We have recently completed a large clean up supporting a local church who didn't have the funds to carry out the works. We engaged residents who came out in large numbers leading to a very successful clean up which included cutting back overgrown hedges, clearing of fly-tipping, litter-picking and removal of heavy building material dumped at the back of the homes and church.

Oldham Times Headline: Oldham Councillor Tours Borough as Santa before Christmas!

That's right, your very own councillor played Santa for the very first time in the ward on two consecutive days at two different events! Families had a great time visiting Santa where Santa managed to speak to and light up lots of young children and amazingly came across no children on the 'naughty list'.

Santa was joined by his two helpers ensuring a full Alexandra Ward councillor turnout on what was a very special occasion for many families! A very special Thank you to Kaylee and the team at Roc 'n' Rolls Café in Holts and Abid and the team at Oldham Greenhill Sports and Recreation Club.



Food Parcels delivered over the festive period!

Through our community involvement it was apparent that many families were struggling financially, as a team the Alexandra Ward councillors took the unprecedented decision to allocate some of our ward budget towards food parcels for families in the ward. The parcels were very well received by families to whom we delivered to ourselves. Logistically this wouldn't have been possible without the help of community groups in the ward, namely Roc 'n' Rolls café (Kaylee and the team), Altogether on Alt (Anne-Marie, Zeanna and Tanisha) and the fantastic team at Greenhill Sports and Recreation Club (special mention to Kohinoor and Rufia).



Local Improvement Fund (LIF) bids

We have submitted LIF bids for Alt, Holts and the Eldon Street Estate area, we have received confirmation three of our bids were successful bringing in several thousands of pounds to help improve parts of the ward. This is fantastic news for Alexandra Ward as it enables further community involvement and further improvements to our local areas.

We are awaiting the outcome of a larger bid to resurface the multi-use games area (MUGA) in Holts which, if successful, will attract close to £100,000 of external funding to Holts (fingers crossed everyone!!!!)

I am involved in initiatives and support lots of residents, too many to put in a single report I encourage Alexandra Ward residents to get in touch should they wish to raise any issues or discuss anything of interest.

Look after yourselves and each other!

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My Ward priorities

- Environment
- Highways
- Education
- Health and Well-being
- Hartford Mill Site
- Music room in Werneth Park



Work in the community

- Hartford Mill demolition is complete and the area is being cleared for a new development
- Various roads across the ward have been resurfaced
- Working with ASRA to address issues around phase 1 & 2 of Suthers development.
- Parking issues enforcement consultation being carried out with residents on Primrose Bank.
- Keepmoat second phase in Primrose Bank and Suthers St is completed just environmental work needs to be completed.
- Don't Trash Oldham campaign successfully carried out in Werneth and now enforcement action to be taken on key hotspot areas .
- Werneth Park MUGA, a £35,000 grant from the Council's Local Improvement Fund has been obtained hopefully this grant will lever in £105,000 from the Football Foundation funding for Playzones to make a real impact on sports provision for Werneth.
- Tudor St pitch surface replacement funding bid to Football foundation will be submitted, however Council contribution is confirmed

Funded the following projects through the Councilor's budget.

- Children's Celebration Appeal
- Coppice United
- Grit Bins - Newport St, St Thomas Circle
- Glodwick Dynamos FC
- GM South Asian Women Support
- Retaining Wall Chelmsford Street
- Werneth Cricket Club fencing
- Street Play Sessions

Participation on outside bodies and partnerships

Details of participation in groups and bodies attended as a representative of the Council.

- Board member of Sixth Form College
- Director of Oldham Enterprise Trust
- West District Partnership
- Primrose Community Centre

Achievements as Cabinet Member for Employment and Enterprise

- Created two ambassador roles – Frank Rothwell – Business Ambassador and Anwar Ali - Social Enterprise Ambassador
- Hosted Business Breakfasts with Ambassador for Business, Frank Rothwell. Each with over 100 businesses in attendance at each event.
- Launched the District Business Networks. To date 2 events have taken place in Chadderton and Royton with another one planned for South Oldham shortly.

- Produced 12 editions of the Oldham Council Business newsletter each of which goes out to 5,056 businesses/people.
- Supported the 15th annual Oldham Business Awards celebrating business in the Borough.
- Secured funding of £8.4m from the Levelling-up Fund for the creation of a Green Shoots Business Centre.
- Our Build a Business events, which include a monthly networking coffee morning and Start Up Huddle, attracted 354 attendees with 98 1 to 1s delivered by the SME Champion.
- Build a Business workshops were attended by 254 people. Over a three-day series, attendees learned about setting up and running a business, the fundamentals of market research and how to use the BIPC's business support databases, and how to protect their ideas in an introduction to Intellectual Property.
- Start-Up Huddle continues to go from strength to strength and we ended the year with a Christmas marketplace. 30 local businesses booked stalls at the event at Oldham Library on the 7th December to exhibit their goods and services. Online, the huddle now boasts a Facebook group with 240 members.

Employment

- Restart contract- since winning a % of the Oldham Restart contract, we have started 832 residents onto the programme, 276 residents have secured paid employment so far and 155 of these are earning the required threshold to generate an outcome. We are over 100% on contract for customer and job starts, and in the months leading up to Christmas of 2022, Oldham Council were the highest performing provider across Greater Manchester for three months running, Oct, Nov and Dec 2022 for job starts!
- JETS – as the JETS programme comes to its end we have had huge successes in delivery for Oldham, securing over 300 job outcomes, which take us over 200% to contract profile.
- NCS – since the success of delivering the National Careers Service as a sub-contractor of the Growth company, we have won exclusivity in Oldham to deliver in Oldham, now with the new prime, Seetec. This has increased our contract value by 200%! Since starting the new contract in Oct 2022, Oldham Council is the best performing provider across Greater Manchester in the Seetec supply chain, and we are in discussions for growth, meaning more Oldham residents will be able to benefit from the increase in resources.
- Removing Barriers to work in the NHS- since securing an extra £50,000 of AEB funds, we have delivered the first of three cohorts, generating in 25 engagements, 15 completing the full training programme and work experience placements and 11 securing a paid job within the NHS so far. The next cohort starts in March 2022!
- GOW Job Fair – September 2022- 61 Employers and 1,143 Members of the public in attendance. 678 Jobs; 152 Apprenticeships; 120 Work experience / Volunteering on offer on the day with a result of 200+ residents gaining employment since attending the event so far!
- NCA JOB FAIR – January 2023 - GOW working in partnership with Northern Care Alliance, put on a hugely successful NHS Health and Social Care Recruitment Event. 308 residents attended the event; 76 candidates successful with interviews for various NCA roles; 122 expressions of interest in Volunteer Hospital roles.
- GOW Stats: April 2022 – Present- 2096 employment related opportunities created; 1419 employment related opportunities filled with Oldham residents (target was 1250 by March 2023).
- Kickstart – 2022 - 72 Kickstart positions filled; 49 filled within Oldham Council; 23 filled for local employers, using Oldham Council as a gateway provider

Markets

- Introduced free parking after 3:00pm in the market car park
- Indoor Market traders rent reduced by 50%
- Work has started at Spindles for the new market hall

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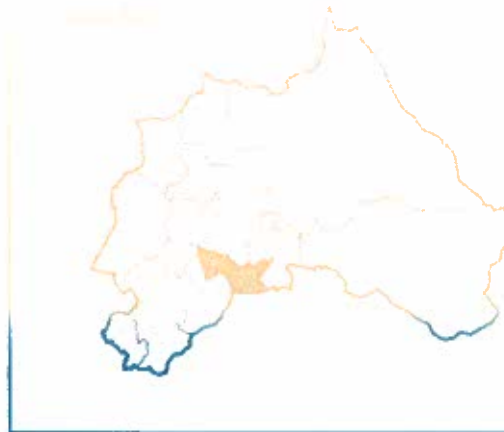
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Cllr Zahid Chauhan – Alexandra Ward

My Ward priorities

- Tackling health inequalities
- Campaigning for vulnerable groups
- Anti-social behavior



Work in the community

I have worked hard to represent the residents of Alexandra Ward since election in 2013. I regularly speak and campaign on local and national media on behalf of the residents of Alexandra Ward.

My ward colleagues and I are working towards a cooperative borough, implementing the key labour administration visions in Oldham and our ward.

Working cooperatively with residents I have helped with a variety of issues – fly tipping, anti-social behavior, alley gating, traffic measures on high risk roads and missed bin collections.

Please do contact me with any problems or council related issues. You can also read more about my work and campaigning on my website.

Ward Budget Spend

As your local ward councillors, we fund a variety of local community groups. If you are interested then please do not hesitate to contact Shaid, Jenny or I. My contact details are below.

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