

# Cllr Luke Lancaster – Saddleworth North

## My Ward priorities

*Campaigning to protect our precious green spaces, for improved statutory services representing good value for money, for greater investment into local facilities, and for more effective road safety measures.*

*Supporting customs and community life in our Civil Parish of Saddleworth.*

**Borough map and photograph (supplied by Constitutional Services)**

## Work in the community

*Since May 2023, and as of February 2024, I have:*

- Supported and / or volunteered at a wide variety of community events, including the Coronation Big Help Out, Alderman's Ascent, Yanks Weekend, Whit Friday band contests, Yorkshire Day Fayre, Saddleworth Steam Fest, Pennine Animal Welfare Society dog show in Scouthead, Oldham Half Marathon, Saddleworth Santa Dash, and others.*
- Spoken at Oldham Council Meetings on stronger enforcement against environmental crime and fly-tipping, brownfield redevelopment of Bailey Mill in Delph, the adoption of a road safety scheme around Christ Church Primary School in Denshaw, the educational importance of the independent school sector, and celebrating community first aid.*
- Conducted a great volume of resident casework across all Saddleworth North villages – addressing issues such as breaches of planning conditions, access to dentistry and hospital parking, anti-social behavior, flooding, dog fouling, sinkholes / road damage, and others.*
- Made representations for funding for Dobcross projects, namely community ownership of the Post Office and proposed playground improvements at The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Park & Playing Field.*
- Campaigned against smoking-related litter and the removal of grit bin provision, and for local milestone maintenance and the continued operation of The Gate Inn, Diggle.*

## Ward Budget Spend 2023/24

Project	Amount £
Christmas event lighting - repairs, putting up, taking down	170.28
Support the provision of district Christmas trees	98.67
Summer/Winter planting in the district	600.13
Band Contest Annual Saddleworth event	1000.00
Millgate Arts Centre	150.00
Dobcross Whit Friday United Effort	100.00
Saddleworth School defib case	275.00
Saddleworth Steam Fest charity	100.00
RBL - Sponsor a veteran Christmas Dinner	100.00
Silent statue - RBLI	145.84
Denshaw Christmas tree - Light up Denshaw	250.00
Uppermill Whit Walks	200.00
Diggle Blues Festival	300.00
Delph Youth Band 50th anniversary	200.00
<b>Total spend/allocation</b>	<b>3689.92</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>310.08</b>

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## Surgeries

Surgery details here.

I do not hold surgeries, but please feel free to add details of those which my ward colleague, Cllr. Byrne, hosts.