

# Cllr Shaid Mushtaq – Alexandra Ward

## My Ward priorities

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

## Training completed

- **Safeguarding Training**
- **Data Protection**
- **Corporate Parenting**
- **Resident First – Place Based Planning**



**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.

The work to improve Hathershaw with the amazing Alexandra West Community Group continues apace we continue to meet regularly with residents, the council and police all coming together to tackle issues collectively. The year 2024 has started amazingly well in the area with reduced fly tipping and better use of bins across the area, this work continues to grow and improve the area. I'd like to thank all the residents involved in this work and include special thanks to the group secretary Gavin Clarke and Ray (a prolific litter picker and Hathershaw champion) for everything they do for Alexandra Ward and Oldham!

The tool library we created continues to grow and the work the tools enable also continues to grow across the ward with more projects in the pipeline. After being contacted by local residents we organized and took part in a huge clean up operation close to the Glodwick Lows and with the help of our fantastic council colleagues replaced the worn-out steps making it safer for walkers, dog walkers and passers by to walk across. A huge thank you to the local residents that did so much and led on this work.





## Holts

Working with partners including the Fire Service, Police, First Choice Homes and the community we held a day of action where we engaged residents about issues on Holts Village.

We continue to take a partnership across Holts working with residents across the village including supporting community groups, individual residents with any ideas they might want to progress and general case work.

## Local Improvement Fund (LIF) bids

Like last year we have again been successful with LIF bids including a successful bid of **£35,155** for the Eldon Street play area which will be used for much needed renovation and improvements. Families in the surrounding areas will be able to enjoy a newly refurbished play area thanks to the successful application.

We were also successful in attracting funding for Glodwick Cricket Club to begin to develop a girls' team and funding for the Alexandra west Community Group.

Our Ward budget spend is available on request.

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!

---

## Contact me

Email:

[shaid.mushtaq@oldham.gov.u](mailto:shaid.mushtaq@oldham.gov.uk)

[k](#)

M: 07988114409

Twitter @shaidmushtaq

## Surgeries

Please contact me by phone or email for any issues or problems.

## The role of a Councillor in a co-operative borough

**#Ourbit** – Being the voice of the local community within council and helping residents solve problems

**#Yourbit** – Get in touch and let your councillors know if you have a problem or suggestion

**#Result** – Working together to solve problems and make our community better