

Cllr Steven Bashforth – Royton South Ward

My Ward priorities

- Protecting our green spaces
- A safe and clean community
- Excellent and accessible leisure services
- Thriving businesses

Royton South



Work in the community

I have pledged my full and active opposition to any detrimental development in Royton and will continue to use my experience to oppose anything which is against the interests of Royton's people. At the same time, I will never hesitate to use my considerable experience to the benefit of Royton and its people.

I am a grass roots councillor who has a long record of helping many individual Royton people; and have always been involved Royton's excellent community groups. I am very proud to be a founder member and the first Chair of the Royton Royal British Legion branch and to be the President of the Royton Veterans Bowling Club. I have been involved with bringing a number of interesting and well attended car shows to Heyside and with the help of a local Roytoner, instigated the former Royton Real Food Market.

Amongst the many groups I have supported are local sporting clubs, Scouts, Brownies, Royton Local History Society the Heyside Neighbourhood Council and I am fully involved in the Royton Christmas and summer events.

Amongst the many ward issues dealt with on a regular basis are: -

- Anti-social behaviour.
- Dog fouling.
- Alleyway clean ups.
- Dealing with utility Companies.
- Council tax problems and queries.
- Issues relating to ground rent.
- Allotments.
- Noise from clubs and pubs.
- Abandoned vehicles.
- Speeding problems.
- Homelessness.
- Fly tipping.
- Vandalism in our parks.
- Underage drinking.
- Planning and licensing issues.
- Parking problems.
- Street lighting.
- Home adaptations for disabilities.
- School placements.
- Bus routes and fares.



I am a member of Royton Executive Committee and Community Forum, and currently serve as Chair of the MioCare Group.

Over the years I have served Royton and the Council on:-

- Oldham Planning Committee, both as a member and many years as Chair.
- Traffic Regulations Order Panel, again both as a member and as Chair.
- Oldham Licencing Committee.
- Commons Registration Committee.
- Oldham Distress Fund Trustee.
- Royton Sick and Needy Trustee.
- Appeals Committee.
- Greater Manchester Geological Unit.
- Oldham Children's Holiday Home Management Committee.
- Parking Regulations Outside London (PATROL) Adjudication Joint Committee.
- Oldham Credit Union.
- Greater Manchester Geological Unit.
- Greater Manchester Police Authority
- Deputy Cabinet Member with responsibility for Oldham's link to the Crime and Police Commissioner.



I have always had an excellent attendance record at official council meetings, ward surgeries and meeting with local people. Up to fairly recently I have maintained a high profile on the various social media sites but the rise in “anti-social social media” has led me to take more of a back seat approach, however at the time of writing, I do intend to make a come back over the next few months.

Best regards

Steve Bashforth

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Surgeries

11am on the Saturday of each month at Royton Town Hall.

Drop in or email to book an appointment.