

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor **S E Baldwin**

Ward: **Morfa**

Party: **Labour**

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30 April 2018**. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Role & Responsibilities

I was elected to Bridgend County Borough Council to represent **Morfa** on 8th May 2017. I have undertaken a variety of roles within the Council this year including being appointed to several committees.

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues and have formally raised 62 constituent queries with the Council and other organisations. This is in addition to informally addressing a number of other issues which you have asked me to help you resolve.

To enable me to fulfil my role as your representative, I have attended a number of Member Development Activities which have assisted me to ensure that my knowledge of national and local issues affecting the Council and my ward is maintained.

Further information of my **roles, responsibilities and activities** can be found by using this link.

Constituency Activity (max 200 words)

I am very lucky that Morfa has two Labour Councillors and we have worked exceptionally hard in this year to continue to support our community and any issues you have. Wildmill has been a real issue with refuse and recycling but we are still working to push for improvements and to tackle the small number of people that show no regard for their own community. This has resulted in the doubling of recycling capacity and the introduction of additional recycling points. This has also meant the introduction of dedicated residual collection points and I am happy to say that we have seen a marked improvement.

I have lobbied hard for the inclusion of Zone 4 to be fully consulted on the matter of Resident Permit Parking and will continue to push for this until I have achieved what the residents of the area want.

We have a very active facebook page called Morfa Ward Hub where we post information on our activity and also so that you can communicate with us.

If there is anything that you need then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Initiatives and Special Activities (max 200 words)

I have a background in Local Government and the Third Sector and spent the majority of this time working in the Housing and Regeneration field. I take a real interest in tackling empty properties and the blight they have on our communities. As a manifesto pledge of the Labour Party in Bridgend I have used my skills and expertise to help progress this agenda. Thanks to the support of the Leader and the Cabinet I am the only non-portfolio member on the Empty Property Working Group. I will continue to champion Empty Properties so that we can increase the supply of housing in our communities and reap the economic, social and environment benefits of bringing these properties back into use.

Other Activities/Issues (max 100 words)

As a Councillor and in everyday life I take a real interest in the Equalities agenda and fairness and social justice are very important to me. I believe that everyone should have the same opportunities in life.

I am a trustee of the The Zone in Bridgend Town Centre.

I am a trustee of the Town Hall Trust.

I am a board member of Valleys to Coast Housing Association.

I am also a Councillor for the Morfa Ward on Bridgend Town Council.

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Date: 21st January 2020