

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor **N A Burnett**

Ward: **Morfa**

Party: **Labour**

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30 April 2020**. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14 constituent queries with the Council and other organisations, I have also raised many queries jointly with Cllr Stuart Baldwin which may not appear on my official record. 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 work closely with Cllr Stuart Baldwin and we have worked hard to address the ongoing problems of communal recycling at Wildmill. I have requested the installation of additional street bins in the area to help tackle rubbish and flytipping problems. I have addressed issues regarding rat infestations of the Morfa area, resulting in the baiting of local sewers. I have continued to petition BCBC for residential parking in a number of Morfa areas. I have petitioned for traffic calming measures to be installed on Quarella Road and met with local police regarding ongoing speeding concerns and raising awareness with local residents. I have worked with Police and BTC in tackling anti-social behaviour in the town centre. I have represented a wide range of residential concerns and referrals, including education, social care and housing. During the lockdown, I acted as a BAVO volunteer and shopped, collected shopping and befriended the elderly and vulnerable in the ward.

**Initiatives and Special Activities** (max 200 words)

I have helped organise community litter picking events and supported many local charities. I have worked closely with The Zone and The Bridge mentoring team in supporting the homeless, holding regular homelessness surgeries and addressing their problems. As Consort to the Mayor BCBC I have liaised with many local groups, charities and businesses and attended many local and school events. I have been an LEA School Governor to Penybont Primary and Brynteg. I have sat on the Glamorgan Archive Joint Committee and on the interview panel for the new Glamorgan Archivist. I have sat on the Court of Swansea University. I have represented the residents of Morfa on Developmental Control/Planning Committee and Education Scrutiny. I have also been the Chair of Appeals and a member of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny, BREP and the Covid Recovery Panel.

**Other Activities/Issues** (max 100 words)

I have been the Chair of The Evergreen Hall Management Committee and achieved funding to produce a monthly paper magazine to distribute to our members and those who are not digitally connected, with the hope of alleviating loneliness and social isolation.

**Councillor N A Burnett:**

**Date: 01/10/2020**