

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

**Councillor DK Edwards**

**Ward: Maesteg East**

## **Party: Independent**

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 Maesteg East on 4th 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 77 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**

I am an elected member of Maesteg Town Council and sit on various committees. My work on Maesteg Town Council involves active participation in all council led initiatives and events including the organising of the Christmas lights, marshalling the parade and engaging with the police to effectively manage crowd control. I take an active role in organising various aspects of the summer festival and work with the market traders helping to set up and organise events held in the market square.

### **Initiatives and Special Activities**

Within my ward I am the chair of the governing body at both Maesteg Comprehensive School and Garth Primary, within this role I sit on various committees which include

- Finance
- Staffing
- Pupil disciplinary
- Health and safety
- Appointments
- Child protection
- Special educational needs

I am committed to the education of our children and to ensuring that they have the

facilities to develop into well-educated well rounded individuals. I support the food bank in Maesteg and help with the loading and offloading of deliveries as required.

**Other Activities/Issues**

Following the catastrophic flooding in Garth in November 2016 I have worked with officers of both BCBC and Valleys to Coast to ensure that both of the culverts concerned are now part of a flood monitoring system which will give an earlier warning of high water levels enabling a more proactive response.

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**Date: 2/06/18**