

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

**Councillor Jane Gebbie**

**Ward: Pyle**

## **Party: Labour**

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30 April 2018** and 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 Pyle 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 several constituent queries with the council and other organisations normally in relation to social care, health and housing concerns. 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 exceptionally privileged to be elected as one of your three members to the Pyle ward and we work hard to ensure that the issues that you raise are dealt with swiftly and with a satisfactory outcome, learning new skills as I do so during my first elected year.

I attend every community activity that my diary allows me to, enjoying meeting residents both young and even younger, being a school governor to both Pil and Cynffig, not only attending committee meetings but school events that I am invited to.

I am also the elected member representing the community on Margam Restoration, which although is problematic due to funding and planning issues, is continuing with an expectation that Welsh Government will issue the planning consent for the roads shortly, but meanwhile work continues although slightly delayed.

I continue to lobby South Wales Police in relation to speeding, parking concerns and anti-social behaviour and attend community council meetings to give feedback from community raised concerns and take forward other matters to various bodies on your behalf.

Labour 4 Pyle and Kenfig Hill have an active Facebook page sharing relevant information and is a further means of contacting your elected members.

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

### **Initiatives and Special Activities**

I am an active member of various committees having responsibilities for scrutiny for social services, health, education, budget and legislation to name but a few, as current and previous employment have given me skills in order that I can challenge and direct working models in both future planning and delivery, taking an active role in submitting responses to consultations to many partners, including Welsh Government.

### **Other Activities/Issues**

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 and have been a cabinet committee member for both equalities and parenting committees elected to that position by fellow members on scrutiny committees.

**Councillor : Jane Gebbie**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**