

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

**Councillor Malcolm James**

**Ward: Llangynwyd and Cwmfelin**

**Party: Plaid Cymru**

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 Llangynwyd and Cwmfelin on 7 May 2008 and in May 2016 was re-elected to a third term. 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 47 constituent queries with the council and other organisations in the last 12 months. This is in addition to informally addressing a number of other issues which I have been asked 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 a community councillor for Llangynwyd Middle, and have been for the last 28 years. Last year I stepped in, in August to take the chair; when the existing chair had to step into the clerks role and the vice chair didn't feel able to take on the chairmanship.

I am also the borough councillor school governor on Ysgol Gyfan Cymraeg, where I sit on the Health and Safety, Finance and Grievances and Appeals Committees.

On St David's day I attend Llangynwyd Primary School all day, where I judge competitions and present awards to the children.

## **Initiatives and Special Activities**

I am a founder member and one of the current quiz masters of the Railway Inn quiz team that raises money for local charities and has done so for over 25 years.

I can also be found singing and playing guitar at St Cynwyd Church events, especially harvest, WI dinners and occasionally other charitable events. This year that included one of the Mayor's charity concerts.

**Other Activities/Issues**

I can often be found as Father Christmas, a spooky man and even a very large Easter bunny for the community council.

I also help on the gate at home games for Maesteg Harlequins Rugby Football club in South Parade.

I support Maesteg Operatic Society and the Gleemen and often attend their events.

**Councillor Malcolm James :**

**Date: 30/5/2018**