

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor N A Burnett

Ward: Morfa

Party: Welsh 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 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 44 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 have worked very closely with Cllr Stuart Baldwin, my fellow ward councillor. I am proud that Morfa has two Labour councillors and we have worked exceptionally hard in our first year to support our community and any issues you have. We are very hands on councillors and have invested a lot of time this year in getting to know our community and liaising with local organisations and the police.

Wildmill has been a real issue with refuse and recycling but we are still working hard to push for improvements. We have lobbied for improvements in road safety and parking around Penybont School and for all town centre residential streets in Morfa to be fully consulted on the matter of resident permit parking.

Together we have held surgeries in Wildmill and in the town centre. Last summer we organised a very successful community event in Penybont School with fun and games for the kids and engaging the wider community in a litter pick of the interfiled. We also organised a clean-up of the play park in Wildmill working with V2C, South Wales Police, Bridgend Town Council and of course the community.

We have also set up the Morfa Ward Hub on Facebook 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 us.

Initiatives and Special Activities

As a mother of two teenage boys I take a particular interest in education and young people. I have worked closely with Penybont School with fundraising activities and helping out at school events and I am proud to be an LEA school governor for both Penybont and Brynteg Schools. I am also particularly focused on community building and town regeneration and have played an active role in many community groups and events.

I am one of two BCBC representatives of The Glamorgan Archives Joint Committee and am currently the Vice Chair and will become its Chair in 2018/19.

Other Activities/Issues

I am also full time History PHD Student at Cardiff University and am a keen supporter of local history and heritage issues. For the past 2 years I have been secretary of the Bridgend and District Local History Society, and am now its vice chair. I enjoy giving history talks to local schools and groups and I am often seen dressed up as a wartime housewife.

I am also a Bridgend town councillor for Morfa Ward.

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Date: 29th May 2018