

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor N Clarke

Ward: Nottage

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 Nottage on 8 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 83 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 attended PACT meetings where I have spoken with constituents on a variety of issues. I have also met with the local PCSO on a number of occasions in order to understand what issues from a police perspective are being experienced in my ward and also to note what issues I should be aware of.

I have dealt with numerous complaints regarding the new waste contract that commenced at the beginning of the new council year and also dealt with numerous issues that my constituents have contacted me about that they thought needed attention.

Initiatives and Special Activities

During the year together with the ward member from the adjacent ward (Rest Bay) we have tried to progress more road safety features around our local school (West Park Primary) in order to safeguard pupils due to parking issues by pooling our community

action fund monies. The scheme is still in the process of being drawn up and costed. So hopefully in the not too distant future the scheme will be implemented. Due to BCBC proposing to reduce £188,000 on subsidised bus routes I helped to arrange a public meeting in the Grand Pavilion in order to discuss the withdrawing of the number 61/63B & 803 services within the town and to establish the views from members of the public. The number 61 & 63B affecting the Nottage ward.

Other Activities/Issues

As a member of Porthcawl Town Council I have been involved in trying to move premises of the Town Council to new premises within the town. I have also monitored the placing of new bins in and around Porthcawl that were bought by Porthcawl Town Council.

In my spare time I am actively involved in Guide Dogs Cymru, Porthcawl RNLI and Porthcawl Sea Cadets.

Councillor Norah Clarke

Date: 8th May 2018