

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor (Paul Davies)

Ward: (Caerau)

Party: (Labour)

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30 April 2020** 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 (Caerau) on (5th of 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 174 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 deputy chair of Caerau Development Trust (CDT) and we run the former Community Centre in Woodlands Terrace, Caerau. We run the centre for the benefit of the residents of Caerau and the Llynfi Valley, especially the more vulnerable, we provide cheap food through our Café and community shop, we have many volunteers and I myself drive to supermarkets twice a week to pick up donated food.

I also pushed for two major roads to be resurfaced within the ward throughout 2019, both of which have now been completed.

Initiatives and Special Activities,

I am a supporter of the BCBC Caerau Minewater project which hopefully will provide the residents of Caerau with cheaper, greener energy to heat their homes, and hopefully will provide a catalyst for similar projects throughout South Wales and the rest of the country.

I am also a member of Invest Local Caerau (ILC) which is charged with spending a 1 Million pound grant received from the National Lottery, I regularly attend meetings and am also a member of the programme development group which oversees the Steering Group of ILC, we have provided funding to all groups in Caerau to help with their sustainability and long term viability as these groups are vital for the wellbeing of the residents of Caerau.

Other Activities/Issues I spend a lot of time dealing with refuse/recycling issues in the Caerau ward and have put in many referrals, we seem to have a particular problem in this area, I have visited properties with Education Officers and there has been several initiatives to address the issue.

I have also had several meetings with local sports groups in regards to CAT transfers of local sporting facilities which is an on-going process.

I also work closely with my two ward colleagues on all the above issues, a Cllr needs to work with all residents and community groups/representatives to be effective and I always endeavour to do this.

Councillor P. Davies:

Date: 1-May-2020