

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

**Councillor Timothy Wood**

**Ward: Bridgend Central**

**Party: Bridgend County  
Independents**

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending April 2023. 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 Bridgend Central Ward on the 5th May 2022. 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 124 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 activities can be found by using this link:

[www.facebook.com/cllr.timwood](http://www.facebook.com/cllr.timwood)

## **Constituency Activity**

I regularly submit referrals to Bridgend County Borough Council on behalf of residents (Over 100 to date).

I attend regular meetings and member engagement sessions with several organisations.

I also meet with the ward PCSO's at least once a week to catch up with them regarding local issues that affect the town and our ward residents.

As I work in the town centre I'm always engaging with the public on a daily basis. Also, I receive many social media messages and phone calls which are dealt with as promptly as possible.

In Bridgend Central we are a team of 3 covering a very large ward, so I work very closely with Councillor Steven Bletsoe and Councillor Steven Easterbrook.

## **Initiatives and Special Activities**

I have been a Town Councillor for over 6 years covering the Newcastle ward, and last year I was privileged to be the Town Mayor (2022-2023) and met many groups of people from schools, churches, charities, choirs, volunteer groups and people with fantastic hobbies.

As a town trader, borough and town councillor I support a wide variety of residents and visitors and I am always available to help people.

My ultimate goal is to partially open up the town centre to cars to help with footfall which will create a more vibrant town centre.

We need more accessible toilets in our town centre, and we need visitors and shoppers to feel safe, but its not all about our town we are all here to represent all of our residents that live in Bridgend central.

I stood as a councillor several years ago to make our area a better place to live, I've lived in Bridgend all of my life and I'm very proud to now represent the area in which I've lived and worked.

Many people know me and know where to find me and I'm always available for a chat.

**Councillor T. Wood**

**Date: 29 June 2023**