

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor Paul Davies

Ward: Caerau

Party: Labour

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30th of 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 Caerau in 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 many 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:

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Constituency Activity

I have made many referrals to Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) on behalf of my constituents (too many to mention on this document) most of which were successfully resolved, I post before and after photographs of referrals made on my Councillor Facebook page, examples are referrals to the Natural Resources Wales (NRW) regarding flooding in the Albert Street/Railway Terrace of Caerau, culminating in extensive drainage works being carried out on the land drain alongside the former railway line by both the NRW and BCBC.

Initiatives and Special Activities

I am currently working with my colleagues in the Caerau Ward to secure funding to improve the play park in Blaencaerau Estate, this is multi-agency including Maesteg Town Council, Invest Local Caerau, and Valleys to Coast who are currently the owners of the park.

Other Activities/Issues

I attend many outside meetings apart from those at BCBC, I am currently the Deputy Chair at Caerau Development Trust (CDT) and help where I can in the business of the Trust. I also travel to Culverhouse Cross every Thursday and Saturday evenings to collect food from Tesco and M&S for the trust.

I also attend Invest Local Caerau meetings (ILC) on behalf of CDT where we have recently secured over £20,000 to install solar panels to make the centre a sustainable resource for the community of Caerau. CDT can now provide meals and a community shop targeted, but not exclusively to the most disadvantaged members of the community.

I am also a member of the Llynfi Afan Windfarm committee which is responsible for the distribution of £14,000 to the community of Caerau annually for the next 24 years.

Councillor Paul Davies:

Date: 3rd of June 2023