

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor Elaine Winstanley

Ward: Cornelly

Party: Labour Party

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30 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 Cornelly on 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 27 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 Council and Committee meetings and 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

During the year, I was pleased to join the Governing Body of Afon Y Felin, and I particularly enjoyed visiting the school and chatting to the pupils on its School Council who asked lot of good questions.

I was also able to join pupils from Cornelly schools in planting trees in two different locations within Cornelly in conjunction with Valleys 2 Coast and Local Places for Nature.

In addition to meeting with constituents who have approached me directly, I also held a surgery with Sarah Murphy MS and Cllr Richard Granville, where a number of issues were raised.

I regularly attended PACT meetings working with the police and raising issues such as speeding, vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

Initiatives and Special Activities

I attended a meeting regarding school transport in Cornelly and fed back to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee on issues of bullying associated with school transport, which were taken up and dealt with by the appropriate officer.

I have promoted the opportunities which may exist for specific Cornelly residents for the use of sustainable heating within the home.

Working with the Clerk and the Community Council, I have helped to ensure the improvements to the park around Cornelly Community Centre.

I've supported local events and organisations, attending local churches and Cornelly Horticulture Show.

Other Activities/Issues

As a keen Welsh Learner I have supported Welsh Language events such as Noson Cawl a Chân (An Evening of Song and Cawl) which was held in Cornelly and attended Ysgol y Ferch o'r Sgêr's Christmas Concert at Pisgah Chapel.

Councillor Elaine Winstanley:

Date: 15th June 2023