

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor JP, Jon-Paul Blundell

Ward: Cefn Glas

Party: Labour Party / Labour Group

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending May 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 Cefn Glas on May 5th 2022. I was also appointed as the Cabinet Member for Education in May 2022.

My Cabinet portfolio had responsibility for (amongst others)

- Education

I have also served on the following boards & committees (amongst others)

- Bridgend Youth Justice Management Board
- Central South Consortium Joint Education Service Committee
- Four Counties Youth Music Steering Group
- Glamorgan Archives Joint Committee
- Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)
- University of Swansea, Court of Governors
- Welsh Local Government Association Council
- Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting
- Cabinet Committee for Equalities
- Pupil Referral Unit Management Committee
- School Budget forum
- Health and Safety Steering Group

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues and have formally raised 98 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.

Constituency Activity (max 200 words)

As I live in the area I represent I often take Ward walks capturing any issues and reporting them to the appropriate department for rectifying. I attend local events and will be soon holding advice surgeries for residents to come talk to me directly rather than by phone or email.

Initiatives and Special Activities (max 200 words)

As a member of Laleston Community Council I help support events such as the local firework display, Broadlands fun day, Christmas lights. With the aid of the Community Council we're also starting to put together plans for a Covid-19 memorial garden to commemorate those that were lost during the pandemic.

Other Activities/Issues (max 100 words)

I am a governor on both Cefn Glas Infants and Bryntirion comprehensive and as stated earlier I serve on Laleston Community Council

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