

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor E D Winstanley

Ward: Cornelly

Party: Labour Party

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **May 2024**. 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 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:

[Cllr Elaine Winstanley](#)

Constituency Activity

In addition to being a governor and vice chair of Aon Y Felin, I also became a governor of Ysgol Y Ferch o'r Sgêr. I enjoy visiting the schools and seeing the children's activities, I especially enjoyed the carol concert at Pïsgah Chapel which included local schools and Kenfig Hill Male Voice Choir.

I have held regular joint surgeries with Cllr Richard Granville, and a number of Cabinet members and we have worked together to raise issues with the relevant authorities.

I was delighted to join the celebrations held by North Cornelly Methodist Church as they celebrated their 100th anniversary.

I've regularly attended all the PACT meetings which are organised by the police and attended the Tackling Crime together meetings organised by a local resident in response to a surge of crime in our community. I have also shared better ways of reporting crime for residents and contacted the police on resident's behalf on a number of occasions.

Initiatives and Special Activities

Together with the Community Council, we organised events for Cornelly.

For the first time we held a remembrance service at our new memorial stone, with local clergy, veterans and civic representatives.

As chair of the community council, I attended our very popular Christmas event, and I was delighted to attend and award prizes to the winners of the Christmas Colouring Competition.

Earlier in the year I awarded prizes at Cornelly Agricultural Show and to North Cornelly Community Playgroup.

Other Activities/Issues

As a keen Welsh learner I have continued to support Welsh language events such as Noson Cawl a Chân (An Evening of Song and Cawl), and a local Bore Coffi, as well as speaking in the chamber to promote the Welsh language.

Councillor E.D. Winstanley:

Date: 28th June 2024