

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor H Griffiths

Ward: Garw Valley

Party: Labour

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.

Constituency Activity

I was elected to Bridgend County Borough Council to represent the Garw Valley including being appointed to several committees.

I have supported the residents on my ward on a variety of issues and have formally raised over 117 constituent queries according to my records, this is regarding BCBC and other organizations.

This is in addition to informally addressing a number of other issues which you have asked me to resolve. I don't record phone calls or messages left on my phone but sometimes they can be quite a few.

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 using this link:

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Initiatives and Special Activities

During the period I have attended several meetings with several Sports Clubs, Llangeinor Football Club and Pontycymmer Rugby Club to discuss the progress of their CAT applications.

As a member of the Development and Control Committee I have attended several site visits within my area.

I run a Coffee Morning in the OAP Centre once a week, so if anyone has any queries, questions, gripes they know where to find me.

The PCSO's try to make it a regular pit stop and let us know what is happening in the area.

As the area is quite diverse it covers Blaengarw, Pontycymmer, Pontyrhyl, Llangeinor and Bettws I regularly drive around checking complaints that I have received and checking what progress, if any has been made.

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