

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor Norah Clarke

**Ward: Nottage
Porthcawl**

Party: Independent

(Democratic Alliance)

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **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 have undertaken a variety of roles within the Council this year including being a member of the following committees,

Overview & Scrutiny Committee 3
Development Control Committee
Appeals
Member Development
Council

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues in addition to informally addressing a number of other issues which you have asked me to help you resolve.

I have attended a number of Member Development Activities (training sessions).

I have also helped colleagues with advice on a host of differing issues.

I have entered a number of notices and helpful information that has been sent out by Bridgend County Borough Council onto my Facebook page and also shared it with other residents' pages.

Constituency Activity

I am pleased to have helped a number of residents on a variety of issues.

Some of which are listed below:-

A large number of potholes
Numerous waste/recycling issues
Council Tax problems
Blocked drains/flooding on roadside
Uneven paving causing trips and falls
Lighting & fly tipping issues.

Overgrown/overhanging areas/footpaths.
Planning issues.
Bus route issues.
Disabled Badge problems

Initiatives and Special Activities

Over one bank holiday I received a report of a swan that had passed away. A resident had kindly placed the swan away from animals and children. I then asked the Council to recover the swan as they are a protected species and need to be reported.

Whilst away on holiday in Scotland in June 2023 I was contacted by a resident asking for help regarding a police matter which fortunately I was able to help resolve.

Other Activities/Issues

I am a volunteer within the community of Porthcawl.

I am secretary of Porthcawl RNLI Fundraising and Events Group.

I volunteer as a fundraiser and guide dog puppy boarder for Guide Dogs Cymru.

I am also a supporter of Porthcawl Veterans.

Councillor N. Clarke

Date: 31st May 2024