

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor Neelo Farr

**Ward: Porthcawl East
Central**

Party: Welsh 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.

Role & Responsibilities

I was elected to Bridgend County Borough Council to represent Porthcawl East Central on May 5th 2022. I have undertaken a variety of roles within the Council this year including being appointed as Cabinet Member for Regeneration.

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues and have formally raised 94 constituent queries with the Council and other organisations. This is in addition to informally addressing many 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 can be found by using this link:

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Constituency Activity

I have attended Pact meetings as well as Porthcawl Shout Forum which is a forum for the over 50's.

I also attend the Coastal Partnership meetings.

I have attended other events held in Porthcawl to ensure the East Central ward is represented.

I have met with officers from BCBC, with my colleague Cllr Walter, to discuss a potential crossing on Newton Nottage Road. I have also spoken at Porthcawl Town Council and requested that they consider part funding towards the crossing.

I have submitted referrals regarding potholes, traffic management, health and safety, homelessness issues, mental health issues. I have submitted a referral to support the Porthcawl Primary School with repairs and maintenance.

I have referred several individuals to Employability for support to set up their own business. My attendance at council meetings have been 90%, I have missed 3 meetings but had submitted my apologies.

Initiatives and Special Activities

As a cabinet member I have been involved in consultations in respect of Porthcawl regeneration, open spaces, Aldi, Metro Link, Cosy Corner development and The Grand Pavilion. I have also been involved in the consultation for a town strategy and home to school transport as this will have an impact on many of our children.

Other Activities/Issues

I have met with local PCSO's regularly to address any anti-social behaviour as well as any issues raised by residents which falls under police remit.

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