

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

**Councillor GC Haines**

**Ward: Aberkenfig & Coytrahen**

**Party: Labour**

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 was elected to Bridgend County Borough Council to represent Aberkenfig & Coytrahen on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2024. 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 numerous 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.

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[Cllr Gary Haines](#)

## **Constituency Activity**

I have attended Community Council meetings since my election in March of this year and will continue to do so during my elected term. This enables me to communicate and to be involved in the work of the Council and to support it.

In addition, Cllrs raise issues within their area, and I take this forward within the Borough Council and report back on progress to the Community Council.

I have held monthly surgeries since my election in both the Community Centre in Coytrahen and in the Library in Aberkenfig, and will continue to do so during my elected term.

I have made site visits to constituents to discuss various issues of relevance to them in their area and remain open and ready to support any constituents who require it

## **Initiatives and Special Activities**

Being only recently elected (just over 4 months ago) I have nevertheless been very active in promoting the needs of Aberkenfig and Coytrahen.

At the end of May 2024 I was able to have a site visit with the Leader of BCBC and relevant Cabinet member along with 3 Officers to look at addressing a long list of items requiring attention with my ward.

As a result, within Aberkenfig there has been temporary repairs to pot holes within the road to the Library and within the adjacent car park. The damaged part of the road to the library is now on the schedule for complete resurfacing.

I especially am aware of the urgent need for safe crossings in both Aberkenfig and Coytrahen and I continue to work hard in the background to enable such works at some time in the hopefully near future.

**Other Activities/Issues**

I regularly make foot patrols within all parts of my ward and am always open to approaches from constituents regarding any issues they may wish to raise. This activity also enables me to be closely aware of potential and actual issues that may need addressing within my ward.

**Councillor GC Haines**

**Date: 29/07/2024**