

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor Robert Smith

**Ward: Rest Bay
Porthcawl**

Party: Independent

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 the Ward of Rest Bay on May 5th 2022 and have supported the residents of Rest Bay in a number of ways and have attended Member Development Activities which has assisted my development.

Constituency Activity

I am pleased to have helped my constituents on a variety of issues as outlined below:

- A number of pot-holes
- Travellers at Rest Bay
- Illegal parking on Rest Bay common which has now been largely resolved
- Numerous recycling problems
- Numerous waste collection issues
- Uneven paving
- Lighting issues
- Planning issues
- Improvement of the road around Rest Bay beach
- Ensuring that the lanes and alleys are maintained to ensure access

Initiatives and Special Activities

I have been working on trying to improve car parking issues around Rest Bay beach and continue to try and ensure that this area in particular has the facilities it needs to continue to attract families from around the UK and indeed the world whilst also being a place that the residents of Rest Bay can enjoy.

I have identified some unused green spaces that may be suitable for play areas and will continue to pursue this.

Other Activities/Issues

I run a community interest company that support children and young adults with additional needs throughout Porthcawl and the borough at large.

Councillor R Smith

Date: 11th August 2024