

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor ELP Caparros

**Ward: Brackla East and
Coychurch Lower**

Party: Welsh Labour

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **30.4.2025**. 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 Brackla East and Coychurch Lower on 5.5.2022. I have undertaken a variety of roles within the Council this past year including being appointed to several committees and cabinet (job share).

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues and have formally raised over 190 constituent queries / report it tickets with the Council and other organisations to date. 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, including Carbon Literacy and the WLGA Leadership course.

Further information of my work on subcommittees - Coychurch Crematorium and Cabinet Committees and outside bodies Bridgend and Maesteg Citizens Advice Bureau, Consortium of Local Authorities in Wales (CLAW), Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee, Joint Council for Wales, Welsh Local Government Association Council can be found by using this link:

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Constituency Activity

Residents have raised many important issues on a variety of subjects. The most frequent are regarding highways, trees and green spaces. It has been pleasing to see many of our issues being resolved.

I was very pleased with the warm reception following the local places for nature scheme in Coychurch Playing Field which has become ever more popular with walkers, residents and continues to attract youth football. I look forward to working with Coychurch Lower Community Council to continue to develop the area to suit resident's needs.

<u>Initiatives and Special Activities</u>	
<p>There have been a number of trees felled due to ash die back to the rear of Lark Rise and this work is continuing when areas of concern are identified. I look forward to future work to help restore the green space in addition to access improvements to Brackla Hill.</p>	
<u>Other Activities/Issues</u>	
<p>In addition to my work in BCBC I was fortunate to also be elected to both Brackla and Coychurch Community Councils. In the past year I was fortunate to chair for both. It is great to work with fellow councillors, officers and residents who are passionate about local issues and work extremely hard to make this a better place to live.</p>	
Councillor: Eugene Caparros	Date: 17.06.25