

# BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

**Councillor H Griffiths**

**Ward: Garw Valley**

## **Party: Labour**

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **May 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.

### **Constituency Activity**

I was elected to Bridgend County Borough Council in May 2022. I had the honour of Being elected Mayor of BCBC for the year 24/25 as well as being appointed to several committees.

I have supported the residents of my ward on a variety of issues.

I have raised 46 report/referrals.

I attended appointments as Mayor 94 times.

I also attended 38 meetings as a school governor, liaising with sports clubs with CAT transfers etc.

I do not record telephone calls or emails but between them it must total over a hundred.

I run a Coffee Morning every Friday where everyone is welcome to drop in for a chat or raise a matter that is giving them concerns. The PCO's regularly pop in and keep us up to date with news

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.

I also welcomed several schools into the Chamber as it is part of their curriculum to learn about what goes on in their community. It was very enjoyable but it did feel like Mastermind at times.

As part of my Mayoral role I raised over £3,000 pounds which was split equally between SCUBU at POW and Velindre Hospital.

When canvassing several concerns were raised about the state of the Band Stand Park in Blaengarw, in conjunction with Garw Valley Community Council the whole park has been rejuvenated and brought back to life.

Also another scheme of works will be ongoing when Victoria St/King Edward Street Roads will be re-laid.

Also by the end of the Summer every play park in the Garw Valley will have had their Playparks updated to meet Safety Standards.

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**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**