

BCBC Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor Jon-Paul Blundell

Ward: Cefn Glas

Party: Labour

This report identifies my key activities during the year ending **May 25**. 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 Cefn Glas on May 4th 2017 and again on May 5th 2022. 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 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.

Further information of my roles, responsibilities and activities can be found by using this link:

[Cllr Jon-Paul Blundell](#)

Constituency Activity

I do a bi-monthly Street Surgery where I knock doors, introducing myself and seeing if I can be of any assistance.

As well as occasionally holding joint Advice Surgeries with the Member of Parliament.

Initiatives and Special Activities

During the last 12 months, I have represented residents on a number of issues such as the proposed Active Travel route (cycle path) along Merlin Crescent which I can confirm has been pulled and will no longer be going forward as a proposal.

I'm pleased to confirm that the extension to Bryntirion Comprehensive will be ready for the new academic year which will allow more local children to attend our local Comprehensive school.

Following complaints from residents locally, I have worked with the Police and our local PCSOs to make Merlin Crescent a Go Safe zone. This means you will now see a mobile speed camera set up in and around Merlin Crescent to catch those who are speeding through our community.

Both play parks on Barnes Avenue and Wordsworth Avenue have been earmarked for refurbishment as part of BCBCs pledge to refurbish all our playgrounds managed by the Borough Council over the next couple of years.

There's always more work to be done and I feel privileged to represent our community each and every day.

Other Activities/Issues

I also represent residents on Laleston Community Council where we have worked to install new benches, flower displays, taking on some grass cutting responsibility.

I am also a School Governor on Cefn Glas Infants and Bryntirion Comprehensive.

Councillor JPB

Date: 08/07/2025