

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by Councillor R. A. Yeo regarding his key activities over the year ending 30th April, 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: R. A. Yeo

Electoral Division: Beddau

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

LEA Governor Appointments (Vice-Chair)

Frontline Public Services, Communities & Prosperity Committee

Full Council

Finance & Performance Committee

Appeals Committee

Section 2: Constituency Activity

Representing Beddau ward & assisting local residents has always been my main goal as a Councillor. I work closely with my colleague in the other ward in our village to achieve the aspirations and interests of the community & its residents. I am responsible to local residents and support and assist them with issues they bring to my attention. I continually liaise with Council Departments and Officers on behalf of residents in respect of various issues in order to support residents resolve issues and put forward and drive proposals to improve the community. I hold regular meetings to provide reports on Council business & activities.

I liaise regularly with Police & attend the local PACT meeting, which addresses issues of anti-social behaviour affecting the local community and work with a wide variety of community groups to help them achieve their objectives.

I hold regular advice surgeries with my ward colleague & also hold street surgeries.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

Through a 106 Agreement in local our Development & Control Committee I was able to obtain 20mph zones outside two of the primary schools in my ward. I have been working with Officers & residents to obtain further parking restrictions outside the schools & in problem areas identified by residents. I am still pursuing resident parking bays for the ward along other road & pavement safety measures. I have been liaising with officers with regards to our bid for a grant to place traffic lights at the Beddau halt junction. I have held meetings with the local Member of Parliament, Assembly Member & the Leader Councillor Andrew Morgan & Highways Officers with regards to putting

forward a case for Tynant, Llantwit Main & Llantrisant being included in the proposals for the Phase 1 of the metro System to build a light railway line.

Section 4: Learning & Development

I will always attend any training that the Council will provide me with to assist me in my role as a Councillor as I feel it is a must in assisting Members to carry out their role and duties appropriately.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

Whilst not being a member of a Governing body at the moment I have been a member of the Castellau Welsh Medium primary School, Llwynrwn Primary & Bryncelynnog Comprehensive School Governing bodies recently in my ward. I always make myself available in the Ward to give help and guidance to those I serve and keep trying with a never “give in” attitude for the community I serve.