RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

This is the report by **Councillor C. Leyshon** regarding her key activities over the year ending 30 April 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: C. Leyshon

Electoral Division: Rhondda

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Chair of Education & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee Member of the Licensing Committee Member of the Corporate Parenting Board Member of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee Attend meetings of the full Council Members of the Democratic Services Committee Governor at Trehopcyn Primary School

Section 2: Constituency Activity

I attend PACT meetings on a regular basis.

I support individuals and organisations on a wide range of issues.

I act as an advocate for my constituents on issues concerning highways and social services as well as any other matters brought to my attention

I am in close contact with representatives of Rhondda Housing as I convey concerns of residents e.g. repairs, anti social behaviour

I work closely with my fellow Ward Councillor on issues concerning our community

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

I instigated the 20mph safe routes to school in the Maesycoed area. Also, I have been involved in introducing the new parking schemes in Maesycoed which, hopefully, will alleviate traffic problems.

I have been working with Trehopcyn School in trying to achieve 100% attendance

I am in regular contact with the Chair of Hopkinstown OAP on how to take issues with their building forward.

I have been actively involved in changes made to residential parking arrangements and have ensured that all residents concerned are kept informed.

Section 4: Learning & Development

I attend training events for Councillors.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

I have worked hard in trying to introduce 20 mph speed restrictions around Hopkinstown School and it looks favourable for implementation in the near future.

I have been looking into issues concerning the damage to the bailey bridge at the entrance to Barry Sidings alongside local residents with a view to it being renewed.