

# RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by Councillor Maureen Webber below regarding his/her key activities over the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

*Councillors are free to include as much or as little information as they wish in each section, however the report is to be kept to this 2 page (maximum) format.*

**Councillor:** Maureen Webber

**Electoral Division:** Rhydfelin Central

## **Section 1: Role & Responsibilities**

### **Cabinet Members for Council Business & Corporate Affairs.**

- Council Business & Open Government
- Corporate Policy
- Electoral Registration
- Legal & Democratic Services
- Members Charter Champion
- Diversity Champion
- Communications & Marketing
- Town Centre & Strategic Events
- Consultation & Engagement
- Trade Union & Employee Relations
- Workforce Planning
- Health & Safety at Work
- Occupational Health
- Employee Equal Opportunity Policies
- Learning & Development of Officers
- Customer Care & e-government arrangements
- ICT & Information Management
- Procurement
- Internal Audit

### **Member of the following Committees / Bodies**

- Council
- Cabinet
- Development Board
- Cabinet Performance & Resources Committee
- Ynysangharad War Memorial Park Cabinet Committee
- Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee
- Rhondda Cynon Taf Charity for the Visually impaired Cabinet Committee
- Health & Safety Committee
- Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee
- Corporate Governance & Constitution Committee
- Vice Chair of Democratic Services Committee
- Joint Consultative Committee
- Investment & Advisory Panel (Pensions)
- Welsh Purchasing Consortium
- Voluntary Early Retirement Panel
- Appointment Committee
- Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group
- Community Liaison Committee
- School Budget Forums
- Employee Advisory Panel
- Valuation Tribunal Wales – Appointments Panel

Appointed as Cabinet Member for Council Business and Corporate Affairs on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

### **Section 2: Constituency Activity**

Successfully completed the Safe Routes which attracted over three hundred thousand pounds for Rhydyfelin. Formed a new group which I chair called Rhydyfelin Events Group. Managed to get the drainage problems and resurfacing sorted in Ilan Ave.

Attended the launch of HAPI with Newydd which stands for 'Health Awareness Prosperity and Inclusion'. Helped coordinate and work on a very successful Xmas two day event which will be replicated this year. Worked with Rhydyfelin Post Office to support their Xmas event.

Worked closely with Community First. Currently working on a project that will enhance Morien Cres Park and surrounding area.

Met with residents in Glyntaf Close looking at future plans to re-home them.

Work closely with the running of Ilan centre to ensure maximum community use

Delighted to be reappointed as Vice Chair of Governors on Heol Y Celyn School. Work closely with Rhydyfelin AFC and Rhydyfelin RFC.

Work closely with social housing landlords who are Newydd, RCT Homes and Hafod. I attended the wonderful fun day that Hafod put on every year at Dynea.

Worked with one of the Local farmers and the authority to overcome the problems that he was having with fences and cattle grids.

Listened to the groups who were campaigning to re-open Hawthorn pool and now with the help of the authority and Hawthorn High that is going to happen.

Met with residents, Minister Carl Seargent, The Leader of RCT and other officers to see how successful the implementation of the flood prevention scheme has been.

### **Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities**

Members Champion - WLGA promoting Wales Charter for Member Support and Development - encouraging members to access training and development.

### **Section 4: Learning & Development**

EMC - Winter Maintenance

EMC - Alzheimer's & Dementia

### **Section 5: Other Activities and Issues**

Vice Chair of Governors on Heol Y Celyn School.