

# RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by Councillor Andrew Morgan regarding his key activities over the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. 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: Andrew Morgan**

**Electoral Division: Mountain Ash West**

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

### **Leader of the Council & Chair of the Cabinet**

- Strategy and key priorities
- Finance and budgetary control
- Programme for Delivery and Corporate Plan
- Government Relations
- City Deal
- Council-wide safeguarding
- Key infrastructure and capital programme
- Partnership and joint working
- Highways maintenance and traffic management

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

- Full Council
- Cabinet
- School Budget Forum
- Employee Advisory Panel
- Appointments Committee
- Joint Consultative Committee

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

- WLGA Council - Presiding Officer
- WLGA - Transport and Infrastructure Spokesperson
- WLGA - Waste and Sustainable Development Spokesperson
- WLGA - Management and Audit Sub-Committee
- WLGA - Finance and Sub-Group
- WLGA - Executive Board
- South East Wales Regional Partnership Board
- Partnership Council for Wales
- Cardiff Capital Region City Deal - Project Board
- Ministerial Taskforce for the Valleys
- Ministerial Waste Programme Board
- Public Service Board
- Cynon Valley Indoor Bowls Committee
- Communities First Board

## **Section 2: Constituency Activity**

During 2017/18, I have continued to support numerous projects that have been taken forward in the Mountain Ash West ward, and I have also helped facilitate the sustainability of several local groups by assisting with applications to the Council for grant funding schemes that support the delivery of their goals.

I have supported residents and town centre traders with any concerns, and I proactively work to resolve any issues with the relevant Council departments and/or external organisations as appropriate, providing feedback when necessary.

I regularly attend PACT meetings and liaise regularly with the Police regarding issues affecting the local community. I am also actively involved with community groups such as the Gwernifor Park pool.

I have held regular meeting with the Head Teachers of both schools which I am the Chairperson of, allowing for matters relating to the school and its performance to be discussed.

Every year I am involved in the organisation of the annual Nos Galan Road Race, which was named as the **INSERT AWARD**. The Road Races highlight the great community spirit in Mountain Ash and the event is a great celebration for the local community.

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

As the Leader of the Council, I work closely with my fellow Cabinet Members and Council Officers to deliver investments across the County Borough for the benefit of all residents.

I have met with Ministers from the Welsh Government on numerous occasions in order to advise of the Council's position in relation to major projects within the County Borough and the wider region through initiatives such as the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal.

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

EMC - Winter Maintenance  
EMC - Child Protection

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

- Member of the Nos Galan Committee, which organises the annual Nos Galan Road Races
- Chair of Governors at Glenboi Primary and Darren Las Primary School
- Darrenlas Environmental Group
- Darrenlas Community Building
- Fernhill Community Centre

**Signature of Councillor:**

*A. Morgan*

**Date: 04<sup>th</sup> May 2018**