

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by Councillor Richard Yeo below regarding his key activities over the year ending April, 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: Richard Yeo

Electoral Division: Beddau

Political Party/Group: Labour

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Health & Well Being Committee (Chair)
Scrutiny Chair & Vice Chairs coordinating Committee
Member of the Audit Committee
Member of Full Council
Member of the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee
Member of the Corporate Parenting Board

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 campaigning with my local colleague & local community councillors I was able to prioritize the Beddau halt junction to receive investment to make it safer and works have now been completed. Through local campaigning & meetings with the leader Andrew Morgan I was able to help us receive funding for a new 3G pitch at Bryncelynnog Comprehensive School, to be installed shortly. Again through working with the Leader & the Highways team I have been able to get much need road refurbishment & pavement refurbishment works done in my ward. Working with officers in development & control I was able to get funding from a developer to refurbish and take back ownership of the only children play area in my ward. 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

I am an active governor of Llwynyrwn Primary School Governing body 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.

Name: Councillor Richard Yeo

Date: May, 2018