

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by Councillor Andrew Morgan below regarding his/her key activities over the year ending 31st 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: Andrew Morgan

Electoral Division: Mountain Ash West

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Leader of the Council & Chair of the Cabinet.

- Strategy & Key Priorities
- Finance & Budgetary Control
- Programme for Delivery
- Single Integrated Plan
- Emergency Planning & Civil Contingency
- Key Infrastructure & Capital Programme (including Highways)
- Partnership & Joint Working Arrangements
- Highways Maintenance, Traffic Management & Street Lighting

Member of the following Committees / Bodies

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

Member of the following Outside Committees / Bodies

- WLGA - Council
- WLGA - Transport & Infrastructure Spokesperson
- WLGA – Waste & Sustainable Development Spokesperson

- WLGA - Coordinating Committee
- WLGA – Management & Audit Sub Committee
- WLGA - Finance & Sub Group
- WLGA - Executive Board
- South East Wales Regional Partnership Board
- Partnership Council for Wales
- Cardiff Capital Region, City Deal Project Board
- Local Service Board
- Cwm Taf Regional Collaboration Board
- Cynon Valley Indoor Bowls Committee
- Communities First Board

Appointed as Leader of the Council on 28th May 2014.

Section 2: Constituency Activity

During 2014/15 I have continued to support numerous projects being taken forward within my ward and facilitated the sustainability of several of the groups by advising them how to apply to the Council for grant funding schemes to assist with their activities and I am actively involved with Communities First within the area.

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 Police regarding issues affecting the local community.

I have held regular meetings with the Head Teachers in both schools which I am Chairperson of, to discuss matters related to the school and its performance.

Every Year I take part in the Nos Galan Road Race, and I was delighted that this race was named the best event of its kind in the UK. It is an event that highlights great community spirit and is a celebrated event for all the family for not only those taking part, but also the spectators and it is a great event for the local community, its residents and town centre traders.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

As Leader of the Council I work with my fellow Cabinet Members and officers to make Council investments across the County Borough for the benefit of all of its residents.

I have met with Ministers from Welsh Government on various occasions in order to advise of the Council's position in relation to major projects within the County Borough and am delighted with

the work underway in respect of the 'Ponty Lido, the National Lido of Wales' which will celebrate the proud past and the future.

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 Race

Chair of *Governors* at *Glenboi* Primary and *Darren Las* Primary School.