

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

This is the report by Councillor Helen Boggis 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: Helen Boggis

Electoral Division: Penywaun

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I sit on the following Committees within Rhondda Cynon Taf Council:-

Full Council
Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee
Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Crime and Disorder)
Llwydcoed Crematorium Joint Committee

I also sit on the following Outside Bodies:-

Tower Colliery Community Investment Fund Board (Penywaun)
FADS – A Family Service
Trustee – Penywaun Community Centre
Penywaun Primary School Governors

Section 2: Constituency Activity

Up to April 2015, residents could pop into my place of work (in Penywaun) to access advice on a daily basis. Since leaving my place of work, I am available via mobile, text, social media and I offer an 'open door policy' for residents to visit my home to meet and discuss issues. I have supported various groups locally including painting the local community centre. I have supported in excess of 50 residents on a variety of issues including RCT Homes issues, complaints regarding the external wall insulation project, Housing issues, access to Housing, Welsh Water with the majority having acceptable outcomes.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

Highways works to Heol Keir Hardie, Penywaun have been completed.

Highways works to Perth Llwyd are currently underway.

The wall that caused anti-social behaviour at the entrance to Penywaun has been removed.

Have worked closely with Melin Homes to secure Community benefit to Penywaun which resulted in various local improvements

Section 4: Learning & Development

I attend any training and development events offered to me in my role as a Councillor.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

Petitions for both Trenant for Traffic Calming measures and Trewaun for residents parking have been completed. Currently liaising with South Wales Police on the issue in Trewaun.

Liaising with Tower Colliery Community benefit fund to secure funding to upgrade the Community Centre and Football pitch. There is potential to draw in over 1.7million should the wider community wish to continue with the bid.