

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT**

This is the report by Councillor Joy Rosser 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: JOY ROSSER

Electoral Division: TREALAW

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

All responsibilities associated with the role of a county councillor abiding by the councillor code of conduct .

Attendance at:

- Full Council Meetings
- Licensing Committee
- Community Care and Children's Scrutiny

Represent External bodies:

- SWFRS
- Judges Hall Trust
- Trealaw Village Trust (Treasurer)
- Maes yr Haf Committee
- Porth Cluster Communities First (Chair)
- Alaw and Trealaw Primary School Governing Bodies
- Community Chest

Section 2: Constituency Activity

Supporting individuals on a wide range of issues and the local community

Representing the local community

Attendance at PACT meetings

Acting as advocate for constituents on a variety matters, eg planning, highways, social services

Attending and promoting local community events

Worked with residents and local bus company to retain a local bus route.

Involved in Communities First activities

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

Working with local organisations to try to open the Dan Murphy Centre

Working with the PCSO on local parking issues and ASB

Working closely with Assembly Member and Member of Parliament to support the community.

Agent for Chris Bryant in the general election 2015

Section 4: Learning & Development

Attendance at various training including;

Scrutiny training, seminars and conference events, Corporate Parenting, Code of Conduct

Development Control, Chairing Skills

Attendance at pre Council briefings on a range of functions that the Council is responsible for delivering.

Training on legislative or service delivery change

School Governor training:

- Induction,
- Use of Data,
- Child Protection,
- Literacy and Numeracy,
- School Finance

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

Treasurer of Trealaw Village Trust, and through various grant applications and other fundraising initiatives have raised in 2013/14 over £21,000 for activities in Trealaw, including craft sessions, extra curricular activities in the schools, health awareness events, environmental awareness raising events, time bank initiatives, community art projects.

Successful proposal to the Spirit of 2013/Fourteen Programme via the Community Foundation in Wales (CFIW) resulted in £250,000 being awarded to the area of Mid Rhondda. Working with a local panel and members of CFIW to distribute this finding through a grant making process.

Negotiated with Rhondda Housing Association re the installation of new kitchen and rewiring at Church Hall.