

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

This is a report by Councillor S. Powderhill regarding his key activities over the year ending 30 April 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: Steve Powderhill

Electoral Division: Treforest

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I attend full Council meetings

I am a member of the following Committees:

- Environmental Services Scrutiny
- Development Control
- Licensing

I am a Governor at Parc Lewis Primary School

I am a Governor at Hawthorn High School

I am Mayor of Pontypridd Town Council

I am Chairman of the Treforest Regeneration Committee

Section 2: Constituency Activity

I attend monthly PACT meetings and work closely with the local Police and PCSO Officers.

I have an open door policy where constituents can call-in to my premises at Treforest.

I work with the Treforest Residents Association and attend meetings with local OAP Groups at Churches.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

I worked with a Scrutiny Working Group that broadened and updated the HMO Licensing Scheme which is now concluded. This is very important and useful to Treforest due to the amount of HMO properties in the area in order to ensure that standards of HMOs are raised to required standards.

I am still working on banning the "To Let" boards which blight on the area.

I have provided support and assistance to the Treforest Boys and Girls Club.

I am working on a residential parking review for the area.

I have achieved my goal in providing traffic calming measures including a pedestrian crossing at Park Lewis School.

Section 4: Learning & Development

I attend training and development sessions offered to me in my role as Councillor.
I also undertake compulsory training in respect of my role as School Governor.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

I work with local Police and Licensing regarding anti social behaviour in the community.
I have also worked with the Police on traffic problems in the area.
I continue to work with Streetcare and the University of South Wales to try to control the weekly refuse problems associated with HMO properties.