

COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending May 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Monmouthshire County Council.

Name: County Councillor Paul Pavia **Political Group:** Conservative
Ward: Larkfield **Electorate:** 1511

RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair Economy and Development Select Committee

APPOINTMENTS

I sit on the following committees of the Council:

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	Public Service Board Select Committee
Lower Wye Area Committee	Joint Select Committee
Economy and Development Select Committee	County Council
Adults Select Committee	

ATTENDANCE

My attendance at Council meetings is available on the Monmouthshire County Council website at the following link:

<https://democracy.monmouthshire.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

REMUNERATION

Remuneration levels for Councillors throughout Wales are set by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales. Details of actual remuneration I have received in relation to my role as Councillor are available on the Monmouthshire County Council website at the following link: <https://democracy.monmouthshire.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

TRAINING:

I have attended the following training session this Council year:

Security at Events	Safeguarding Training
Role of the Modern Councillor	Public Service Agenda in Wales

CONSTITUENCY MATTERS

Secure the long-term future of Chepstow Hospital
Fight for 21st Century School capital funding for Chepstow School
Campaign for a by-pass for Chepstow
Reduce the speed on Chepstow's roads to make them safer
Improve signage in and around Chepstow
Improve the environment in and around Chepstow – air pollution, litter, cleanliness
Support local retail businesses
Fix infrastructure and street furniture – potholes, lights, benches, bins
Tackle dog fouling
Tackle overgrowth of hedges and trees

ACHIEVEMENTS / INITIATIVES

County Level:

As Chair of the Economy & Development Select Committee, I have initiated many new member workshops, which are assisting officers shape new policy in areas of procurement, commercialisation, cross-border working and creating a long-term vision for the economic future of the county.

Also, the Committee is leading on the scrutiny work for the Council's new model (ADM) for tourism, leisure, culture and youth services and for the review of the Council's Local Delivery Plan (LDP), which maps out the authorities planning needs and requirements for the next decade.

I represented residents interests publically regarding the future services for Chepstow Hospital, both in the Council Chamber and in other public meetings.

I also fought for Chepstow School to be in the second round of 21st Century School capital funding, alongside King Henry VIII School in Abergavenny.

I have become Chair of Governors at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, after being Vice Chair for two years.