

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 David Evans **Political Group:** Labour
Ward: West End **Electorate:** 1497

RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair of Democratic Services Committee

APPOINTMENTS

I sit on the following committees of the Council:

Welsh Church Fund	Standards Committee
Severnside Area Committee	Planning Committee
Licensing and Regulatory Group	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
Democratic Services Committee	County Council
Children and Young People Appointment of Local Authority Governors 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:

Planning - Design Commission for Wales Training	Safeguarding Training
Council Induction	Council Induction

CONSTITUENCY MATTERS

I have helped a number of residents within the West End ward with housing issues including changing properties to suitable accommodation or downsizing to more manageable properties.

I have also helped residents with access to benefits including housing benefits and ensuring those who are eligible for Universal Credit are able to access it.

I have assisted residents in arranging doctors appointments and getting access to local services.

I have successfully campaigned for speed limits to be introduced at Longfellow Road and Station Road as well as ensuring that highways are serviced regularly.

ACHIEVEMENTS / INITIATIVES

As chair of Democratic Services Committee we reviewed the timing of council meetings and make recommendations to full Council to ensure that the timing of meetings can maximise attendance from councillors.

I have attended all training sessions held for councillors to ensure I am fully aware of current issues and how to respond effectively.

I am a school governor at Caldicot School and also the chair of school governors at Castle Park School.

I am also a member of the Aneurin Bevan Health Board.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Whilst a lot has been achieved in the last 12 months as councillor, there is still a lot more work to be done for the residents of the West End Ward and Monmouthshire.