



Elected Member Annual Report - 2012/13

Councillor Arthur P H Davies

Electoral Division: Coedffranc Central

It has been a year since I took office as a Councillor for the Coedffranc Central Ward covering the centre of Skewen. I am keen to ensure that people are informed as to what their councillor has been doing over the past year.

Roles and Responsibilities:

In addition to the main Council meetings I also attend the following Committees:

Planning and Development Control and Planning Site Visit sub committee of which I am vice chair.

Registration and Licensing

Licensing and Gambling Committee.

Environment and Highways Scrutiny Committee

Community Activity:

I hold Coedffranc Central advice surgeries on the first Saturday of the month at Caewathan Community Centre and on the second Saturday of the month at Carnegie Hall.

I write and deliver three newsletters per year to every household in Coedffranc Central.

During the past year a number of things have been delivered through teamwork:

- Agreement to have a new modern skate park in Skewen Park thanks to support from the Community Council.
- A six month trial of a bus service from Neath to Morriston Hospital thanks to the support of fellow Members of the Environment and Highways Scrutiny Committee
- Working with the Assembly Member to have the drainage system at Southall Avenue relayed and adopted.

I am a Community Councillor and vice Chairman of Coedffranc Community Council. I also represent the local Town and Community Councils nationally as part of One Voice Wales.

I am honoured to be the Chairman of Governors of Coedffranc Primary School the largest primary school in Neath Port Talbot, the Chair of the Neath port Talbot Governors association and the Governors representative on the Education Through Regional Working (ERW) that links Neath Port Talbot with Swansea, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Powys and Ceredigion.

In addition I attend the Coedffranc PACT Meeting with the community and the police regularly and represent the County Borough on the Community Chest which provides grants to sporting clubs and associations.

I am also a member of the Swansea Port Health Authority.

Throughout the past year I have attended a number of training sessions both voluntary and mandatory to assist me in carrying out my duties.

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