



Neath Port Talbot  
Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
County Borough Council Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

## **Elected Member Annual Report 2022/2023**

### **Councillor Dan Thomas**

#### **Electoral Division: Neath East**

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

Since I was elected as a Councillor for Neath East and as you will see in my report, I am very much hands on as a Member and very involved in my community including:

I am a member of Neath Town Council.

I sit on the below Committees in my role as County Borough Councillor:

Vice Chair of Education, Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee.

I am also a Member on Mid and West Wales Fire Authority

#### **Community Activity:**

During the past year I have supported my local constituents in what has been a very difficult year for many of them.

I am very involved with many community groups in my ward, I believe it is key that we work with these groups to improve our communities for the better.

I have been working closely with a local primary school to tackle dog fouling around the school grounds as many parents were deeply concerned about it.

I have helped many residents and businesses that were affected by the devastating floods that hit the Melin. I have been working closely with officers to make sure that we can prevent it from happening again.

I have also been working with a group of residents to set up a friends of Melin Park working group.

It has been a pleasure assisting so many residents over the past 12 months with a variety of different issues, since being elected I have always been available to residents should they need any assistance or advice.

I am continuing to work on tackling fly tipping, littering and dog fouling in the ward. I am also working closely with Tai Tarian to minimise disruption to Meadow Road residents whilst the new housing development takes shape.

I hold a regular advice surgery on the first Monday of every month at 6pm in Melin Advice Centre. Please come along if you have any issues or concerns that you would like to raise with me.

I also work extremely closely with our hardworking local PCSO's and will continue to do so moving forward.