

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT MUNICIPAL YEAR 2012 / 2013



Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council operates under executive arrangements. Responsibility for the authority's functions is overseen by a Leader and Cabinet made up of Councillors from the party or group with the most members. The allocation of Chair and Vice Chair posts is also based by law on the number of seats each party or group has, and this number again will have influence on the appointment of Councillors to outside bodies.

Opinions, advice, conclusions and other information in this report shall be understood as neither given nor endorsed by the authority or on its behalf. It is a report by the Councillor referred to below regarding their key activities over the period from the day they signed their Declaration of Office in 2012 up to and including 14th May 2013. It is provided for the information of constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor:	CLIVE TOVEY
Political Party:	INDEPENDENT
Electoral Division:	GURNOS

Committee Membership, Roles and Attendance

This section relates to membership as an elected member, not in a personal capacity. Democratic Services has provided information on committee membership and attendance for Council Committees. However, where Councillors are a member of any other committees, they have provided details from their own records.

Council Committees: 100% Attendance

Full Council
Scrutiny: Schools
Standards Committee

External Meetings and Outside Bodies:

Governor of Ysgol Y Graig School
Governor of Pen-y-Dre School

My Work as a Local Councillor

Under this heading, Councillors have identified the work undertaken on behalf of local constituents. Reference has also been made to any major initiatives or special projects they have been associated with on behalf of MTCBC, which have a direct impact on local constituents.

- I hold monthly surgeries 2pm-3pm every Tuesday afternoon at the 3G's centre at the Gurnos shopping centre
- I actively support the Gurnos Club and Gurnos football team
- I regularly attend the monthly Gurnos PACT meetings

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My Work as a Local Councillor Cont'd...

- In conjunction with the other Gurnos councillors I help to allocate the Ffos-y-Fran and Biffa funding for the Gurnos Electoral Division
 - I regularly attended the Old Gurnos and New Gurnos Residents and Tenants Association meetings. At these meetings concerns of the residents are discussed
 - I have supported many individuals who have contacted me on a wide range of issues such as housing, highways, social services and health matters.
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Learning and Development

In the Learning and Development section, Councillors have demonstrated instances where they have taken the opportunity for personal development by taking part in initiatives and events aimed at improving their understanding and awareness.

I have taken part in the following Learning and Development initiatives during the past year:

Scrutiny training
Single integrated plan

Pre-Council Presentations:

I make every effort to attend all pre-Council Presentations

Other Activities and Issues

Under this heading, Councillors have provided information on themselves to demonstrate the 'personal' aspect of their role as a local Councillor which they believe would be of interest to constituents.

I take an active interest in activities within the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil and in particular within the Gurnos Electoral Division.

I support the Welsh Karate Championships which are held every year in Merthyr Tydfil. I occasionally help Dowlais Boxing Club and support the Gurnos football team and Cefn Coed Rugby Club.

I take a keen interest in the South Wales Plan for the modernisation of the local Health Services.

Councillor Clive Tovey
Date: 30th June 2013