

# Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

## COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

### MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014 / 2015



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 the date of the Annual General Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 to the Annual General meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015. It is provided for the information of constituents and for no other purpose.

**Councillor:**

**DAVID ISAAC**

**Political Party:**

**LABOUR**

**Electoral Division:**

**PENYDARREN**

*Comprising the communities of:*

*Penydarren and Galon uchaf*

## 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 outside the Council's responsibility, they have provided details from their own records.*

### **Council Committees:**

[Link to Councillor Isaac's attendance page](#)

### **External Committees and Outside Bodies (as a representative of MTCBC):**

[Link to Councillor Isaac's personal page](#)

### **Other Bodies (not in their capacity as a Councillor):**

- School governor for Ysgol Santes Tydfil governor for child protection
- School governor for Gwaunfarren School responsibility for Welsh language

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## Salary

*The Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales sets how much is paid to a Councillor depending on their role is, e.g. Cabinet Member, Chair of a Committee, Scrutiny Member, etc. The attached link will take you to the 2014/2015 Schedule of Remuneration which lists what each individual receives.*

[Link to salaries, expenses and allowances](#)

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## 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 am pleased to see the completion of the road crossing that allows the residents of Horeb Close to cross the Penydarren High Street. This has been one of my main concerns since first being elected.
  - I continue to fight changes to the health service that have a negative impact on the residents of our ward.
  - I my role as deputy mayor I was responsible for helping to bring the Thai Festival to Merthyr Tydfil
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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:***

Data protection

***I have attended the following pre-Council Presentations:***

- All pre council presentations
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## 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 continue to hold regular surgeries at the Horeb Community Hall at Horeb Close, Penydarren.
  - I hold street surgeries and door knocking events when weather allows.
  - Attended pact meetings (at the moment these are on hold due to lack of venue).
  - I continue to give advice and help were needed to residents on a number of topics and complaints.
  - As from the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 have represented the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil as its Mayor at a number of events.
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**Councillor David Isaac**  
**Date: July 2015**