



**CYNGOR CAERDYDD
CARDIFF COUNCIL
Adroddiad Blynyddol i
Aelodau Etholedig 2018
Annual Report for Elected
Members 2018**

Cynghorydd:/ Councillor: Rod McKerlich Plaid/ Party: Conservative

Ward: Radyr & Morganstown Etholwyd yn Gyntaf/ First Elected: 1 May 2008

This report identifies my key activities over the municipal year 2017/18 ending 24 May 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I am a Member of the Appointment Committee, Constitution Committee, Democratic Services Committee and the Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee.

As a member of the Conservative Group I am chief Whip and the group spokesman on Clean Streets, Recycling and Environment.

Attendance Record can be viewed here: [Attendance](#)
Learning & Development Record can be viewed here: [Learning](#)

Section 2: Constituency Activity

I am a member of Radyr and Morganstown Community Council and the Chair of Finance; I am a Governor at both Radyr Primary and Radyr High Schools. My local memberships include Radyr Golf Club (of which I am a past captain), Radyr Tennis Club (of which I am a past chair) Radyr Cricket Club and Radyr and Morganstown Association. During the Radyr Festival, my wife and I attended many events and throughout the year we have events put on by the parish music and drama groups.

Each month I produced a monthly report, which is discussed by the community council and distributed to residents via the local web site or sent directly on request via e-mail. I meet residents at ward surgeries, walking round the ward or when they come to meet me or send me e-mails about casework, (to which I give early and careful attention). Radyr and Morganstown, with well over 5000 electors, is large for a single member ward; it is essential to have used all of these techniques to have served their many and varied needs.

Initiatives and Special Activities

Pact meetings are an important point of contact with residents and police; I attended these meetings and chaired them jointly with the local beat police officer. Highways issues have always been important but they became even more important as the local development plan started to increase the scale and nature of local traffic. Listening to local residents and seeking mitigation of expressed problems demanded engagement with council officers and developers. This will be ongoing; it will require constant and patient application.

Other Activities/Issues

In my work with the community council, we attempted to assist clubs for the young and to provide support for the more elderly, Additionally we commissioned reports on the woodland and park areas under the control of Radyr and Morganstown Community Council; we then voted the funds needed to make them both safer and more visually appealing.

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