



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

Cynghorydd:/ Councillor Caro Wild

Plaid/ Party: Llafur/Labour

Ward: Glan yr Afon/ Riverside

**Etholwyd yn Gyntaf/First Elected
07/ 10 / 2015**

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

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

On top of my local role in Riverside I am also a Cabinet Member with responsibility for Transport and Strategic Planning. This portfolio includes areas such as: highways, parking, the Local Development Plan, sustainable development, cycling and walking, traffic issues etc.

My role is to make sure these functions of the council operate as well as they can for the benefit of everyone in Cardiff. It is also my responsibility to ensure that the ambitions set out in the Labour manifesto and our 'Capital Ambition' document are delivered upon. The role includes working on a day to day basis with council officers, community groups, relevant third-parties and government.

I am part of a Cabinet that has collective responsibility for the overall running and direction of the council. I respond to AM's, MP's and local Councillors raised with them by members of the public and try and get issues fixed. I aim to communicate the Councils actions and plans to the wider population of Cardiff via press releases, public appearances and social media. I meet regularly with regional colleagues across the City-Region and sit on the Cardiff City Regional Transport Authority.

I am held accountable by the Leader, the Scrutiny Function at the Council, and by my colleagues at full Council meetings.

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

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

Section 2: Constituency Activity

I live in the ward of Riverside and respond to residents on a daily basis. Along with my two Ward colleagues, Iona Gordon and Kanaya Singh we have undertaken the following:

- Undertake numerous pieces of casework, mainly around issues such as housing, school places, benefits and debt, parking, disability access and multiple health issues (including mental health).
- Logging complaints such as pot holes, non-collection of bins, parks issues etc.
- Dealing with local planning issues
- Arranging public meetings to discuss local issues such as parking strategy, local businesses, speeding etc.
- Meeting with council departments to ensure improvements are made to the area, such as litter and recycling, parks amenities, schools and community facilities.
- We have helped establish and continue to support two local litter picking groups.

People get hold of us by the following methods:

- Attending our advice surgeries
- Attending PACT meetings
- Via email
- Via social media
- At public events
- By telephone
- By stopping us in the streets, shops or community spaces.

Initiatives and Special Activities

Riverside

I am a School Governor at Kitchener Primary School and am proud of the excellent ratings the school continues to achieve for the children in the area.

I helped to establish a youth forum in Riverside. The group have managed to set up a football team and have fed back to us on how they would like to see the area improve. We are continuing to work with them to improve the facilities at the Riverside Warehouse Youth Centre.

I am working with local community groups and council officers to make ambitious improvements to both Llandaff Fields and Despenser Gardens sporting/leisure facilities.

I have been working with the council and different community groups on regeneration plans for South Riverside.

City-wide

In my role as Cabinet Member I have recently brought forward policy proposals via a 'Transport & Clean Air Green Paper'. The proposals seek to address how we both change the way we move around the city as the city grows, but also addresses the growing public health crisis of air quality.

I am a founding member of Cardiff Cycle City and have been pleased to be able to make some major changes to cycling in the city, including the introduction of the Nextbike bike-hire scheme.

Councillor Caro Wild