



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

**Cynghorydd/ Councillor David Walker    Plaid/ Party: Conservative**

**Ward: Lisvane/ Llysfaen    Etholwyd yn Gyntaf/First Elected: 06/05/1999**

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**

Member for Lisvane.  
Member of the Council Conservative Group.  
Chair of Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee  
Member of Audit Committee.  
Member, Employment Conditions Committee.  
Appointments Panel member.  
Regular scrutiny related briefing meetings with Leader, Chief Executive and other scrutiny committee chairs.  
Member of Lisvane Police and Community Together (PACT) panel.  
Attend Planning Committees as local member, as required, representing local residents.  
Governor, Llysfaen Primary School and member of the school's Staff and Finance Committee.

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

**Section 2: Constituency Activity**

Lisvane is a single Member ward with nearly 3,000 electors. I deal with residents' requests for Council action on a wide range of local issues.

I make a monthly non-political report of my activities to electors through a local community newspaper going to 80% of Lisvane residents.

I work closely with the Lisvane Community Council and Community Association and take forward major issues on which we need to collaborate. Work closely with the Lisvane Community Council to respond to the Council's Local Development Plan and deal with officers and the Cabinet Member in representing local views on the Plan.

Work in cooperation with the local community policeman and PCSOs in helping Lisvane to maintain one of the lowest community crime levels in South Wales

Supported local environmental groups seeking to qualify for Council and other grants.

Chair of Lisvane Environmental Group which meets regularly to oversee and protect footpaths and rights of way, local woodland, Cefn Onn Park and the Caerphilly Ridge, all of which are located within the community boundary. Council officers take part in these meetings and I assist in monitoring outcomes.

I initiate and attend site meetings with officers on key Lisvane projects including road surface improvements, new traffic schemes and safety measures.

Regularly take part in visits with officers to Cefn Onn Park to monitor park improvements, noting areas for action.

### **Initiatives and Special Activities**

Successfully worked with officers and the LCC in upgrading the Lisvane Children's Playground, installing state of the art play equipment.

Formed relationships and hold regular meetings with major house builders who are about to start construction of over 1000 houses locally.

Successfully negotiated nearly £500k in planning gain finance which will enable the long planned Old School Project to proceed in the near future. This will provide new facilities including a library, coffee shop and meeting rooms for use by local residents and community groups.

Attended Parks meetings to discuss planned major improvements to Cefn Onn Park, regularly visiting the park to check progress.

Worked with traffic officers on a number of major road improvements and land drainage schemes including site visits.

### **Other Activities/Issues**

Chaired a scrutiny task group which examined the Council's customer service ethos and standards. Made recommendations to the cabinet to improve the customer experience for city residents using local services.

Attended a number of civic events including the Installation of the Lord Mayor.

**Councillor David Walker**