



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

**Cynghorydd/ Councillor: Tim
Davies, Mike Jones–Pritchard,
Linda Morgan and Mike Phillips**

Plaid/ Party: Conservative

Ward: Whitchurch

Etholwyd / Elected: 4 May 2017

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

Councillor Mike Jones Pritchard served on
Council
Planning Committee
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)
Democratic Services Committee
Constitution Committee
Appointment Committee
Chair of Governors Tongwynlais Primary School – to 23/03/18
Chair of Governors Coryton Primary School – to 27/03/18
Chair of Governors Pear Tree Foundation – from 27/03/18

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

Councillor Mike Phillips served on
Council
Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Young People and Drug Dealing Task and Finish Group
Council Appeals Committee
South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority member
Governor Whitchurch Primary School

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Councillor Tim Davies served on
Council
Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee
Licensing Committee

Public Protection Committee
South Wales Police and Crime Panel

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Councillor Linda Morgan served on
Council
Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Bilingual Cardiff

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Section 2: Constituency Activity

In addition to our Council responsibilities, working for the citizens of Cardiff, we have had an exciting, interesting and busy year, working for the residents of our ward. Holding fortnightly surgeries, alternating between Whitchurch and Tongwynlais, our work has included dealing with planning applications, helping children get places in local schools, getting families in need rehoused, getting safety improvements on local roads and working with officers to alleviate parking concerns and ensure lines and signs are maintained.

We regularly report, and ensure action is taken to fill potholes, clean drains, repair street lamps and remove fly tipping. We have raised concerns about events and arranged for beneficial changes. We have reported non collection of waste and suggested route changes to reduce missed collection and have met with officers on site showing them things we and residents have concerns about.

We have successfully requested improvements to footpaths and road surfaces and arranged for additional litter bins. Our involvement in other areas has been varied, from attending PACT meetings, ensuring fire safety standards are met in council residential properties to helping a resident keep their boundary hedge whilst avoiding it obstructing the use of the pavement.

Initiatives and Special Activities

We have worked as governors to support local schools, working to raise standards and led on the successful federation of, Coryton and Tongwynlais Primary Schools into the Pear Tree Federation.

In different areas of the ward we have organised some, and taken part in other, litter picking sessions as part of Love Where You Live.

In Whitchurch we have raised road safety concerns and are working with officers to bring forward changes to improve safety at the Plough Inn traffic lights and in Tongwynlais we arranged a public meeting and had discussions with NRW about Larch disease and its impact on Forest Fawr.

In council, we led the successful adoption of the policy to remove, or reduce, the use of single use plastics in Cardiff and followed this up with local schools, businesses and organisations, getting support to remove single use plastics and introduce alternatives to make our communities cleaner, reduce waste and stop these materials ending up in our rivers and oceans, where they pollute and kill wildlife.

We are involved with the organisation of the Whitchurch and Tongwynlais Festival and the

Tongwynlais Winter Fair and publicise this and other local event and information on our community Facebook page.

Other Activities/Issues

In other areas of ward life, beyond council responsibilities, some of us serve on the committees of Whitchurch Community Centre and Tongwynlais Village Hall. Mike and Linda are Community Councillors in Tongwynlais where Linda is also on the Church Council and a Sunday School leader. Linda works with two school choirs and is Musical Director, with Mike, Chair, of Castell Coch Choral Society with Mike also a leader with 1st Whitchurch Scouts. The choir raises money for charity each year and the two Mikes have also raised money through their running and cycling, helping Parkinson's UK and The City Hospice.

Councillor Tim Davies
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