

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

Cynghorydd/ Councillor: Shaun Plaid/ Party: Conservative

Jenkins, John Lancaster & Thomas

Parkhill

Ward: Llanishen Etholwyd yn Gyntaf/ First 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

Cllr Jenkins: Shadow Cabinet Member for Children and Families, scrutinising services provided to children and families and also sit on the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee. Sits on the Communities and Adult Services committee, where we have scrutinised the Night Time Economy, the Councils Hub Strategy and Council Housing Strategy.

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Clir Lancaster: Environment Scrutiny Committee: Task and Finish Exercise examining Cardiff's Air Quality; Cardiff's Waste and Recycling Strategy 2018-21

Seconded our group's Notice of Motion on making Cardiff a Single use plastic-free city Recently appointed Shadow Cabinet member for Environment.

Public Protection Committee: Approved the production and distribution of a Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Information leaflet for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers to raise awareness of this issue.

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Clir Parkhill: Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee: reviewed the altered business plan and delivery of central square and bus station a long overdue part of our city's infrastructure. In addition were able to comment on initial plans for a new indoor arena, metro central including the planned renovation of Cardiff central station. Scrutinised and questioned the new operator of Llanishen Leisure centre, particularly around the staff morale, improved sickness rates and conflicting reports of customer satisfaction surveys.

As Shadow Cabinet responsible for Transport, have spearheaded the group's efforts to alter the transport strategy of the city. This resulted in a green paper setting out the early stages of a transport strategy for the city.

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Section 2: Constituency Activity

We hold surgeries three times per month, using a variety of venues around the ward: the newly-opened Llanishen Hyb; Thornhill Community Centre; Llanishen Leisure Centre; St Faith's Church Hall

We undertake regular street visits around the ward, to meet residents on their doorstep and find out about local issues.

We have attended PACT meetings in both Llanishen and Thornhill, working alongside Police to help tackle traffic and parking issues, speeding and Anti-Social Behaviour.

We have dealt with a wide array of casework in our first year. Highlights include: attending planning committees in relation to local planning applications; helping residents secure new bins and improvements to a local park; helping the Llanishen Good Neighbours charity secure a corporate blue badge to help when providing transport to residents; pushing for improvements to bus services; dealing with complaints arising from waste collection; mending potholes; organising a petition calling on the Council to fully resurface Coed Glas Road.

Recent months have seen the roll-out of Virgin fibre optic broadband across Thornhill. We have supported residents with any matters arising from the works needed to accomplish this.

Initiatives and Special Activities

We participated in litter picks as part of the Love Where You Live campaign.

We met representatives from Welsh Water to monitor progress of Llanishen Reservoir

Undertook a waste facilities tour to Lamby Way Materials Recycling Facility, the Council's composting facility, the Kelda Organic Waste Facility and the Viridor incinerator.

Undertook a site visit to the Hydrogen Fuelling Centre in Baglan.

We Signed the Motor Neurone Disease Charter to provide better support of people with MND and their carers.

Other Activities/Issues

Rotary Club Organising Committee for the Llanishen Christmas Lights celebration.

Participated in Llanishen Baptist Church's Revelation youth group fundraising and pantomime productions.

Cllrs Jenkins and Lancaster are PCC members of local churches.

We supported local Scout Group Fundraising initiatives.

Attended charity fundraising performance by a local choir.

Participated in the BBC Street Auction program raising money for charity.

We have attended numerous events such as Thornhill Primary School fete, Bring-and Buy sales; car boot sales at Llanishen High School; Scout Group fireworks display.

Councillors Jenkins, Lancaster and Parkhill