

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

Cynghorydd:/ Cllrs Driscoll and Hill-John Plaid/ Party: Conservative

Ward: Llandaff Etholwyd yn Gyntaf/First Elected: 5 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 Driscoll is a Member of the Planning Committee and the Local Authority Governor Panel.

Attendance Record can be viewed here: Attendance

Learning & Development Record can be viewed here: Learning

Councillor Hill-John is a Member of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and the Environmental Scrutiny Committee. Councillor Hill-John is also party spokesperson for Social Care and Health.

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Section 2: Constituency Activity

A number of local issues were addressed in Llandaff. These include: larger bins in High St Car Park; new crested bins at Cathedral Green; new bins on Cardiff Road; new heritage lamppost on Cathedral Green; funding secured to re-paint St. Illtyds Well; Residents Only Parking bays, Palace Avenue; potholes filed; signage replaced; flytipping and litter removal; raised air quality and traffic management issues; proposed High Street Car Park be included for electric vehicle re-charging points.

We recognise that there are a number of on-going issues still to be addressed including traffic gridlock, parking and the conservation of historic buildings of Llandaff.

We worked in partnership with the Llandaff Society, 50 Plus Group, Resident Association Committees and volunteers who put an enormous amount of effort into making Llandaff a great place. We have enjoyed working with the Llandaff Society and 50 + Group and have met some wonderful dedicated people. We look forward to the challenges still to come and we are committed to working in partnership with local volunteers in the future.

Initiatives and Special Activities

We launched 'love where you live campaign' in Danescourt on 14 and 15 May 2018 with a 'litter pick' and 'blitz' on signage, drains, gully clearance and weeds.

The Llandaff Councillors have continually campaigned for live air quality monitors outside schools in Llandaff. A Notice of Motion, proposed by Councillor Driscoll and seconded Councillor Hill-John, at a meeting of the Council aimed to deliver live monitoring of air quality in Llandaff and around the city.

Councillor Driscoll and Hill-John met with the Directors from Barclays Bank and the Regional Director of National Westminster Bank following the announcements that the local branches would close. The Llandaff Councillors sought assurances that the banks would introduce measures to lessen the impact of closures on local businesses and elderly residents such as the provision of a Mobile Banking service.

Other Activities/Issues

The Llandaff Councillors have reinstated the PACT meetings in the ward, which are being held with the PCSOs every 6 weeks in Danescourt. Further meetings will soon to be set up at Insole Court.

The Councillors have established close communication links with the Plasdwr development in an attempt to ensure the local residents are kept informed and have also worked with the local institutions to address parking issues within the area.

Councillor Sean Driscoll
Councillor Philippa Hill John