**BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCILLORS ANNUAL REPORT**

This is the report by the Councillor named below regarding their key activities over the year ending 30th April 2023. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

*Completion instructions: Councillors are free to include as much or as little information as they wish in each section, however the report is to be kept to this* ***2 page maximum*** *format.*

**Councillor: George Humphreys**

 **Party: Independent**

**Ward: Cwm Waunlwyd and Victoria**

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| **Section 1 – Roles and Responsibilities**In addition to my roles and responsibilities as a County Borough Councillor (listed in Section 3) I am also a member of and attend meetings in relation to:Governor Ebbw Fawr Learning Community Waunlywd and Victoria Safety CommitteeCwm Carnival CommitteeChristmas Lights Committee, CwmChristmas Lights Committee, WaunlwydCwm Institute Trustee and Committee MemberWaunlywd Events CommitteeCwm Playground CommitteeSafer Community Committee |
| **Section 2: Constituency Activity**Housing issues (helping residents with accommodation). Helping and supporting migrants who have numerous barriers settling in.Helping and supporting the Ukrainian refugees.Clean up (numerous litters picking events).Clean up (The Rhiew).Clean-up (The cemetery).Festival Park Garden project.Cwm Carnival x 2.Summer fetes x 2.Easter Parade.Halloween Party.Christmas lights Cwm and Waunlwyd.Support with employment.Support with local Businesses.Remembrance Sunday.Open surgeries.Help renovate Cwm Park. |

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| **Section 3: Cabinet and Scrutiny Activities**In my role as a County Borough Councillor I am a Member and participate in meetings of the following:Cross Party Cost of Living Crisis Working GroupPartnership Scrutiny CommitteePeople Scrutiny CommitteePlanning CommitteeLicensing CommitteeI also attend regular meetings with the Police to discuss matters relating to the ward. |
| **Section 4: Training and Development** |
| Weekly attendance and participation in council briefings and training sessions which cover a wide range of topics. |
| **Section 5: Initiatives, Special Activities and Issues**Helped organised the Cwm Carnival - 1600 attendeesChristmas lights (all year fundraising), held organise Easter parade, summer fete, quiz’s, Halloween and Christmas parties. |
| **Signature of Councillor: George Humphreys** **Date:11-10-2023** |