**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 Committee  Cwm Carnival Committee  Christmas Lights Committee, Cwm  Christmas Lights Committee, Waunlwyd  Cwm Institute Trustee and Committee Member  Waunlywd Events Committee  Cwm Playground Committee  Safer 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 Group  Partnership Scrutiny Committee  People Scrutiny Committee  Planning Committee  Licensing Committee  I 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 attendees  Christmas 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** |