

WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH
REPORT



COUNCIL MEMBER ANNUAL

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the municipal year ending March 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Councillor: Mike Davies **Party:** Independent **Ward:** Rhosnesni

Section 1: Role and Responsibilities:

I sit on the following Council Committees

1. Environmental Licensing Committee.
2. Customers, Performance, and Governance Scrutiny Committee.
3. Democratic Services Committee.

I sit on the following external committee

Acton Community Council representing Rhosnesni ward.

Section 2: Constituency Activity:

As a new councilor I was keen to involve myself in various local activities in order to familiarize myself with local problems and issues. I regularly attend the meetings of a local residents group and I volunteered to assist in their Strawberry tea and Christmas party. This gives me an opportunity to interact with residents and discuss their problems and issues on a more personal level.

I have helped organize public meetings to discuss such issues as Borrass Park school development and The Wrexham Development Plan.

I regularly walk the ward areas, on occasions with either Police or Council Officers. By doing this I keep in touch with people and I get the chance to see such problems as potholes and faulty streetlights etc. I frequently update residents with information via social media. On certain localized issues I have leafleted the streets in the areas around the specific problem and also visiting homes. Some of my work is confidential as I may be dealing with a personal problem or issue. However I have dealt with a number of problems locally.

Such as. Asking for overgrown hedges to be trimmed. Arranging for untidy areas to have rubbish and litter removed. Reporting faulty pavements and potholes etc.

Residents who wish to report problems with the recycling service and other local services frequently contact me to ask for assistance. I will endeavor to rectify these problems by dealing directly with the relevant council department.

I intervened after some groundwork undertaken by a utility company caused damage to phone lines in a road. I worked with representatives of the company to try to alleviate the problem.

I often attend Executive Board meetings and on occasions I have raised local issues that I am very concerned about.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities:

I was instrumental in having remotely operated electric doors installed in 2 blocks of flats after been made aware that a number of wheelchair users were having difficulty in opening the outside doors.

I have plans ongoing for some local environmental improvements, hopefully these will be completed shortly and I can report in next annual report.

Section 4: Learning & Development Undertaken:

Attend Council run training sessions and workshops when possible

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues:

Signature of Councillor: Mike Davies Date: 30 July 2018