



## WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### MEMBER ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the municipal year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. 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 a 2 page (maximum) format.*

**Councillor:** Malcolm King, OBE

**Party:** Labour

**Ward:** Wynnstay

#### **Section 1: Role and Responsibilities:**

*I sit on the following Committees (attendance figures supplied by WCBC):*

- Democratic Services Committee - Chair  
as Chair I provide reports at full Council meetings on Democratic Service issues; explore and develop issues between meetings e.g. webcasting, Council communications; attend external meetings e.g. with Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales and liaise with the Leader of the Council and Scrutiny Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Group on Democratic Services issues.
- Democratic Services Committee
- Task and Finish Group: Webcasting issues - Chair
- Tenant Member Partnership - Member
- Tenant Member Partnership working party - Member: exploring Partnership restructuring issues  
Youth Justice Board - Member

*I sit on the following external Committees (attendance figures supplied by Councillor):*

- Caia Park Community Council - Chair  
Regular meetings with Clerk and vice Chair to review progress, meet supported bodies, interview and appoint staff etc.
- Chair of Task and Finish Finance sub group
- Caia Park Partnership Trustees - Member appointed by Council
- Rhosnesni High School - LEA appointed School Governor
- Staff/student Sub Committee - Member

**Section 2: Constituency Activity:**

As the Ward County and Community Councillor for 30 years I meet, visit and discuss resident's issues nearly every day. These include housing repairs and allocations, anti-social behaviour, police, education, health, child welfare, counter signing constituent's forms, hospital visits, attending funerals, providing references, giving media interviews, advocating for distressed, ill and vulnerable families and individuals.

**Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities:**

I try to maintain a close relationship with the Wynnstay Tenants and Residents Association, giving and receiving advice on a wide range of ward issues. There are few such Associations left in Wrexham and I am extremely fortunate to have one in my ward.

**Section 4: Learning & Development Undertaken:**

I have attended training and workshops on various topics throughout the year. I meet and maintain contact with Members and Officers from other Authorities as well as Wrexham, from whom I learn much. I read research and reports that are sent to me by a wide range of bodies and regularly do my own research online.

I regularly receive IT training from colleagues and family members which increases my pitiful level of knowledge and skills in this area!

**Section 5: Other Activities and Issues:**

**Signature of Councillor:**

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019