



**VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT – MAY 2016 – MAY 2017**

<b>Name of Councillor</b>	Peter King	<b>Group</b>	Labour
<b>Ward</b>	Cornerswell, Penarth	<b>Date Last Elected</b>	3-May-2012

**Council Positions / Committee Memberships Held (May 2016 – May 2017)**

Cabinet Member for Building Services, Highways & Transportation

Member of the Planning Committee

**I was also a member of, and contributed to the work of, the following Outside Bodies, School Governing Bodies and Partnerships :**

**Council representative**

Shadow Regional Transport Authority  
Welsh Local Government Association

**Other (e.g. WLGA capacity)**

Not applicable

### **Constituency Activity and Achievements**

I had the great privilege of becoming a Cabinet Member and reduced my other work hours to allow me the time to dedicate myself to the role.

It allowed me much greater understanding of pressures on the Council to maintain high quality services with diminishing funds. My area of responsibility included helping re-shape services to take the Council forward and I was particularly proud of the staff engagement and involvement.

Some of the projects undertaken during my tenure included the Cross Common Road relief scheme and Broad Street improvements, both much appreciated by their users.

The City Region Deal was signed and I was able to contribute to some of its future plans, and those for the Metro, as a Member of the Shadow Regional Transport Authority.

Meeting with the Youth Cabinet and listening to their point of view was enlightening and the Penarth Open Space Consultation that led to the improvement to those parks were two highlights worth recording.

As well as Cabinet duties, I remained a Ward Councillor and helped individual residents with matters of concern to them. Some approached me directly, others via the regular drop-in Surgery held at West House in Penarth and others who took the chance to speak with me as I campaigned for the Welsh Assembly Elections in 2016 and then in the run-up to the Council Elections this May.

Possibly my most pleasing achievement was finding a way to help pupils of Llantwit Major School to have free bus travel from St. Athan. Although only a temporary measure, this will allow time for alternatives to be better explored ~ hopefully, to follow on from when the Aston Martin construction work ceases.

### **Learning and Development**

Mostly by formal (and informal) briefings from staff as Cabinet Member.

06.10.16	LDP Briefing
09.02.17	City Deal Briefing

### **Priorities For The Year Ahead**

Although no longer a Cabinet Member, or part of the ruling group, I hope to use my acquired knowledge to help maintain the Council as one of the best in Wales.

The City Region Deal and Metro give opportunities that I will take interest in, as well as the possibility of a Dinas Powys bypass.

In my Ward, traffic congestion, specifically Windsor & Redlands Roads and parking problems throughout the day, pretty much every day, in Cogan as well as at times in other locations, specifically around schools remain an area that needs help.

**Signature Of Councillor:** Peter G King      **Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017