



VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT – MAY 2024 – MAY 2025

Name of Councillor	William Andrew Hennessy	Group	Conservative Party
Ward	Rhose	Date Last Elected	5 th May 2022

Council Positions / Committee Memberships Held (May 2024 – May 2025)

Appointment of Local Authority Governor's Advisory Panel
 Homes and Safe Communities Scrutiny Committee
 Joint Consultative Forum
 Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee
 Public Protection Licencing Committee
 Statutory Licencing Committee

I am also a member of, and contribute to the work of, the following Outside Bodies, School Governing Bodies and Partnerships:

Rhose Primary School
 Saint Helens Primary School
 Vale School Governors' Association.
 Local Access Forum
 Rhose Library Trustees
 Chairperson & Trustee of Celtic Way Community Centre Rhose
 Barry Town Council Representative YMCA Board Trustee

Other (e.g. WLGA capacity)

None.

Constituency Activity and Achievements

Some of my achievements are along with councillor Bruce, we had more defibrillators put through Rhoose village. I also helped organise and attended a community meeting at the cement works in Rhoose.

Along with councillor Bruce we consulted with Officers on the drugs and alcohol policy of the Vale Council.

As for myself I heavily contributed in organising a meeting to do with school finances and I have visited numerous schools within the Vale.

As for my role in the Homes and Safe Communities Scrutiny Committee, I have visited numerous new developments like Eagleswell new housing development in Llantwit Major, along with contributing heavily when it comes to Housing Policy within the Vale.

I have found that I am more capable in talking to people, with dyslexia sometimes it has been difficult to be able to do things but with the help of Democratic Services I have found that I am able to do a lot more. I have become a trustee where I probably wouldn't have if I wasn't a Councillor, I am a chairperson of a community centre, I am Vice-Chair of the Local Access Forum committee, I am also a Barry Town Councillor what has been one of the best experience of my life I find that I am good at talking to people, I was a little bit shy at the beginning but now my confidence is blooming and I am getting a lot better.

Learning and Development

I have learned that I am a more outspoken person since I have become a councillor, specifically when it comes to scrutiny committees and on all other committees I sit on. I have learned a lot from the training I have done from Safeguarding, to learning more about Education and Licencing and also Planning, and I hope to learn more by doing more training when it is available.

DATE	BRIEFING / TRAINING UNDERTAKEN	MANDATORY
02.12.24	MTFP Refresh	No
17.02.25	Treasury Management	No
04.03.25	Dementia Resources and Pathways for Support in the Vale of Glamorgan	No
28.03.25	New Directorate Plans	No
Non Mandatory Training via i'Dev offered to Members	Managing your Time	
	Building Better Habits	
	365 Handy Hints	

Priorities For the Year Ahead

- My priority for the year ahead is to get heavily involved in all the committees, I sit on and represent my residence to the best of my ability and to always put them first above all else.

Signature Of Councillor: William Hennessy**Date:** 28/04/2025