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CUSHEN, James

Dowlais & Pant / Dowlais a Phant



I am a product of our community, having been born and raised in Pant. When the opportunity to return to the ward with my young family, I jumped at it and have spent nearly a decade here since.

In my role as an operations manager for a local engineering company, I understand how important this highly skilled employment is for our Borough. I believe that engineering and manufacture are still important parts of our employment landscape and would look to use my position on the council to aid the college and other education providers to increase their apprenticeship programmes to attract more skilled employment to Merthyr Tydfil.

Like all in the north of the Borough, I have suffered due to the chaos that the Heads Of The Valleys works has caused within the ward and the current news about companies pulling out has only added to my concerns about the project. I, and my fellow Plaid Cymru candidates have pledged to find a solution to the many issues on the project and bring it to a successful end as quickly as possible.

I can only implement these plans, and others, if I gain a seat on the council and that relies on you lending me your vote on the 5th May.

Yr wyf yn gynnwys ein cymuned, wedi fy ngeni a'm magu ym Mhant. Pan ddaeth y cyfle i ddychwelyd i'r ward gyda fy nheulu ifanc, fe wnes i neidio arno ac rydw i wedi treulio bron i ddegawd yma ers hynny.

Yn fy rôl fel rheolwr gweithrediadau i gwmni peirianeg lleol, rwy'n deall pa mor bwysig yw'r gyflogaeth hynod fedrus hon i'n Bwrdeistref. Credaf fod peirianeg a gweithgynhyrchu yn dal i fod yn rhannau pwysig o'n tirwedd cyflogaeth a byddwn yn ceisio defnyddio fy safbwynt ar y cyngor i gynorthwyo'r coleg a darparwyr addysg eraill i gynyddu eu rhaglenni prentisiaeth er mwyn denu mwy o swyddi medrus i Ferthyr Tudful.

Fel pob un yng ngogledd y Fwrdeistref, yr wyf wedi dioddef oherwydd yr anhrefn y mae gwaith Blaenau'r Cymoedd wedi'i achosi o fewn y ward ac nid yw'r newyddion presennol am gwmnïau'n tynnu allan ond wedi ychwanegu at fy mhryderon am y prosiect. Rwyf i, a'm cyd-ymgeiswyr Plaid Cymru wedi addo dod o hyd i ateb i'r lluo o faterion ar y prosiect a dod ag ef i ben yn llwyddiannus cyn gynted â phosibl.

Ni allaf ond gweithredu'r cynlluniau hyn, ac eraill, os caf sedd ar y cyngor ac mae hynny'n dibynnu arnoch chi'n rhoi eich pleidlais i mi ar y 5ed o Fai.

Transparency, Opportunity and Responsibility



Tryloywder, Cyfle a Chyfrifoldeb

Across the Borough, we aim to

- Use current council powers to bring empty properties back onto the market at truly affordable prices for local families.
- Improve Welsh medium education, to enable our children to have the required language skills for tomorrow's job market.
- Open the decision making process to the public, to ensure the correct outcomes are made for all.
- Improve the streetlighting in the Ward, to combat anti social behaviour and crime, especially around Heol Rhyd-Y-Bedd and Blaen Dowlais.

Ar draws y Fwrdeistref, ein nod yw

- Defnyddio pwerau presennol y cyngor i ddod ag eiddo gwag yn ôl i'r farchnad am brisiau gwirioneddol fforddiadwy i bobl leol.
- Gwella addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg, er mwyn galluogi ein plant i ddysgu'r sgiliau iaith angenrheidiol ar gyfer farchnad swyddi'r yfory.
- Agor y broses o wneud penderfyniadau i'r cyhoedd, er mwyn sicrhau bod y canlyniadau cywir yn cael eu gwneud i bawb.
- Gwella goleuadau stryd yn y Ward, er mwyn mynd i'r afael ag ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol a throsedd, yn enwedig o amgylch Heol Rhyd-Y-Bedd a Blaen Dowlais.

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