

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU, MATTERS TO ME.

Originally from Galon Uchaf, I have lived in Dowlais for the last eight years. I have had strong personal connections to the area, having spent much of my childhood in Penywern with grandparents and having been one of the original players involved in the formation of Dowlais Rugby Club.



Richard Owen

I have spent all of my working life in the Public Sector as a Teacher, Probation Officer, Social Worker and more recently as a Counsellor for MIND.

I have always tried my best to help individuals and families improve their lives and as a Councillor for Dowlais, Pant and Penywern, I will endeavour to do the same.

I will represent the interests of all of the people and all of my actions will be transparent.

For example:

- *Residents should be consulted when green spaces are being lost and parks are being closed in our area.*
- *Education matters to everyone and it is not acceptable, as a Local Authority to be 22nd out of 22 schools in Wales!*
- *A town of our size and importance should have more than one fully functioning swimming pool.*
- *Prince Charles Hospital and our local surgeries must provide a better service for the people of Merthyr Tydfil! I will do everything in my power to help individuals access better quality medical care liaising with Dawn Bowden.*

Politics does matter and having a Labour Councillor in a Labour led council will make a difference to people's lives and I want to encourage all voters to become more involved and motivated in this process.

Please use your vote wisely on May 5th and choose Labour because Merthyr Tydfil deserves better.

Merthyr Tydfil, a town steeped in political history should not be governed by a Council that has needed external help and support from the Senedd to carry out its basic functions! A Labour Council, united by common shared values and principles, will govern effectively and successfully for all of the residents of our town.

