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**CHRIS DAVIES**  
**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE PENYDARREN WARD**  
**YMGEISYDD ANNIBYNNOL AR GYFER WARD PENYDARREN**

My name is Chris Davies and I will be standing as an Independent Councillor in the Penydarren Ward Elections on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. I have been a Galon Uchaf and Penydarren Councillor since 2017 and also represented the ward from 2008-2012, electing me as your representative has been a great honour. I am involved in a number groups and activities in our community. I am currently the Secretary of Galon Uchaf & Penydarren Community Association, Acting Chairperson of 3G's Development Trust as well proud to be a Governor of Gwaunfarran Primary School and Chairperson of the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) Management Committee.

Over the last five years I have been committed to representing the residents of Galon Uchaf and Penydarren to the best of my ability but have also undertaken a number of different roles within the Council including being the Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Social Services and Cabinet Member for Governance & Resources but my priority first and foremost has always been to the ward and helping to try to resolve issues local people have brought to me.

I would really like to continue to work hard to represent you on the Council for the next 5 years and make our community a better place to live. If I am re-elected, I pledge to work on the following issues that I know are important to you.

- Improving the local environment particularly the roads, street lighting, street cleansing, housing and tackling dog fouling issues across the ward.
- Protecting, enhancing and making our green & open spaces accessible for all to enjoy.
- Providing opportunities and improved facilities for our children and young people including our playgrounds.
- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour within the ward working alongside the Police and other agencies.
- Campaigning for the best education for our children and young people including supporting the continued development and growth of Welsh Medium learning opportunities and a new build Special School provision within the borough.

The last two years have proved extremely challenging for us all, and the COVID pandemic has had a particularly detrimental effect on some families and individuals within our community. As a volunteer, I worked together with other members of the Community Association to access funding to enable us to deliver food parcels, activity packs, afternoon tea boxes across Galon Uchaf & Penydarren to raise people's spirits and help improve their emotional wellbeing during what was a difficult time for us all.

I hope you will give me your vote to represent you over the next 5 years, as I believe I am a strong advocate for residents, and I am not afraid to challenge on your behalf. If I can support or assist you at all or if you would like to speak with me about any local issues you can contact me on 07855 332992 or via e mail at [chrisdaviesindependent@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdaviesindependent@gmail.com)

*Many thanks / Diolch o Galon*

*Chris*

**VOTE INDEPENDENT IN THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

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