

LEE DAVIES



**YMGEISYDD ANNIBYNNOL AR GYFER WARD GURNOS
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GURNOS WARD**

VOTE INDEPENDENT IN THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY, MAY 5TH 2022

My name is Lee Davies and I will be standing as an Independent Councillor in the Gurnos Ward Elections on the 5th May 2022.

Over the last 5 years I have proudly represented the Gurnos Ward as an Independent Councillor, and would love the opportunity to continue to represent the ward over the next 5 years. I am married with three daughters, and I have experience of the issues that families can face, and understand the importance of a strong community spirit.

Having worked in Gurnos since 2003, I have been able to support many residents with a variety of issues, as well as establishing many community projects & groups, such as the Gurnos Men's Project and the 3Gs Arts & Media Group, both were awarded the highest honour available to Community Groups – 'The Queens Award'. I have also successfully written many funding applications for local groups and charities to obtain over £2MILLION in funding for projects.

I am passionate about giving children & young people the best start in life, believing that their experience of education should be a positive one. I have an excellent relationship with all schools in the area, and I am currently the Chair of Governors at Goetre Primary School, as well as a Governor at Pen-Y-Dre High School. I am also the current Chair of Regeneration, Public Protection and Housing Scrutiny.

The COVID pandemic has had a particularly detrimental effect on many of the families within our community. As a volunteer I worked alongside my fellow Independent Gurnos Councillor, Jeremy Davies, and with other volunteers of the Gurnos Men's Project to access funding to enable us to

deliver 1000's of food parcels, household packs and activities packs, as well as delivering online well-being activities to some of the most vulnerable members of our Community. We would also make weekly calls, and liaise with other services for them where needed.

As Gurnos Ward Councillors we have supported a number of Gurnos community groups with over £25k in Ffos-y-fran funding to enable them continue delivering their activities. We are also extremely passionate about the environment, and have raised funds and worked in partnership with many organisations to carry out many projects (such as tree & bulb planting, wildflower cultivation, development of Honeysuckle Park and the new Marsh Fields area next to Prince Charles Hospital). We also have organised and volunteered on many community litter-picks. As part of an Independent Council, we have also been able to scrap all pitch fees for sports clubs until 2026, as well as a committed investment in new playgrounds across the Borough.

As you can see I have a proven track record of supporting the Community, and if elected, I promise that I will continue to give 100% effort to support the community. Please vote DAVIES in this the Gurnos Ward elections on the 5th May 2022.

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