

Councillor Tudor Evans OBE
Leader of Plymouth City Council



Tudor Evans is in his 35th consecutive year on Plymouth City Council, having served as a District Councillor and, since 1998, a Unitary Authority member. He has led the Labour Group on the council since 1998.

Tudor has now led Plymouth Council 5 times: 1998 – 2000, 2003 – 2007, 2012 – 2016, 2018 – 2021 and May 2023 – present. He has also served as Leader of the Opposition 4 times.

Born in Ebbw, South Wales, Tudor moved to Plymouth in 1977 to study for a BSc (Hons) degree in Environmental Science. He became a councillor in 1988.

Tudor is an active member of the LGA as an accredited member peer, Leadership Academy Co-ordinator and a Director of the LGA. He serves on the LGA Board and Executive Advisory Board. He has helped many councils as a peer, through reviews, mentoring and coaching.

He was awarded the prestigious Leader of the Year Award by the LGiU in 2016.

He led the Council prior to its MJ Council of the Year Award.

He served as the Vice-Chair of the Co-operative Councils Innovation Network.

He has held many offices at local and regional level, including Joint Committees, RDA and LEP Boards. He is a delegate to SW Councils.