

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2016 - MAY 2017



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ELECTORAL WARD: Morgan Jones

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: I have represented the Morgan Jones ward since 1976 and have lived in the Caerphilly Borough all my life. I have 4 children and 7 grandchildren, 6 of which are Welsh Language speakers.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Democratic Services Committee

Licensing Committee

Planning Committee (from January 2017)

Taxi and General Committee (from February 2017)

Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi and General) (until February 2017)

Licensing and Gambling Committee (from February 2017)

Licensing and Gambling Sub-Committee (until February 2017)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group

EAS South East Wales Regional Welsh Medium Strategic Forum
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chair of Ruperra Woodland Trust which is a 150-acre Woodland adjacent to Ruperra Castle.
Councillor on Caerffili Town Council.
President of the Caerffili and District Ramblers
Treasurer of RFTS
Founder Members of the Twining Association for Caerphilly which is twined with Lannion in
Britanny.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Governors at Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni.
Governor of Y.G.G Caerffili.

ATTENDANCE

From May 2016 to May 2017 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group	1	2
Corporate Health and Safety	3	3
Council	6	10
Democratic Services Committee	1	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	6	8
Licensing Committee	3	5
Licensing Sub Committee Taxi and General	1	1
Taxi and General Sub Committee	2	2
Taxi and General Committee	0	2
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4
Planning Committee	2	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Planning (Mandatory)
Education for Life Scrutiny (Update)
Corporate Health and Safety (Annual)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee (Annual)
Democratic Services Committee (Annual)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Over the last twelve months there have been numerous demands for assistance from local constituents on a variety of issues that concern them especially homelessness. I always endeavour to respond promptly and try to secure successful outcomes whenever possible. I

always seek feedback to ensure the satisfaction of the complainant and that they are satisfied with the action I undertook on their behalf.

I have been involved with numerous Charity Events throughout the year, with the assistance of ward colleagues and residents.

As a Councillor on Caerffili Town Council I was and continue to be involved with the Annual Castle Fireworks display.

I was involved with the Christmas Lighting, which was a Town and Community Council initiative.