# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**ELECTORAL WARD**: Nelson

**PARTY:** Labour

PROFILE: Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure, Sustainability and Wellbeing of

**Future Generations Champion** 

#### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Appointments Committee
Council
Cabinet
Joint Consultative Committee
Pensions Compensation Committee
Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group Blackwood Town Centre Management Group Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group Risca Town Centre Management Group Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

### **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Association OF Public Services Excellence (formely ADLO) - Welsh Regional Committee

Carbon Reduction Group

Cardiff Capital Region Joint Committee (Regional Cabinet)

**Future Generations Champion** 

Industrial Communities Alliance (Formerly Coalfield Communities Campaign)

Local Government Association

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal Regeneration and Partnership

Regional Technical Statement (Aggregates)

Regional Transport Authority

South Wales Regional Aggregates Working Party

Urban Commission (Local Government Association)

Welsh Local Government Association

#### **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2017 to May 2018 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	No. Attended	No. Held
Appointments Committee	1	1
Council	12	13
Cabinet	16	18
Cabinet as Trustees of BMI	1	2
Joint Consultative Committee	3	3
Bargoed TCMG	2	2
Blackwood TCMG	2	2
Caerphilly TCMG	2	2
Risca TCMG	1	2
Ystrad Mynach TCMG	2	2
Monmouthshire Canal	3	3
Pensions Compensation	3	3

#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)

Risca Town Centre Management Group Induction Training

21st Century Schools (Seminar)

Planning 5 year supply

Information Governance

**VAWDASV E-Training** 

#### **CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY**

As Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure, Sustainability and Wellbeing of Future Generations Champion, I acted as the Cabinet expert in these areas, to ensure that the views and needs of the service are built into the Council's policy framework and the decision making process. I attended Scrutiny meetings where I regularly updated other Members about my key portfolio activities.

Along with my regularly scheduled committee, cabinet and council meetings during 2017/18 I also attended the following events and meetings:-

Introduction Meeting with all Regeneration Officers, Community Regeneration Fund Panel, Caerphilly Tourism Association, Young Enterprise Wales Company & Team Finals, Standing Conference, Opening of Dementia Unit at Trafalgar Park, Nelson, Consultation Workshop for Regional Strategy Caerphilly Basin, WLGA Council, Armed Forces Day, WLGA Transport Cabinet Event, Mayor's Charity Launch, Visits by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales, Active Travel Integrated Network Map – Cabinet Member Briefing, 20 MPH Presentation – Crumlin High, Big Cheese Bike Competition Presentation, Cabinet Member Tour of CCBC Industrial Estates, Meeting to discuss Land Drainage Byelaws with Chris Adams, Meeting to discuss Arts Development and Future Generations, Oakdale Community Benefit Panel, Industrial Communities Alliance, Valleys Task Force Meeting, Technical Assistance Fund Panel Meeting, Green Plaques to be Unveiled at Rudry Parish Hall, Islwyn High School Launch, WLGA Council, Economic Development Cabinet Members' Event, Youth Forum Conference, Launch of Project in Fleur-de-lis Institute, Inaugural Board – CSC Foundry Ltd., 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Closure of Elliot Colliery – Opening of New Exhibition. Meeting with the Twinning Delegation, Meeting to discuss City Deal Business Case, Industrial Communities Alliance, Caerphilly Business Forum Awards, WLGA Event Autumn Seminar, Looked after Children Event (Younger and Older), Technical Assistance Fund Panel Meeting, Meeting re The 5 year Land Supply, Meeting with Welsh Ambulance Trust re: Nelson Ambulance Station, Minister for Tourism Visit in Cwmcarn Forest Drive, Pride in your Place Awards, Ministerial Visit to Caerphilly Miners Centre, Visit to Loftus Gardens and the Gaer Project, Rhymney Valley Athletics/Sporting Association Development, Site Visit to Six Bells Site, The Knowledge Exchange 2018, RAF100 Event and Caerphilly Castle Meeting with CADW/Visit Wales.

I also met regularly with Heads of Service, Directors, the Chief Executive, Police and Crime Commissioner and Trade Unions with regard to my portfolio priorities.

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email: <a href="mailto:seanmorgan@caerphilly.gov.uk">seanmorgan@caerphilly.gov.uk</a> and Tel: 07973989721

I am a member of the Nelson Community Council.

I am the Chair of the Nelson Community Centre Management Committee.