

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2017- MAY 2018



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ELECTORAL WARD: Risca East

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Domestic Abuse Champion

I am a Member of Risca East Community Council and Executive Director of Plutus Health

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Cabinet

Cabinet as Trustees for Blackwood Miners Institute

Joint Consultative Committee

Pensions Compensation Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Caerphilly Local Access Forum

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Working Arm

Risca Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Fields in Trust
Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint Committee
Islwyn Bowls Club Management Board
Local Government Association
Welsh Local Government Association
White Ribbon Campaign
Black Vein Miners Memorial Society

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

I am a Governor at Risca Community Comprehensive School and Ty Sign Primary School and Treasurer of Risca East Play and Learn Group.

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Cabinet	17	18
Cabinet as Trustees for BMI	2	2
Council	12	13
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	4	4
Joint Consultative Committee	3	3
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	2	3
Risca Town Centre Management Group	2	2
Caerphilly Local Access Forum	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)
21st Century Schools (Seminar)
Data Protection (Mandatory)
Information Governance
Effective Governance – Call-in
Planning 5 year supply
Treasury Management
VAWDASV E-Training

CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY

As Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, 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.

As well as regular meetings with Directors, Heads of Service, Officers, MP's and AM's with regard to my portfolio I represented Caerphilly County Borough at the following meetings and events: -

Standing Conference, Caerphilly 10k, Affordable Housing Road Trip, CSSA 'Just Dance' Finals, Presentation of Green Flag Awards with Leader of Council, Merchant Navy Day, Visit to Risca Leisure Centre to Meet Staff Re: Quest Award, Coach of the Future Launch Evening, Battery Recycling Awards, WLGA Regional Induction Event, Youth Forum Conference, Caerphilly Sport Awards, Islwyn Indoor Bowls Committee, School Budget Forum, Visit by Minister for Tourism at Cwmcarn Forest Drive, 2018/2019 Local Government Settlement, Pride in Your Place Awards, Visits to Loftus Gardens and the Gaer Project, Positive Futures Event, Learn to Swim Wales Framework Launch, Easter Parade in Bryn School, Penllwyn Partnership, Official Launch of the Idris Davies 3-18 School, RAF100 Event, 10 year Celebration PLANT Events and Sport Caerphilly World Cup Event. I also attended regular meetings for the Islwyn Bowls Club, Leisure Centres and site visits at the request of local ward Members

I was also proud to attend the launch of the Big Spring Clean Campaign for 2017, Commonwealth Flag Raising and the Disability 6 Nations Rugby Festival.

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

These are the issues that I have worked on over the past year many of which are ongoing: -

My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email or in person and I operate an open door policy for all.

I am a Governor at Risca Community Comprehensive School, I attended various school functions.

I made numerous representations to Housing Services on behalf of tenants and residents.

I worked closely with PCO's and Community Safety Wardens highlighting problems and following up on the areas on concern including anti-social behaviour around the Risca East Ward.

The improvements to the Skate Park continued this year and hope to be completed shortly.

I worked closely with my fellow Ward Members on numerous ward issues.

I continue to be involved in the Brecon and Monmouthshire Canal Working Group - Crumlin Arm.

I attended various civic functions throughout the year.