

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Newbridge

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Newbridge

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee  
Democratic Services

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee  
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Newbridge Partnership Committee  
Governor at Newbridge comprehensive School

## **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>
Council	11	13
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	6	8
Democratic Services	4	4
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	3	3
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	3	3
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group	2	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Treasury Management

Information Governance

Effective Governance – call-in

VAWDASV E-Training

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

16/05/17 Request Submitted for fly tipping at Caetwmyn Park Newbridge (Resolved)

25/06/17 Request made along with Cllr. Hussey for improvements to signage after several HGV's have made wrong turns into Pentwynmawr after following Sat Nav's, the HGV's have caused damage to private property on several occasions. (On going)

08/07/17 Helped a family with issues stopping them being considered for a 3 bedroom property, issues were resolved with the help of housing officers and a 3 bedroom property granted (Resolved)

10/07/17 Request put in for Health & Safety issue with hand rail installed after a child had become entrapped, plates fitted to cover gaps. (Resolved)

13/07/17 REF 21221911 Missing Drain Cover on Newbridge High Street – Request made for replacement (Resolved)

17/07/17 Reported vandalism (Arson) to refuse bin & Dog fould bin at Caetwmpyn Park Newbridge, Both bins replaced 1 of which was repositioned (Resolved)

24/07/17 REF 023153 Reported issue with multiple pot holes on Dr's Hill Newbridge – Temporary repairs made – awaiting funding for complete resurface (On-going)

07/08/17 REF 2127577 Reported blocked drain leading to flooding of footpath at Maesy Gwyn Pentwynmawr (Resolved)

30/08/17 REF 2131430 Request for hedge & footpath maintenance along Park Road Newbridge – Informed area was owned/leased by allotment group, group to be contacted and works order raised. (Resolved)

29/07/17 REF 2126618 Request for footpath and hedge maintenance along footpath on Caerbryn Estate Pentwynmawr. (Resolved)

04/10/17 Request for weed spraying around pavements, alleys & footpaths in Newbridge Wards made (Unresolved)

05/10/17 Request for footpath between Newbridge & Pentwynmawr (New Bryngwyn Road to Caerbryn) to be maintained, informed land belongs to Network Rail and enforcement order to be made. (Unresolved)

06/10/17 Represented resident who was seeking compensation after WHQS works were carried out for damage to personal property. Amicable solution reached. (Resolved)

06/10/17 Enquiry made for speed restrictions to be place on Bryngwyn road after accidents due to excess speed, speed survey carried out and results show 85% of vehicles within legal limit, less than 2% over 10 MPH of 30 MPH limit. Did not qualify for traffic calming to be installed. (Resolved)

06/10/17 Attended Panside Primary for the launch of the charity book written with pupils "The strange goings on at Pantalot farm" Donation of a copy made to Newbridge Library

11/10/17 Met with Sgt.Donovan & CSO95 Jason Davies to discuss ongoing issues with anti social behaviour, advised to encourage residents to ring 101. (On-going)

24/10/17 Met with resident regarding noise from neighbour issue, liaised with Environmental Health & Tenancy Enforcement Officer (On-going – Unresolved)

22/11/17 REF 2150997 Request made for treatment of weeds along footpaths, alleys in Newbridge wards (Unresolved)

22/11/17 REF 2151040 Service Request sent into highways

07/12/17 Request put into highways for repair or replacement to grit bin at Coed Duon after HGV turned into cul de sac following sat nav (Resolved)

10/01/18 Response sent to resident after receiving E-mail regarding fencing erected around Newbridge School, advised resident it was School who erected fence not CCBC (Resolved)

13/01/18 Request sent for cleansing of Bus Stop in Pentwynmawr after complaints from residents – A resident attended this himself and cleaned area (Resolved)

17/01/18 Reported dangerous pot hole on Main Road between Caerbryn & New Bryngwyn Road after several residents damaged their wheels after hitting it, repairs were made within 2 hours of call being made, residents directed to councils insurance claims dept (Resolved)

22/01/18 Request put in for cleansing of Parry Square and Windsor Park after children had left broken glass and rubbish in playing areas (Resolved)

31/01/18 Request put into highways to have yellow lines extended across residents drive after several cases of people illegally parking & blocking drive, Was informed next time road markings are being done in area this would be carried out (Resolved)

23/02/18 Request made for Bollards to be installed on Newbridge High Street to stop illegal parking on pavements outside betting offices as people have to walk around cars onto the main road. No budget at present (Unresolved)

23/02/18 Request made for better signage at end of Ebbw Terrace as pedestrians and drivers were unsure who had priority as road and pavement surface were identical, Give ways signs painted on road surface to show vehicles pedestrians have priority. (Resolved)

13/03/13 Several enquiries from residents regarding uncollected food waste bins, spoke with officer and arranged collection next morning (Resolved)

15/03/13 Enquiry for resident concerning rent charges made (Resolved)

16/03/18 After complaints from resident I contacted Trading Standards regarding cars repaired and advertised for sale on council property, Investigated and warning issues (Resolved)

22/03/18 Enquiry sent to parks regarding Fencing surrounding Newbridge RFC & Cricket club. (on going issues)

19/04/18 Request put in for cleansing along High St from Newbridge to Pentwynmawr, lots of fast food wrappers, cups etc (Resolved)