

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Moriah

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** In 2017-18 I was elected as Mayor for Caerphilly County Borough Council. I am Secretary of the Abertysswg Village Partnership and the Community Centre Committee. I am also a Member of Rhymney Community Council

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee  
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee  
Planning Committee  
Audit Committee  
Taxi and General Committee  
Taxi and General Sub Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Caerphilly County Borough Council Car Parks Task and Finish Group

Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint Scrutiny Panel  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

### **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Industrial Communities Alliance (formerly Coalfield Communities Campaign)  
Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Governor of Abertysswg Primary School and Bryn Awel 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	12	13
Audit Committee	1	5
Education for Life	5	9
Regeneration and Environment	4	8
Planning	4	11
Licensing and Gambling Committee	1	1
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	0	0
Taxi and General Committee	2	4
Taxi and General Sub Committee	1	1

### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Data Protection

Information Governance Training (Mandatory)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

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Planning Training (Recommended)

Treasury Management

VAWDASV E-Training

### **CIVIC OFFICE ACTIVITY**

Due to my mayoral duties I was not able to attend as many of my committee meetings as I would normally do.

I was very proud to have been elected Mayor last year and during 2017/18 I attended 120 different engagements representing the people and county borough of Caerphilly.

Some of those events included the presentations of flowers to residents of Caerphilly celebrating Diamond or Golden Wedding Anniversaries and 100th Birthdays. The rededication of the War Memorial at Senghenydd, Civic Services, Concert in aid of Caerphilly Children's Centre a Afternoon Tea Event in aid of The Salvation Army, Armed

Forces Day, the opening of Islwyn High School. I was also extremely proud to attend the Swiss Ambassador's Concert in Cardiff and the Looked After Children's Awards Evening. I attended the CLIC Sargent Charity Event and Risca Fun Run Charity Event. The celebration of Fleur-de-lis Flower Festival and opening exhibition of 'The Life of Elliot' at the Winding House, New Tredegar which were both fantastic days of pride and celebration.

I attended the Voluntary Sector Awards and Summer Reading Scheme Presentation. I also attended the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Awards Evening and The School Crossing Presentation Event. December was a busy month with Carol Concerts, Christmas Fayres and Community Events including the presentation of the award to the designer of this years Christmas Card at Abertyswg Primary School.

I was proud to attend the Pride in Your Place Awards at Blackwood Miners Institute; Penallta House hosted the Holocaust Memorial Day Event in January 2018.

*July 2017 saw the visit of HRH Prince of Wales to the County Borough which was a great treat. My final two months as Mayor saw me attending the Senses Oscars Awards Evening, the Young Promoters Project and the final of the Young Enterprise awards.*

*Its been a very busy but rewarding year and I have been very fortunately and proud to have been your Mayor last year.*

#### **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

I have attended meetings with officers and constituents in order to resolve issues during the year.