

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: New Tredegar

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Protection

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Appointments Committee

Council

Cabinet

Cabinet as Trustees for Blackwood Miners institute

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Joint Consultative Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal Regeneration Partnership

Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership

South East Area Environment Group

South East Wales Strategic Planning Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Phillipstown Primary School
White Rose Primary 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> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Appointments Committee | 1 | 1 |
| Council | 12 | 13 |
| Cabinet | 18 | 18 |
| Cabinet as Trustees of BMI | 2 | 2 |
| Joint Consultative Committee | 3 | 3 |

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Induction 2017

Data Protection

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)

Affordable Housing and The LPD

Planning 5 Year Supply

Illegal Money Lending

Information Governance Training (Mandatory)

Effective Governance – Call-in

Planning Training (Recommended)

Treasury Management

VAWDASV E-Training

CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Protection, 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:-

Standing Conference, County Armed Forces Day, Affordable Housing Road Trip, Visit by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales, Meeting with Food Bank, Phillipstown Resident Association Special Meeting, White Rose Directors Workshop, Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group, Monmouthshire Brecon Canal Joint Steering Group, Merchant Navy Day, Islwyn High School Launch, WLGA Regional Induction Event, Youth Forum Conference, Briefing on Regeneration Strategy, Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group, Visits to Loftus Gardens and the Gaer Project, Presentation of the Team Ward (Catering), Commonwealth Day – Flag Raising, Site meeting to Six Bells Site, Official Launch of the Idris Davies 3-18 School, Members Seminar: Aneurin Bevan Health Board and RAF100 Event.

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

These are the issues that I have worked on over the past year many of which are ongoing: -
I operate an open door policy any persons wishing to speak to me can call at my home at any time, I can also be contacted by phone, email or social media.

I have held Street surgeries with my ward colleague Cllr Mark Evans, Gerald Jones MP and Dawn Bowden AM. During these surgeries complaints are received such as dog fouling, illicit fly tipping, highway issues and anti social behaviour. I work closely with the relevant agencies to try and solve the problems that are presented to me.

I attend Meetings with the local residents associations where again complaints are received and solutions sought.

I attend regular meetings with New Tredegar Community Partnership where I am Vice Chairperson. I also sit on the board of directors at White Rose Resource Centre. I am also involved with the Phillipstown Forever Fund working along side Building Community Trust. I have close links with both Primary school within my ward. I am Chair of Governors at Phillipstown Primary School and Vice Chair of Governors at White Rose Primary School