

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bargoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Bargoed, Dementia Friend Champion

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Democratic Services
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group
Community Council Liaison Sub – Committee
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Dementia Friend Champion
St Johns Cymru Wales
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (ARAC) (Education Achievement Service for South East Wales (EAS))

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Vice Chair of Heolddu Comprehensive School Governing Body

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	9	13
Democratic Services	2	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	8	9
Planning Committee	10	11
Bargoed Town Centre Management Group	1	2
Community Council Liaison Sub – Committee	3	3
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	3	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Planning Enforcement (Recommended)

Affordable Housing and The LPD

Planning 5 Year Supply

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

Treasury Management

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)

Information Governance

Effective Governance – Call-in

Wellbeing for Future Generations Act (Seminar)

Regeneration Strategy Workshop

VAWDASV E-Training

Welsh Local Government Association Leadership Programme

Civil Parking (Seminar)

DEMENTIA FRIEND CHAMPION

I was very proud to be appointed as the Dementia Friend Champion of the Authority and I will continue to raise awareness of dementia in Caerphilly in memory of my father in law, the late Councillor Harry Andrews MBE.

During the past year I have worked closely with Mandy Keenan, Policy Officer and Phil Diamond, Theme Lead, Gwent Health and Social Care Transformation Team and now chair

the Caerphilly Dementia Friendly Community Meetings. I attended the Gwent Dementia Strategy launch held in the Blackwood Miners Institute. I also attended two conferences (Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar – Priorities for Older People’s Care in Wales – Funding, new models and working towards a ‘dementia friendly Wales’ and ‘Building bridges across the generations’ Intergenerational Conference). I was also pleased to attend the celebration event at Rhiw Sir Dafydd Primary school in Oakdale, in recognition of them becoming the first dementia friendly primary school in Caerphilly. I was also very proud to attend the launch of the Dementia friendly café in St Gwladys Church Hall, Bargoed.

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries as I am happy to be contacted at home, by phone, email or by my dedicated councillor social media accounts.

These are the issues that I have worked on over the past year many of which are ongoing: - Issues with Bargoed Post Offices, GP surgeries, vandalism at the ground of Bargoed Rugby Club and the Anti Social Behaviour at Morrison’s. I have also dealt with parking issues, highway issues and assisted with residents needing help from social services and housing.

I attended a litter pick in my capacity as Vice Chair and Link Governor of the Learning Pathways Centre at Heolddu Comprehensive School.

I was proud to represent Bargoed Ward and lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday. I also attended the Armed Forces Day event in Bargoed.

I attend regular meetings with Gwent Police.