

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2017 - MAY 2018



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Argoed

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Argoed

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Democratic Services Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Committee  
Taxi and General Committee  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee  
Corporate Health and Safety Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee  
Pensions Compensation Committee  
Taxi and General Sub Committee  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Sportlot Community Chest Panel

Chairman Markham Residents Association  
Argoed Community Councillor  
Committee Member Markham Community House  
Community Union Branch Secretary District 1&2  
Secretary and Treasurer Argoed C.L.P.

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

Markham 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>
Council	11	13
Democratic Services Committee	3	4
Licensing and Gambling Committee	1	1
Taxi and General Committee	4	4
Taxi and General Sub Committee	6	6
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee	6	8
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	1	1
Corporate Health and Safety Committee	2	3
Pensions Compensation Committee	6	6
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	4	4

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

Treasury Management

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)

Affordable Housing and The LPD

Planning 5 Year Supply

Planning Enforcement (Recommended)

Data Protection (Mandatory)

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: -

I have worked on speeding traffic in Abernant road, Markham and am awaiting a new sign to be installed. I am also working with Markham RFC to have flood lighting on the training pitch at Markham.

I have helped Markham Community House Committee to have the outside of the house to be painted.

I have held meetings with various parties to progress the development of Markham Colliery site, which are still ongoing.

I have also assisted a number of constituents from the 4 villages within my ward, Markham, Hollybush, Manmoel, and Argoed to assist in resolving complaints to the Council.