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ELECTORAL WARD: Pengam

PARTY: Independent

PROFILE: Elected Member for Pengam Ward

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Future Generations Advisory Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

N/A

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

ATTENDANCE

From May 2018* to May 2019 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	7	11

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -
Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries as my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email. It's been another busy year and I have dealt with many of your problems, questions and enquiries across a diverse range of issues from dog fouling and hedge overgrowth to housing and planning. Unfortunately where hedges and trees are on private land it is the responsibility of the land owner to cut back the overgrowth. I also presented a petition to full council on behalf of the residents of Fair View regarding car parking on the street. The petition was acknowledged by the council, but unfortunately at this time there is no available budget to tackle the problem. That is not to say that we can't relook at this issue in the future when economic conditions improve. I continue to volunteer in our community and I remain a trustee for Fleur de Lys Community Centre and the Ecopark and organise Pengam Scale Modellers Club on the first Wednesday of every month. I am very excited about the potential for the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal and what it might achieve for our county borough in terms of improving wellbeing, now and for future generations. CCBC staff have put a great deal of work into the Caerphilly Public Service Board, Well-being Plan 2018-2023: The Caerphilly We Want, which sets a clear framework for the way forward for the council and other public service organisations in terms of targeted, community lead service delivery. Importantly, it also shows how we, as a community and individuals, can help to improve our own wellbeing by making informed lifestyle choices so that we can live happier, healthier and more sustainable lives. As your councillor I fully support this approach.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all and to remind you that when you contact me by email or letter to please identify yourself appropriately and avoid using pseudonyms or nick names. It would also be helpful to know where you live in the ward. In most instances you will need to complete a consent form so that I may deal with your enquiry and as such I am unable to deal with anonymous enquiries or requests. Working for my community is a great privilege and I will continue to do the best I can to make our community a great place to live and work.