

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Risca East

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Domestic Abuse Champion

I am a Member of Risca East Community Council and Executive Director of Plutus Health

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Cabinet

Cabinet as Trustees for Blackwood Miners Institute

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Caerphilly Local Access Forum

Corporate Joint Consultative Committee

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Working Arm

Pensions Compensation Committee

Risca Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Domestic Abuse Champion
Fields in Trust
Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint Committee
Islwyn Bowls Club Management Board
Local Government Association
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal Joint Steering Group
Welsh Local Government Association
White Ribbon Campaign
Black Vein Miners Memorial Society

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

I am a Governor at Risca Community Comprehensive School and Ty Sign Primary School and Treasurer of Risca East Play and Learn Group.

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>
Cabinet	21	23
Cabinet as Trustees for BMI	2	2
Council	11	11
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	1	1
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	3	3
Risca Town Centre Management Group	2	2
Caerphilly Local Access Forum	3	3
Right of Way Cabinet Committee	1	1
Pensions Compensation Committee	1	6

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -
Unconscious Bias in Decision Making (Requested)
Civil Parking Enforcement (Seminar)
Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Rights of Way Committee (Mandatory)
Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)
Mon & Brecon Canal Group (Annual Refresher)
Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)
Schools Causing Concern (Recommended)
Equalities & Diversity (Requested)

CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY

As Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, 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.

As well as regular meetings with Directors, Heads of Service, Officers, MP's and AM's with regard to my portfolio I represented Caerphilly County Borough at the following meetings and events: -

Caerphilly 10k, Opening of Skate Park in Nelson, Visit Sheltered Housing Schemes, Opening of Sports Court at Ffordd y Boncath Cwm Calon, Visit RCT Waste Recycling Site, visit Monmouth Leisure Centre, Meet with Resident re: masters Dissertation – Leisure Provision, Photo shoots – HGV, Green Flag Award Ystrad Mynach Park, Meeting re Rhymney Valley Athletics Club, Tour of ALS Site in Cheltenham and North Wales, site visit to Fochriw Allotments, Meeting with Rhianon Passmore AM re Abercarn Cricket Club, Meeting with Wayne Davie MP, Caerphilly Remembers Event, MTFP Drop in sessions – Risca & Ystrad Mynach, White Ribbon Event, Looked After Children Events – younger and older group, Welsh Government Delegation visit to Penallta Park, Disability 6 Nations Rugby Festival, Commonwealth Flag Raising, Youth Forum Conference, Caerphilly Sport Awards, Islwyn Indoor Bowls Committee, School Budget Forum.

I also attended regular meetings for the Islwyn Bowls Club, Leisure Centres and site visits at the request of local ward Members

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email or in person and I operate an open door policy for all. My ward colleagues and I hold a surgery on the first Saturday on each month at St David's Church, 11.00 – 12.00 pm