

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Nelson

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure, Sustainability and Wellbeing of Future Generations Champion

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Cabinet  
Appointments Committee  
Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

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

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group  
Blackwood Town Centre Management Group  
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group  
Corporate Joint Consultative Committee  
Future Generations Advisory Panel  
Pensions Compensation Committee  
Risca Town Centre Management Group  
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Association Of Public Services Excellence (formely ADLO) – Welsh Regional Committee  
Carbon Reduction Group  
Cardiff Capital Region Joint Committee (Regional Cabinet)  
Future Generations Champion  
Industrial Communities Alliance (Formerly Coalfield Communities Campaign)  
Local Government Association  
Regional Technical Statement (Aggregates)  
Regional Transport Authority  
South Wales Regional Aggregates Working Party  
Urban Commission (Local Government Association)  
Welsh Local Government Association

## **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>
Appointments Committee	0	1
Council	10	11
Cabinet	23	23
Cabinet as Trustees of BMI	2	2
Joint Consultative Committee	3	3
Bargoed TCMG	1	2
Blackwood TCMG	2	2
Caerphilly TCMG	2	2
Risca TCMG	1	1
Right of Way Cabinet Committee	1	2
Ystrad Mynach TCMG	2	2
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm	0	3
Pensions Compensation	1	6

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

PDR Training

Civil Parking Enforcement (Seminar)

Unconscious Bias in Decision Making (Requested)

Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)

Universal Credit (Seminar)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)

Schools Causing Concern (Recommended)

Admissions and Complaints – Education (Recommended)

## **CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY**

As Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure, Sustainability and Wellbeing of Future Generations Champion, 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 2018/19. I also attended the following events and meetings:-

Community Regeneration Fund Panel, Caerphilly Tourism Association, Consultation Workshop for Regional Strategy Caerphilly Basin, WLGA Transport Cabinet Event, Active Travel Integrated Network Map – Cabinet Member Briefing, Meeting to discuss Land Drainage Byelaws with Chris Adams, Oakdale Community Benefit Panel, Industrial Communities Alliance, Valleys Task Force Meeting, Technical Assistance Fund Panel Meeting, WLGA Conference, WLGA Council, site visit to Caerphilly Bus Station – Electric Bus, Police Ride Along, launch of 'Choose the Hight Street Walking', visit Sheltered Housing Schemes, site visits to Tourism venues, Ministerial visit to announce funding for Mon & Brecon Canal Adventure Triangle, Ystrad Mynach Masterplan, visit by Ken Skates AM to Rhymney, meet with Waunfawr Primary Eco Committee, Caerphilly Castle Maze Opening, visit to Rhymney by Alun Davies AM, Breakfast event at IG Doors, Voluntary Sector Awards, visit by First Minister to IG Doors, Follow up event – maximising the benefits of duelling the A465, Conference 20's plenty for Wales, official opening of Graig y Rhacca Resource Centre, meeting to discuss Ystrad Mynach to Bedlinog passenger line, site visit to Ty Du, various visits to small business within the borough, MTFP Drop in sessions – Bargoed & Ystrad Mynach, Road Safety Seminar, film short video at Iceland store Bargoed, launch of Winding House Gallery, Youth Forum Conference, Plastic Free Caerphilly, meeting - Caerphilly's Ambitions and CADW Masterplan, launch of skating rink at Caerphilly Castle, Unison Launch of Austerity Audit, photoshoots – Indycube at BMI, Tu du, Victoria House Café, new business 'Western Security' and Nelson Skate Park, Breakfast business meeting – Cyber Security, visit to Cefn Hengoed Community Centre, Economic Development Cabinet Members' Event, Inaugural Board – CSC Foundry Ltd., Meeting to discuss City Deal Business Case, Industrial Communities Alliance, Caerphilly Business Forum Awards, Caerphilly ICE Awards, Lansbury Masterplan, Looked after Children Event (Younger and Older), Commonwealth Flag Raising, meeting with MP, AM and Bargoed & Giffach Ward Members, Breakfast Networking Event at YGCR, meeting to discuss cycle route between Caerphilly & Cardiff, Technical Assistance Fund Panel Meeting, Caerphilly Castle Meeting with CADW/Visit Wales.

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**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email : [seanmorgan@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:seanmorgan@caerphilly.gov.uk) and Tel: 07973989721

I am a member of the Nelson Community Council.

I am the Chair of the Nelson Community Centre Management Committee.