

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** New Tredegar

**PARTY:** Labour

## **PROFILE:**

Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Protection

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Cabinet

Cabinet as Trustees for Blackwood Miners institute

Appointments Committee

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

Caerphilly Community Safety Delivery Group

Corporate Joint Consultative Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal Regeneration Partnership

Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership

South East Area Environment Group

South East Wales Strategic Planning Group

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Phillipstown Primary School  
White Rose Primary School

## **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	1	1
Council	11	11
Cabinet	21	23
Cabinet as Trustees of BMI	2	3
Right of Way Cabinet Committee	1	1
Pensions Compensation Committee	1	6

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)  
The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended)  
Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)  
Rights of Way Committee (Mandatory)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)  
Planning Rules & Procedures (Mandatory)  
Unconscious Bias in Decision Making (Requested)  
Planning – The LDP Process (Recommended)  
Civil Parking Enforcement (Seminar)  
PDR Training  
The LDP Process – Planning (Recommended)  
Treasury Management (Seminar)

## **CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY**

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Public Protection, 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:-

Merchant Navy Day, Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group, Youth Forum Conference, Twinning visit to Ludwigsburg, Meeting with Minister re Hafodyrynys Air Pollution, Cardiff Capitol Region Workshop, Briefing on Regeneration Strategy, Holocaust Memorial Day, Commonwealth Day – Flag Raising, Visit to Rhymney by Ken Skates AM, Meeting with Waunfawr Primary School Eco Committee, Launch of Luncheon Club, Caerphilly Remembers Event, MTFP Drop in sessions – Blackwood, Rhymney and New Tredegar.

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**

These are the issues that I have worked on over the past year many of which are ongoing: -  
I operate an open door policy any persons wishing to speak to me can call at my home at any time. I can also be contacted by phone, email or social media.

I have held Street surgeries with Gerald Jones MP and Dawn Bowden AM along with Cllr M Evans. I work closely with the relevant agencies to try and solve the problems that are presented to me.

I attend Meetings with the local residents associations from all areas of New Tredegar where again complaints are received and solutions sought.

I attend regular meetings with New Tredegar Community Partnership where I am Vice Chairperson. I also sit on the board of directors at White Rose Resource Centre. I am also Chairperson of the Phillipstown Forever Fund working along side Building Community Trust. I have close links with both primary schools within my ward. I am Chair of Governors at Phillipstown Primary School and a Governor at White Rose Primary School