

ANNUAL REPORT

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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

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

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee (until 15th April 2019)
Argoed Community Councillor
Committee Member Markham Community House
Community Union Branch Secretary District 1&2
Secretary and Treasurer Argoed C.L.P.
Trustee for Caerphilly Home-start

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Markham 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>
Council	10	11
Democratic Services Committee	3	3
Licensing and Gambling Committee	3	3
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	6
Taxi and General Committee	5	5
Taxi and General Sub Committee	5	12
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee	9	9
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	1	3
Corporate Health and Safety Committee	3	3
Pensions Compensation Committee	6	6
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	3	3
Caerphilly Local Access Forum	1	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -
Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)
Regeneration & Environment Scrutiny (Annual Refresher)
Licensing Committee (Annual Refresher)
Civil Parking Enforcement (Seminar)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee (Annual Refresher)

Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)
Universal Credit (Seminar)
Licensing Procedures (Mandatory)
Holding Effective Pre-Meetings (Requested)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended Training)
Admissions and Complaints – Education (Recommended)
Treasury Management (Seminar)

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 it has been agreed for a new sign to be installed. I am also working with Markham RFC to have flood lighting on the training pitch at Markham.

Having worked with Markham Community House Committee during the past year, I am pleased to report that the outside of the house has now been painted. I have worked with Rhymney Valley Athletics Club with view to its members using Markham Community Centre for training sessions.

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.