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ELECTORAL WARD: Aberbargoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Brach Secretary for Aberbargoed Labour Party

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education Scrutiny Committee
Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee
River Rhymney Task Group
Heads of The Valley's Masterplan

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Town councillor representing Aberbargoed on Bargoed Town Council
Wayne David MP's Town Centre Improvement Group

SCHOOLS

Chair of Governors at Aberbargoed Primary School

ATTENDANCE

To view my attendance record, please follow the link below:

<https://democracy.caerphilly.gov.uk/mgUserAttendanceSummary.aspx?LLL=0>

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Local Government Bill (Seminar)

Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)

Questioning & Listening Skills (Recommended Training)

Ethics and Standards (Mandatory Training)

Equalities Act & Protected Characteristics (Recommended Training)

South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)

Provision of EAS Support to Schools (Recommended Training)

Building a Healthier Gwent (Seminar)

Civil Parking and Traffic Regulation Orders (Seminar)

Wellbeing of Future Generations Workshop (Recommended Training)

Corporate Safeguarding Awareness (Recommended Training)

Communications and Influencing Skills (Recommended Training)

Education Performance Indicators (Seminar)

WARD ACTIVITY

During lockdown I continued carrying out my role as a Councillor, representing my community and providing assistance during a difficult time.

Events

- Helped and supported the Aberbargoed Youth Hanger Community Centre.
- Attended the Aberbargoed Armistice Day and wreath laying event.
- Attended the Aberbargoed Primary School Year 6 Leaver event.

Activities

- I worked with the Area Housing Manager, Deputy Area Housing Manager and the Housing Team to address and resolve 26 issues regarding repairs and various other issues concerning housing.
- I worked closely with the Renovations Manager to address and resolve over 30 issues regarding the Renovations Programme in Aberbargoed.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, I helped and supported many Aberbargoed residents who are elderly and self-isolating; delivered their shopping and newspapers, attended local Medical Centres on their behalf and worked with the relevant team to have food parcels delivered for those residents in need.
- Together with the housing team and local police we dealt with an issue regarding a property.
- I worked with the relevant team with regard to the renewal of the Blue Clock in Commercial Street which was damaged in a recent winter storm. This is still ongoing.

- I worked closely with our local policing team around a serious issue regarding illegal quad bikes and this issue has now been resolved.
- There was a particular issue where large lorries were parking and blocking access to the residents; this issue has now been resolved.
- There are serious speeding and traffic calming issues in three particular areas of Aberbargoed and these issues are currently under review.
- I worked with the Civil Parking Enforcement Team and resolved various issues concerning illegal parking on double yellow lines in specific areas of Aberbargoed.
- I went door to door around Aberbargoed to encourage Foster Parenting.
- I worked closely with our local Policing Team and the Tenancy Enforcement Team to address numerous issues of criminal activity and anti-social behaviour – all of which have now been addressed and resolved.