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ELECTORAL WARD: Abercarn

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Abercarn
Armed Forces Champion

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Planning Committee (Vice-Chair)
Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors (Substitute)
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group (Chair)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Armed Forces Community Covenant Champion
Army Benevolent Fund – Gwent
Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Wales

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)

Provision of EAS Support to Schools (Recommended Training)

Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group (Annual Refresher Training)

Civil Parking & Traffic Regulation Orders (Seminar)

Strategic Development Plan Workshop (Seminar)

Communication & Influencing Skills (Recommended Training)

Education Performance Indicators (Seminar)

Wellbeing Workshop – Education (Recommended Training)

Ethics and Standards (Mandatory Training)

Date Protection eLearning Modules 1&2,3 & 4 (Mandatory Training)

WARD ACTIVITY

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

I played an active role with the two residents associations attending their meetings and assisting in the good work that both organisations do. We have been successful in placing raised planters and gaining permission for the creation of a butterfly garden .

I acted on individual constituents concerns and complaints and am happy to report that the majority were concluded, housing issues, environmental health issues were among those raised.

As Armed Forces Champion I attended an award ceremony at the Army Museum, Westminster and, on behalf of the Authority, I was extremely proud to accept the Gold Recognition Award for our work in relation to the Armed forces Covenant.