

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bargoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Bargoed
Dementia Friend Champion
Deputy Mayor

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Democratic Services Committee
Education Scrutiny Committee (Vice-Chair)
Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
EAS Audit and Risk Assurance Committee
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Scrutiny Leadership Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Dementia Friend Champion

St Johns Cymru Wales

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (ARAC) (Education Achievement Service for South East Wales (EAS))

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Vice Chair of Heolddu Comprehensive School Governing Body

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Strategic Development Plan Workshop (Seminar)

South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)

Joint Scrutiny Chairing Skills (Requested Training)

Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)

Local Government Bill (Seminar)

Education Performance Indicators (Seminar)

Communications & Influencing Skills (Recommended Training)

Corporate Safeguarding Awareness (Recommended Training)

Wellbeing of Future Generations Workshop (Recommended Training)

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

CIVIC DUTIES

During 2019/20 I was very proud to be elected as Deputy Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council. During the year I represented the Council and people of Caerphilly at 13 events including a number of Remembrance Services, concerts and school events.

DEMENTIA FRIEND CHAMPION

I am very proud to be appointed as the Dementia Friend Champion of the Authority and continue to raise awareness of dementia in Caerphilly in memory of my father in law, the late Councillor Harry Andrews MBE.

As part of this role I work closely with Phil Diamond, Theme Lead for Gwent Health and Social Care Transformation Team and Sarah Bees, Policy and Project Officer for Gwent Regional Partnership Team and Chair the Caerphilly Dementia Friendly Community Meetings. I also attended the first Dementia Friendly Gwent Conference. Organisations and Schools continue to join Caerphilly's Dementia Friendly Community.

WARD ACTIVITY

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

I do not hold surgeries as I am happy to be contacted at home, by phone, email or by my dedicated councillor social media accounts.

The anti-social behaviour at Morrison's and other areas within Bargoed. I also dealt with fly tipping, parking issues, highway issues and assisted with residents needing help from social

services and housing. I have supported Bargoed residents with their new business ventures. I have assisted residents during the Covid 19 Pandemic as much as I can whilst working as a nurse in Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr. I attend regular meetings with Gwent Police.