

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: I have been a resident of Trethomas since 1974 and am proud to have represented the ward of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Graig-y-Rhacca since 1991 as both a Community and County Councillor.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Appointments Committee (Chair)
Audit Committee
Planning Committee
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Education Achievement Service Audit & Risk Assurance Committee
Pensions and Compensation Committee (substitute)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee
Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council
Member of the Tommy Cooper Society

Member of the Parochial Church Council for Bedwas/Trethomas
Trustee of Bedwas OAP Association
Member of Labour Party
Unite the Union
Co-op Party Member

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Wellbeing of Future Generations Workshop (Recommended Training)
Education Performance Indicators (Seminar)
Strategic Development Plan Workshop (Recommended Training)
Audit Committee Training (Annual Refresher)
Civil Parking & Traffic Regulation Orders (Seminar)
Standing Conference on Religious Education (Annual Refresher)
South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Equalities Act & Protected Characteristics (Recommended Training)
Ethics and Standards (Mandatory Training)
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)
Local Government Bill (Seminar)

WARD ACTIVITY

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

I know first-hand the difficulties of having to shield and adjust to a different routine and have continued to receive telephone calls and emails from residents on a variety of issues. I liaised with Council officers (who were often working from home) and I am pleased to have been able to assist my constituents on these matters.

Working alongside my ward colleagues, Cllrs Derek Havard, June Gale and Lisa Phipps, is a great pleasure. I can be contacted via telephone or email, and I always aim to act promptly and in confidence when faced with personal complaints from residents.