

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pontllanfraith

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Pontllanfraith

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Vice-Chair)

Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

Democratic Services Committee (Vice-Chair)

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Gwent Police and Crime Panel

Scrutiny Leadership Group

Non-Domestic Rate Payers Committee

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

LEA Governor, Penllwyn Primary School

LEA Governor, Islwyn High School

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Ethics and Standards (Mandatory 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.

Together with my fellow Pontllanfraith ward members, I have: (until lockdown as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic)

- attended monthly advice surgeries for constituents at venues around the ward
- regularly attended monthly Penllwyn Community Partnership meetings

I have also:

- campaigned for a 20mph speed limit to be imposed on urban/residential streets in our county borough
- organised a 'Pride in Pont' community litter-pick
- had meetings with local Gwent Police officers at Blackwood police station to address policing issues of concern to Pontllanfraith residents
- met with residents on an ongoing basis to address their concerns about Council services (including traffic, housing, potholes, etc) and pursued these with Council officers.