

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Blackwood

PARTY: Independent

PROFILE: Ward Member for Blackwood
Leader for Independent Party (until April 2020)

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Appointments Committee
Democratic Services Committee
Licensing and Gambling Committee
Taxi and General Committee
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Appeals Panel

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee (when required)
Taxi and General Sub Committee (when required)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

No training undertaken due to health issues, surgery and on-going treatment.

WARD ACTIVITY

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

Been at the forefront in helping the private sector lobby for their business grant payments advice to several local companies and the Business Sector in Caerphilly

Advance of available grants, meetings in regard to flooding issues within Blackwood

Calls in Cabinet decision eg Engagement and Consultation and spoke at Cabinet and delivered regular yellow newsletters to ensure effective Communication to residents in the Blackwood Ward. Participated actively at Full Council and Scrutiny Committees. Tabled a motion on the review of street lighting

Raised concerns and supported the Voluntary Sector in regard to budgets, and actively lobbied the Assembly on major issues