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ELECTORAL WARD: Crumlin

PARTY: Plaid

PROFILE: Ward Member for Crumlin

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Planning Committee
Licensing and Gambling Committee

Taxi and General Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee
Taxi and General Sub Committee
Caerphilly Homes Task Group (WHQS)
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Crumlin Arm Working Group)

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)
Licensing Committee Training (Annual Refresher)

Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group (Annual Refresher) Civil Parking & Traffic Regulation Orders (Seminar)

WARD ACTIVITY

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

- Responded to residents who contacted me for assistance with specific problems.
- Helping Council tenants with difficulties they have encountered with the Welsh Housing Quality Standard upgrading of their homes.
- Secured funding for various projects and organisations within the Crumlin Ward.
- Campaigning for a train station at Crumlin and transport-hub at the old Navigation site, including petitioning the Senedd and Welsh Government and have met with Minister officials - which is still ongoing.
- Liaison with local Police and Community Officers on various matters.
- Various planning matters.
- Involvement in discussions re: pollution at Hafodyrynys, including Welsh Government and the Council's environmental team.
- Protecting the Environment re- reporting fly-tipping, litter, pollution etc.
- General reporting: rodent infestation, highway maintenance and drain cleaning, dog fouling, removal of abandon vehicles, overgrowth etc.
- Working with residents, police & local authority to resolve speeding traffic at various locations throughout the Ward.
- Attended Resident and Partnership meetings throughout the ward.
- Helped and supported vulnerable residents during Covid-19 lockdown. Also helping businesses and self-employed to secure grants.
- Helped and supporting flood victims in various locations.
- I have raised the concerns of residents that there is not enough council housing.
- I have raised the concerns of residents in regard to Open Space and Rights of Way.