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ELECTORAL WARD: Nelson

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Deputy Leader

Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure, Sustainability and Wellbeing of
Future Generations Champion (until 17/12/19)

Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Transportation and Sustainability and Wellbeing of
Future Generations Champion (from 18/12/19)

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Cabinet

Appointments Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group

Corporate Joint Consultative Committee

Pensions Compensation Committee

Risca Town Centre Management Group

Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Public Services Excellence (formely ADLO) – Welsh Regional Committee
Carbon Reduction Group
Cardiff Capital Region Joint Committee (Regional Cabinet)
Future Generations Advisory Panel (disbanded on 23/10/19)
Industrial Communities Alliance (Formerly Coalfield Communities Campaign)
Local Government Association
Regional Technical Statement (Aggregates)
Regional Transport Authority
South Wales Regional Aggregates Working Party
Urban Commission (Local Government Association)
Welsh Local Government Association

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Local Government Bill (Seminar)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)
Provision of EAS Support to Schools (Recommended Training)
Strategic Development Plan (Seminar)
Communications & Influencing Skills (Recommended Training)
Education Performance Indicators (Seminar)
Ethics and Standards (Mandatory Training)
Equalities Act & Protected Characteristics (Recommended Training)
Date Protection eLearning Modules 1&2,3&4 (Mandatory Training)

CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY

Lockdown brought many new challenges to my Cabinet role, with daily updates and situations never before experienced.

As Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Economy, Infrastructure, Sustainability and Wellbeing of Future Generations Champion (Regeneration, Transportation & Sustainability from 18/12/19), I acted as the Cabinet expert in these areas, to ensure that the views and needs of the service are built into the Council's policy framework and the decision making process. I attended Scrutiny meetings where I regularly updated other Members about my key portfolio activities.

Along with my regularly scheduled committee, cabinet and council meetings during 2019/20 I also attended the following events and meetings:-

Photoshoot for Fostering Fortnight, Meet with representatives from Friends of the Earth with Cllr Stenner, Young Enterprise Company of the Year National Awards, photoshoot for UK Steel, visit Norgine, meeting at the Senedd, Quarterly meetings at Caerphilly Castle with CADW & Visit Wales, meeting with Hefin David AM Businesses in Bargoed, Oakdale Community Benefit Fund Panel meeting, visit by Lesley Griffiths AM for Caerphilly Clean Air Week at Caerphilly Caste, Pitches for Entrepreneurial Foundation Economy at Caerphilly ICE, Multi Agency meeting to discuss Chartist Bridge, Employability Day 'Caerphilly at Work' Official opening of Monmouth & Brecon Canal Adventure Triangle, PSB Conference, PTI Holdings Board Meeting, 20mp Signs

Presentation of Awards at Ystrad Mynach Primary School, photoshoot at Trinant Primary Shools – Solar Panels Installed, meeting at Brooklands, meeting at Former Specsavers Caerphilly, meeting with Taxi Drivers Association with Cllr Stenner, meeting re Pengam Park & Ride, CSC Foudry Ltd July Board, meeting re Rail Link 901 Service Changes, Live Vacancy Event, Residential Parking Options – Big Cheese, Low Carbon Cymru, Community Energy Scheme, WLGA Council, regular meetings between Leader, Deputies and Union, Affordable Housing Road Trip, Bargoed Regeneration meeting with Wayne David MP and Hefin David AM, PTI Holdings AGM & Board Meeting, Reginal Transport Authority Meetings, WLGA Conference & Council, City Deal Meetings on behalf of Leader, Policy Forum for Wales Seminar: Energy Policyi n Wales, Youth Forum Conference, Interview with WAO LG National Study – Commercialisation, meeting with First Minister Flood Emergency, meeting with Taxi Association, meeting with MP's & AM's to discuss A469 Tirphill to Rhymney, Traffic Calming meeting with officers and Director of Regener8 Cymru, meetings to discuss Hunt Gatherings at Caerphilly Castle.

I also met regularly with Heads of Service, Directors, the Chief Executive, Police and Crime Commissioner and Trade Unions with regard to my portfolio priorities.

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 my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email : seanmorgan@caerphilly.gov.uk and Tel: 07973989721

I am a member of the Nelson Community Council.

I am the Chair of the Nelson Community Centre Management Committee.