

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Morgan Jones

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Morgan Jones

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Education Scrutiny Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group  
Future Generations Advisory Panel (disbanded on 23/10/19)  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Plas-y-Felin Primary School

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development:-  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

## **WARD ACTIVITY**

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

The last year has been my third as a County Councillor and I feel that I have grown and developed further skills to enhance my role within the community. I have tried to speak to every single resident in the ward to discuss any new or ongoing issues.

Looking after the local environment is very important and I have reported numerous environmental issues such as overflowing bins, dog mess and fly tipping. For instance, I have pressed for action regarding the fly tipping around the Churchill Park estate and Gallagher Retail park, I have also asked for extra enforcement. Overflowing bins has been the number one reported issue; I have taken numerous pictures and reported these issues to waste management. I will continue to work closely with all council departments and Keep Wales Tidy to help improve the local environment.

I have had to make many difficult decisions over the past year due to tightening financial budgets. Even though there has been growing negativity surrounding these decisions myself and my ward colleague have worked tirelessly to try and find solutions. For example, after working with the local Taxi Association we have managed to reopen the toilets in Caerphilly Town. I will continue to fight for extra funding and facilities within the ward.

I look forward over the next year to carry out my continuing duties as a Councillor and I will try my best to represent all the constituents of the Morgan Jones Ward.

I do not hold surgeries, but constituents are welcome to contact me via email or telephone.