

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Newbridge

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Newbridge

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee  
Partnership Scrutiny Committee

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

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Newbridge School  
Tynnewydd Primary (Chair)

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)  
Ethics and Standards (Mandatory Training)

## **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 constituents prefer to contact me via telephone, email or in person. My ward colleagues and I regularly go out on Saturday mornings for litter picks and clean ups of the ward.

During the past year I have dealt with a variety of issues on behalf of the constituents including road traffic, housing, anti-social behaviour and waste collections.

Working alongside the local churches, attending events special events for Christmas etc.

I attend as many local events as possible to support the residents of the Newbridge ward.

I am pleased to report that during February we held the official opening of the Panside Wodland Park, which was attended by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Carol Andrews, together with Chris Evans MP and Rhianon Passmore AM.