

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Argoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Argoed

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Social Services Scrutiny Committee (since
Democratic Services Committee
Licensing and Gambling Committee
Taxi and General Committee
Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee
Pensions Compensation Committee
Taxi and General Sub Committee
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee
Caerphilly Local Access Forum

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sportlot Community Chest Panel
Chairman Markham Residents Association
Argoed Community Councillor
Committee Member Markham Community House
Community Union Branch Secretary District 1&2
Secretary and Treasurer Argoed C.L.P.
Trustee for Caerphilly Home-start (until 31/12/19)

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Markham 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

Provision of EAS Support to Schools (Recommended Training)
South Wales Fire & Rescue Authority (Seminar)
Corporate Safeguarding Awareness (Recommended Training)
Wellbeing of Future Generations Workshop (Recommended Training)
Strategic Development Plan (Seminar)
Civil Parking & Traffic Regulation Orders (Seminar)

WARD ACTIVITY

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

I am pleased to see that, following my dealings with the issue of speeding traffic in Abernant Road, Markham, the new sign has been installed.

Over the past year I have worked with Rhymney Valley Athletics Club, and am pleased to report that its members are now using Markham Community Centre for training sessions.

As Chairman of the Residents Association, I arranged for a number of public meetings with Rhianon Passmore AM and representatives from Aneurin Bevan Health Board to discuss a replacement following the retirement of Dr Khan. I am pleased to note that we have joined with Bryntirion Surgery and continue to hold regular surgeries at Markham Health Centre.

Discussions with various groups to develop Markham Colliery site are still ongoing.

I also assisted a number of constituents from the 4 villages within my ward, Markham, Hollybush, Manmoel, and Argoed in resolving complaints to the Council.

Through grants from CCBC I secured funding for a new cooker for Markham Community Centre.

During lockdown I took the opportunity to litter pick the Sirhowy Valley cycle path during my daily permitted exercise.