

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** St. Martins

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for St Martins

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

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

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group

Rhymney River Task Group

Future Generations Advisory Panel (committed disbanded on 23/10/19)

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chair - Twyn School

St Martin's School

## **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)

Strategic Development Plan (Seminar)

Date Protection eLearning Modules 1&2 (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.

During the last 12 months myself and my other two Ward colleagues, Colin Elsbury and James Fussell, held a number of Ward Surgeries/Public Meetings. However, we tend to concentrate on door to door contact with residents and covered the majority of the ward during the year. I also received regular contact and enquiries from residents via letter, e-mail or telephone.

I assisted residents on numerous matters ranging from planning, local development plan, highways matters, parking issues, anti-social behaviour, noise and light pollution, drainage and environmental matters (dog fouling, litter, provision of litter bins, pollution). I met with local residents' associations and liaised with them regarding issues that arise around the many events that occur within the town during the year. My ward colleagues and I meet regularly with local Police Officers to discuss problems within the ward, which also includes the town centre.

I took part in litter picking sessions around the ward, including the town centre, and liaised regularly with council officers to remove rubbish from the area.