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ELECTORAL WARD: Hengoed

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: Ward Member for Hengoed

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Social Services Scrutiny Committee
Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee (Chair)
Licensing and Gambling /Taxi and General Committees

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Scrutiny Leadership Committee
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee
Taxi and General Sub Committee
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

WARD ACTIVITY

Over the past year I have continued carrying out my role as a Councillor, representing my community and providing assistance during a difficult time.

Received notification that Tir y Berth Farm Development was refused permission to develop the site. We have agreed with residents to keep a watching brief on this issue.

Due to the pandemic, most of the complaints and or issues have been reduced. All social activities in the area were cancelled.

However, having said that there has been a marked incidence of individuals not sticking to social distancing rules, putting lives of residence in jeopardy, and these were reported to the correct authority dealing with it.

A number of issues taking longer than normal to resolve due to the pandemic. Priority has to be welfare of all in such situations, however I have endeavoured to support individuals with private landlord issues and housing association tenant issues, overgrown trees, antisocial behaviour, pavement default, etc.

Supporting community centres during the pandemic and maintaining adherent to the rules of the pandemic and repairs to these centres.