# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**ELECTORAL WARD**: Crumlin

**PARTY:** Plaid

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Crumlin

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Planning Committee Licensing and Gambling Committee

Taxi and General Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee
Taxi and General Sub Committee
Caerphilly Homes Task Group (WHQS)
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Crumlin Arm Working Group)

### **ATTENDANCE**

To view my attendance record, please follow the link below: <a href="https://democracy.caerphilly.gov.uk/mgUserAttendanceSummary.aspx?LLL=0">https://democracy.caerphilly.gov.uk/mgUserAttendanceSummary.aspx?LLL=0</a>

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.

- Responded to residents who contacted me for assistance with specific problems.
- Helping Council tenants with difficulties they have encountered with the Welsh Housing Quality Standard upgrading of their homes.
- Secured funding for various projects and organisations within the Crumlin Ward.
- Campaigning for a train station at Crumlin and transport-hub at the old Navigation site, including petitioning the Senedd and Welsh Government and have met with Minister officials - which is still ongoing.
- Liaison with local Police and Community Officers on various matters.
- Various planning matters.
- Involvement in discussions re: pollution at Hafodyrynys, including Welsh Government and the Council's environmental team.
- Protecting the Environment re- reporting fly-tipping, litter, pollution etc.
- General reporting: rodent infestation, highway maintenance and drain cleaning, dog fouling, removal of abandon vehicles, overgrowth etc.
- Working with residents, police & local authority to resolve speeding traffic at various locations throughout the Ward.
- Attended Resident and Partnership meetings throughout the ward.
- Helped and supported vulnerable residents during Covid-19 lockdown. Also helping businesses and self-employed to secure grants.
- Helped and supporting flood victims in various locations.
- I have raised the concerns of residents that there is not enough council housing.
- I have raised the concerns of residents in regard to Open Space and Rights of Way.