

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pengam

**PARTY:** Independent

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Pengam Ward

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Trustee – Cefn Fforest & Pengam Ecopark

## 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.

I do not hold surgeries as my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email.

It has been another busy year and I have dealt with many of residents' problems, questions and enquiries across a diverse range of issues from dog fouling and hedge overgrowth to

housing and planning. Unfortunately, where hedges and trees are on private land it is the responsibility of the land owner to cut back the overgrowth. There have been a number of issues around highways, with the heavy traffic and accidents on Fair View hill being of particular concern. Fly tipping has also been an issue for many residents. Of course Covid-19 has had a major impact on our lives over the last year and I would like to extend my sincere condolences to those who have lost loved ones, and wish all of you who have contracted this terrible disease a full recovery.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all and to remind you that when you contact me by email or letter to please identify yourself appropriately and avoid using pseudonyms or nick names. It would also be helpful to know where you live in the ward. In most instances you will need to complete a consent form so that I may deal with your enquiry and, as such, I am unable to deal with anonymous enquiries or requests. Working for my community is a great privilege and I will continue to do the best I can to make our community a great place to live and work.