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ELECTORAL WARD: Blackwood

**PARTY:** Independent

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Blackwood Leader for Independent Party from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

# **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council Social Services Scrutiny Committee Appeals Panel

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

#### ATTENDANCE

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

# TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Political Leadership (training) 2021 Census (seminar)

Mass Vaccination Programme (seminar) Independent Next Generation (training) Tips (seminar) Team Caerphilly (seminar)

## 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.

Spoken at Cabinet in regard deferment of car parking charges within town centres, and also raised concerns about cost of parking at Cwmcarn.

In October, I tabled a motion to Council requesting a review of street lighting throughout CCBC.

Raising concerns on delayed information requests and recycling issues, and tabled questions on Education and remote learning within CCBC at full Council.

Written to Health Board and Vaughan Gethin. Minister for Health & Social Services, on the vaccination process, procedures and timescales for Caerphilly and Blackwood residents