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ELECTORAL WARD: New Tredegar

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: I am proud to represent the residents of New Tredegar. I have lived within the New Tredegar area all my life and know the demographics of the local and county area.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Social Services Scrutiny Committee
Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

River Rhymney Task Group
PRU Management Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

The Learning Centre (Formerly Pupil Referral Unit)
New Tredegar Partnership
Community Councillor for New Tredegar Community Council
Building Communities Trust (Phillipstown – Treasurer)

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Rhymney Comprehensive School
Phillipstown Primary School

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Mass Vaccination Programme (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.

Following regulations from Welsh Government and Caerphilly CBC I have operated an open-door policy, and residents have been welcome to contact me at home, by telephone, email or through social network, whilst remembering Covid restrictions.

During the lockdown there have been no easy answers, and the situation we have found ourselves in is rapidly changing. I have found that during this time community engagement has become an even more crucial role and, during the past year of the lockdown, I have spent the majority of my time sharing information and advice with residents to try and prepare the community.

I have continued to work alongside the community groups within the New Tredegar area so that they have still been able to support as many people as they can within our villages. I held virtual meetings with my ward colleague Cllr Eluned Stenner, Gerald Jones MP and Dawn Bowden MS.

Many of these virtual meetings have also been attended by Caerphilly CBC Officers and Gwent Police, who were able to solve many issues for residents on the spot. When undertaking these meetings, we pick up various concerns from residents, including issues with anti-social behaviour, house repairs, highways issues, planning issues and many more.