

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Newbridge

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Newbridge

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Social Services Scrutiny Committee  
Democratic Services Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee  
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel  
Charging for Non Residential Social Care Task & Finish Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Pantside & Newbridge community Foodbank  
Tin on a wall Scheme

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

## **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.

Represented several residents with housing issues.

Received many reports from residents regarding missed bin collections, food caddies and recycling issues. Have reported and spoken with officers regarding the more complicated issues.

Arranged for the placing of several waste and dog foul bins throughout the ward.

I regularly took part in litter picks and Path Maintenance around the ward.

Have successfully arranged for improved drainage to be installed under the Bridge St railway tunnel. Still awaiting installation, delayed due to covid 19 Pandemic.

Involved with the Tin on the Wall food collection for our local food bank.

Food shopping and collecting medication for residents during lockdown.

Delivering Covid-19 contact postcards for vulnerable/shielding residents.

With my 2 ward Colleagues, we approached highways and lobbied to have a better solution to the temporary crossing that was installed at the bottom of Panside when the footbridge was deemed unsafe after a lorry hit the deck span. The temporary crossing was constantly failing, however, working with the deputy leader and highways we had a state-of-the-art Puffin crossing installed to allow school children safe access to school.

Working with CCBC officers and WG we were able to make improvements to Caetwmpyn Park, with wider pathways being installed for cyclists. A rear access lane was also installed for local businesses, enabling them to use their rear outdoor eating areas. The lane made it safer for users to enter the eating areas, as they could remain outdoors.

Represented residents in Pentwynmawr with an historic case of overgrown trees damaging telephone cables. The trees were inspected and found to be diseased and were cut down for safety reasons.

Working with resident to set up a safe to school route in Pentwynmawr, and to improve on current 1<sup>st</sup> traffic calming set up which causes issues.