

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Nelson

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Deputy Leader

Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Transportation and Sustainability and Wellbeing of Future Generations until 3rd September 2020

Cabinet Member for Economy and Enterprise since 3rd September 2020

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Cabinet

Cabinet as Trustees of Blackwood Miners Institute

Appointments Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group

Corporate Joint Consultative Committee

Pensions/Compensation Committee

Risca Town Centre Management Group

View Point Panel

Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Public Services Excellence (formerly ADLO) – Welsh Regional Committee
Carbon Reduction Group
Cardiff Capital Region Joint Committee (Regional Cabinet)
Future Generations Champion
Industrial Communities Alliance (Formerly Coalfield Communities Campaign)
Local Government Association
South East Area Environment Group
South East Wales Strategic Planning Group
Strategic Planning Panel
Urban Commission (Local Government Association)
Welsh Local Government Association

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Hate Crime Training (recommended)
Mass Vaccination Programme Briefing (recommended)
Team Caerphilly (seminar)
Treasury Management (seminar)

CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY

Lockdown brought many new challenges to my Cabinet role, with daily updates and situations never before experienced.

As Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Transportation & Sustainability until 3rd September and Economy & Regeneration from 3rd September, I acted as the Cabinet expert in these areas, to ensure that the views and needs of the service are built into the Council's policy framework and the decision-making process. I attended Scrutiny meetings where I regularly updated other Members about my key portfolio activities.

Along with my regularly scheduled committee, cabinet and council meetings during 2020/21, I also attended the following events and meetings:

VE Day Service at Penallta House, CSC Foundry Board Meetings, Cwm Ifor Solar Farm update meetings & Site Visit, Quarterly meetings at Caerphilly Castle with CADW & Visit Wales, PTI Holdings Board & AGM, Ministerial meetings re Covid, WLGA Council, regular meetings between Leader, Deputies and Union, Regional Transport Authority Board Meetings, Emergency Business Support Meetings, WLGA Cabinet Briefing, WLGA Council & AGM, Asset Management Group, NFLA Steering Committee, Caerphilly Placemaking Plan, Site visit to Morgan Jones Park, Walking Tour of Caerphilly Town Centre, Carbon Literacy Climate Ready Gwent, Local Development Plan, Regeneration Board.

I also met regularly with Heads of Service, Directors, the Chief Executive, Police and Crime Commissioner and Trade Unions with regard to my portfolio priorities.

WARD ACTIVITY

During lockdown I 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 seanmorgan@caerphilly.gov.uk and Tel: 07973989721

I am a member of the Nelson Community Council.

I am the Chair of the Nelson Community Centre Management Committee.