# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**ELECTORAL WARD**: Penmaen

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Penmaen

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Partnerships Scrutiny Committee Planning Committee (Chair)

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Local Authority Action for Southern Africa (LAACTSA)

Oakdale and Woodfieldside Partnership

Member of the Management Committee Oakdale Community Centre.

## **SCHOOL GOVERNORING BODIES**

Islwyn High School

Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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

#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Hate Crime Workshop (recommended)
Armed Forces Covenant (seminar)
2021 Census (seminar)
Mass Vaccination Programme (seminar)
Homelessness (seminar)
Team Caerphilly (seminar)
Treasury Management (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.

As a retired teacher I have a keen interest in all educational issues. I have also been appointed to participate in a working group to investigate and provide proposals for the rationalisation of sixth form education in the Rhymney Valley.

When restrictions allow, I provide a regular 'drop - in' surgery for my constituents, as well as providing newsletters to update residents on any issues and progress within my Ward.

I attend meetings of the local Partnership to assist with improvement projects with the community.

I have represented the concerns relating to housing development at planning meetings and I am constantly monitoring progress of these developments on residents' behalf.

Ward activities have been curtailed by Covid 19, but I have continued to address much of my face to face Ward activities via the internet.