

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Argoed

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Argoed

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Social Services Scrutiny Committee (since  
Democratic Services Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Committee  
Taxi and General Committee  
Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

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

Corporate Health and Safety Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee  
Pensions Compensation Committee  
Taxi and General Sub Committee  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee  
Caerphilly Local Access Forum

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Sportlot Community Chest Panel  
Chairman Markham Residents Association  
Argoed Community Councillor  
Committee Member Markham Community House  
Secretary and Treasurer Argoed C.L.P.

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

Markham 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**

2021 Census (seminar)  
Mass Vaccination Programme (seminar)  
Homelessness (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.

I am pleased to see that, following my dealings with the issue of speeding traffic in Abernant Road, Markham, the new sign has been installed.

Over the past year I have worked with Rhymney Valley Athletics Club, and am pleased to report that its members are now using Markham Community Centre for training sessions.

As Chairman of the Residents Association, I arranged for a number of public meetings with Rhianon Passmore MS and representatives from Aneurin Bevan Health Board to discuss a replacement following the retirement of Dr Khan. I am pleased to note that we have joined with Bryntirion Surgery and continue to hold regular surgeries at Markham Health Centre.

Discussions with various groups to develop Markham Colliery site are still ongoing.

I also assisted a number of constituents from the 4 villages within my ward, Markham, Hollybush, Manmoel, and Argoed in resolving complaints to the Council.

Through grants from CCBC I secured funding for a new cooker and assisted with the purchase of a defibrillator for Markham Community Centre.

I arrange the annual service of remembrance at Markham cenotaph.

During lockdown I took the opportunity to litter pick the Sirhowy Valley cycle path during my daily permitted exercise.