

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Blackwood

**PARTY:** Independent

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Blackwood

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Education Scrutiny Committee  
Democratic Services Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group  
Community County Liaison Sub-Committee  
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Moose International Blackwood Branch  
Community Committee Member - 277 Blackwood Squadron Air Training Corps  
Member of Friends of Cefn Fforest Institute.  
Development Officer at Blackwood Town Walking Football Club  
Health Walking Leader for Age Cymru

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Governor at Blackwood Comprehensive School

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Gwent Public Services Board (seminar)

Corporate Joint Committees (seminar)

Team Caerphilly (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.

During the year I gave regular up-dates on my Facebook Page, to ensure that residents were fully informed of all the work that is being carried out in Blackwood and also delivered ward wide Newsletters. I also submitted a Notice of Motion to Council to introduce a voucher scheme for re-usable nappies for all residents in Caerphilly Borough that was successfully supported at Full Council.

I continued to support local businesses and charities and have assisted individual council tenants with tenancy related issues.

I have worked closely with the Council's Highway and Cleansing Departments in relation to highway issues, fly tipping and fly posting.

I also worked closely with Environmental Health and the Parks Department in resolving long-standing issues, and on a project to extend the path on the Showfield which has now been implemented. I am still working with CCBC in relation to the possibility of creating an Historical / Nature walk around Blackwood.