

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Risca East

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Cabinet Member for Waste, Public Protection & Street Scene

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Cabinet  
Cabinet as Trustees for Blackwood Miners Institute  
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee  
Appointments Committee  
Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

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

Caerphilly Community Safety Delivery Group  
Corporate Joint Consultative Committee  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Working Arm  
Pensions Compensation Committee  
Risca Town Centre Management Group  
View Point Panel

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Domestic Abuse Champion  
White Ribbon Campaign Champion  
Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint Committee

Local Government Association  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal Joint Steering Group  
Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership  
Welsh Local Government Association  
Black Vein Miners Memorial Society  
Member of Risca East Community Council  
Member of Channel View Management Committee

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Risca Community Comprehensive School  
Ty Sign Primary School  
Treasurer of Risca East Play and Learn Group.

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Unity Over Division Charter (seminar)  
Gwent Public Services Board Committees (seminar)  
City Deal (seminar)  
Team Caerphilly (seminar)  
Elected Member Safety (seminar)

### **CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY**

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

As Cabinet Member for Waste, Public Protection & Street Scene, 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.

I have regular meetings with Directors, Heads of Service, Officers, MP's and AM's and, along with my regularly scheduled committee, cabinet and council meetings during 2021/22, I also attended the following meetings and events:

Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint Committee, South East Region Cabinet Members for Waste. Local Access Forum, Sweeper Demonstration – Caerphilly Town Centre, Community Empowerment Fund discussion, LDP Focus Group, School Budget Forum, WLGA, LGA, visit to Twmbarlwm Ancient Site, Safer Communities Working Group, APSE Awards Ceremony, National Recycling Week photoshoot, Caerphilly Community Allotment photoshoot, Cwmcarn Project Board, Commemorative Tree Planting for those lost to Covid photoshoot, Filming at Oakdale Running Track, Delivering Free School Meals, Virtual Housing Road Trip,. LGC Awards Ceremony, Santa Appeal photoshoot, Food Standards Agency Meeting for SE Wales Region, Armistice Service, Safer Streets photoshoot, Completion of New Path at Blackwood Showfield photoshoot, Caerphilly Nature Partnership, Filming re Dogs on Sports Pitches, Covid Memorial Tree Planting Ceremony, Ynys Hywel,

I met regularly with Heads of Service, Directors, and the Chief Executive with regard to my portfolio priorities. I also attended regular meetings for the Islwyn Bowls Club, Leisure Centres and site visits at the request of local ward Members

### **WARD ACTIVITY**

During lockdown I continued carrying out my role as a Councillor, representing my community and providing assistance during a difficult time.

I helped residents on a variety of issues which included, housing, traffic management, parking and landscaping issues. Dealt with complaints regarding anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and littering. Liaised with various community groups throughout Risca. Helped with the re-opening of the park toilets. Help secure funding for the Risca Covid-19 Volunteers.

My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email or in person and I operate an open-door policy for all. My ward colleagues and I normally hold a surgery on the first Saturday of every month at St David's Church, 11.00 – 12.00 pm and hope to restart these when restrictions allow.