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ELECTORAL WARD: Newbridge

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Newbridge

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Partnership Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY Newbridge School Tynewydd Primary (Chair)

ATTENDANCE

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Corporate Joint Committees (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 do not hold surgeries as constituents prefer to contact me via telephone, email or in person. My ward colleagues and I regularly go out on Saturday mornings for litter picks and clean ups of the ward.

During the past year I have dealt with a variety of issues on behalf of the constituents including road traffic, housing, anti-social behaviour and waste collections.

Working alongside the local churches, attending special events for Christmas etc. I attended as many local events as possible to support the residents of the Newbridge ward, whilst following all Covid-19 guidelines.

I continue my work with the Residents' Association and working with the lottery to see improvements in the park

With my fellow Councillors we supported local groups getting grants from our community empowerment fund.