

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Risca East

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Risca East

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Council
Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Environment & Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee
Risca Town Centre Management Group
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group
Caerphilly Community Safety Delivery Group
Corporate Joint Consultative Committee
Rights of Way Committee
View-Point Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal joint Steering Group (substitute)
Risca East Community Council
Trustee of Channel View Community Hall

Trustee of RCVUK Volunteers
Equalities & Unite Over Division Champion
Domestic Abuse Champion

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Governor Risca Community Comprehensive

ATTENDANCE:

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Elected Members Safety (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.

Resumed fortnightly surgeries for residents in TLC Café, TySign

Dealing with on-going complaints via emails or telephone from residents regarding:

- Overgrown hedges
- Broken fences
- Bins not being emptied
- Parking enforcement
- WHQS contractors
- Dog waste bins etc emptying, requests for additional bins
- Grass cutting and weed control
- Neighbour disputes including boundary walls, noise etc
- Cutting of hedges during nesting season
- Help Organise Christmas Fayre at Community Centre

I attended the Cenotaph privately to pay my respects to our war heroes

Continued as a Covid-19 volunteer:

Helping in the community doing various tasks, collecting prescriptions, chatting to the elderly and vulnerable with telephone calls, delivering food, involved in 'Tin on the Wall' collecting food donations from residents for the Risca Food Bank.

Campaigned against development on the Spar Field and spoke to Cabinet on behalf of residents.

Held meeting with various officers regarding parking issues on Elm Drive Ty Sign.

Attended Memorial in Remembrance of Falklands Fallen Hero's Moriah Church Risca