

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Crosskeys

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Crosskeys

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Education Scrutiny Committee  
Environment & Sustainability Scrutiny Committee  
Appointments Committee (Vice Chair)  
Governance & Audit Committee  
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Committee (Chair)  
Taxi and General Committee (Chair)  
Planning Committee

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

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors  
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee  
Taxi and General Sub Committee

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group  
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education  
Pensions Compensation Committee (substitute)

### **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Greater Gwent Crematorium Joint Committee  
Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council  
Welsh Books Council and Wales Book Council Executive Committee

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Newbridge School

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

#### **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.

Due to Covid restrictions, face to face meetings with residents was limited, however meetings were conducted via the telephone. Along with the day to day work in my communities of Crosskeys and Pontywaun, I have dealt with a wide range of issues on behalf of residents including housing, parking, noise, refuse, pest control.

Over the past twelve months, I have continued to undertake the training and seminars Caerphilly CBC has provided to develop my knowledge of council and give me a better understanding of local government. This is helping me gain the knowledge I need to fulfil my role as a councillor, and I continue to attend committees and meetings at council and local levels remotely.