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Councillor Walter Williams

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ELECTORAL WARD: Argoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Argoed

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council Social Services Scrutiny Committee (since Democratic Services Committee Licensing and Gambling Committee (Vice Chair) Taxi and General Committee (Vice Chair) Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee Taxi and General Sub Committee Pension/Compensation Committee Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sportlot Community Chest Panel

Chairman Markham Residents Association Argoed Community Councillor Local Access Forum Committee Member Markham Community House Secretary and Treasurer Argoed C.L.P.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Markham Primary School

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) Team Caerphilly (seminar) 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.

I have undertaken the following duties over the past year:

Discussions with various groups to develop Markham Colliery site are still ongoing.

I also assisted a number of constituents from the 4 villages within my ward, Markham, Hollybush, Manmoel, and Argoed in resolving complaints to the Council.

I have carried out litter picking in the ward.

I have helped community groups to access the Community Empowerment Fund.

I am arranging to have the Council's Parks Department cut back and litter pick the Memorial Park at Hillside Avenue.

The pavement at Greenfield Terrace and lower section of Penylan Road, Argoed, have now been resurfaced.

Markham Surgery is open 5 days a week from 8.30am – 12.30pm and I am in contact with the manageress at Bryntirion Bargoed, to report complaints.

I arrange the annual service of remembrance at Markham cenotaph.

During lockdown I took the opportunity to litter pick the Sirhowy Valley cycle path during my daily permitted exercise.