

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Newbridge

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Newbridge

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Chair)
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group
Scrutiny Leadership Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Newbridge School
Tynewydd Primary (Chair)

ATTENDANCE

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

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

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Code of Conduct Training
Introduction to Social Services and Housing
Scrutiny Chairing Skills Training
Local Development Plan Training
Housing Rent Act Seminar
Performance Framework and Corporate Plan Seminar

WARD ACTIVITY

Over the past year I have continued carrying out my role as a Councillor, representing my community and providing assistance to residents.

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.

I continue my work with Panside Residents' Association.

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