# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD**: Aber Valley

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: Ward Member for Aber Valley

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Education Scrutiny Committee
Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee
Licensing and Gambling Committee
Taxi and General 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 Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Ysgol Ifor Bach, Abertridwr Nant y Parc Primary School, Senghenydd

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENTS

Code of Conduct Training
Information Governance and Data Protection Training
Planning Seminar
Licensing Seminar
Introduction to Scrutiny
Equalities and Diversity Training
Housing Rent Act Seminar
Developments of National Significance Seminar

#### WARD ACTIVITY

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

My ward colleagues and I normally hold regular altternating monthly surgeries throughout the year at our two local community centres, Abertridwr and Senghenydd

Constituents are welcome to contact me by phone, email, or social media. All manner of issues are listened to and dealt with confidentially.

I am actively involved in the following groups and committees:

Aber Valley Arts group (Undercurrents) - Founding Member 2019/2020 - Vice Chair

SYDIC (Senghenydd Youth Drop In Centre) - Vice Chair

Aber Valley Partnership

Aber Valley Community Council – Vice Chair

Aber Valley Litter Watch Group

Supporter of Aber Valley Heritage Group

Tatws Sion Cent – Contributor and involved with the new initiative for arts and poetry.

Hold regular meetings with my ward colleagues as well as police, community safety wardens and other officers to go over ward issues.