

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Pontllanfraith

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

Appeals Panel (Nominated Substitute)

Governance Audit Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

Joint Scrutiny Committee

Planning Committee

Licensing and Gambling / Taxi and General Committees (Vice Chair)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors (substitute)

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Islwyn Indoor Bowls Club Management Board

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Penllwyn Primary School and Pontllanfraith Primary School

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

Information Governance and Data Protection Training

Introduction to Social Services and Housing

Introduction to Finance, Governance and Audit

Planning Seminar

Licensing Seminar

Introduction to Scrutiny

Local Development Plan Training

Unconscious Bias/Protected Characteristics Equalities Training

Housing Rent Act Seminar

Developments of National Significance Seminar

Performance Framework and Corporate Plan Seminar

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Seminar

Houses in Multiple Occupation Seminar

CIVIC DUTIES

During 2022/23 I was proud to be elected as Deputy Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council. During the year I represented the Council and people of Caerphilly at 14 events including a number of Remembrance Services, concerts and school events.

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 for all.

Some meetings have taken place with residents, in appropriate conditions and following all necessary Covid guidance. A big thank you to all residents who have complied with these conditions.

- Individual housing queries from existing tenants and applicants.
- Resolution of planning queries following determination by committee and officers.
- Issues regarding future use of Tŷ Pontllanfraith site and Sir Harold Finch Memorial Park.
- Joining constituents in litter picking events, anti-social behaviour discussions with others, and when possible, joining other local councillors in regular update meetings with the inspector at Blackwood police station and his team.
- On-going discussions regarding Islwyn Indoor Bowls Club and its future operating support from CCBC and the Wales Bowls officials. Since re-opening I have visited regularly to offer ongoing support.
- Facebook contact with local member groups for Pontllanfraith and Blackwood. This includes information on our monthly Cllr. surgeries for residents.