

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Risca East

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Risca East  
Cabinet Member for Corporate Service & Property

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Cabinet  
Cabinet as Trustees for Blackwood Miners Institute  
Cabinet as Trustees for Cwmcarn Memorial Cottage Hospital Fund  
Cabinet as Trustees for Dafydd Williams Park Caerphilly  
Pensions/Compensation Committee  
Appointments Committee  
Joint Consultative Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Committee  
Caerphilly Community Safety Delivery Group  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Working Arm  
Risca Town Centre Management Group  
View Point Panel

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Welsh Local Government Association  
Welsh Church Fund (Substitute)

Citizens Advice Bureau Trustee Board  
Association of Public Services Excellence (APSE) Welsh Regional Committee  
Joint Council for Wales  
Black Vein Miners Memorial Society  
Member of Risca East Community Council  
Member of Channel View Management Committee  
Member of Risca East Play and Learn Group.

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Risca Community Comprehensive School  
Ty Sign 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**

Smart & Safe Working Practices Training  
Local Development Plan Seminar  
Equalities & Diversity Training  
Information Governance & Data Protection Training  
Developments of National Significance Seminar  
Performance Framework & Corporate Plan Seminar  
Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Training  
Code of Conduct Training  
Public Speaking Training  
Houses in Multiple Occupation

### **CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY**

As Cabinet Member for Corporate Services & Property, I acted as the Cabinet expert in these areas, to ensure that the views and needs of the service are built into the Council's policy framework and the decision-making process. I attended Scrutiny meetings, where I regularly updated other Members about my key portfolio activities.

I have regular meetings with Directors, Heads of Service, Officers, MP's and AM's and, along with my regularly scheduled committee, cabinet and council meetings during 2022/23, I also attended the following meetings and events:

School Budget Forum, Launch of Cwmcarn Drive, Chwarae Teg, Tour of borough and numerous site visits, LGC Award Ceremony, Community Empowerment Fund, Archaeological Dig at Twmbarlwm, Apprentice Induction, Digital Leadership Group, Opening of Centerprise Duffryn Park, GAVO Achievement Awards Ceremony, Bryn Group Liaison Committee, Bryn Engagement Group, Ministerial Visit to Ynys Hywel for Tree Planting ceremony.

I met regularly with Heads of Service, Directors, and the Chief Executive with regard to my portfolio priorities. I also attended regular meetings for the Islwyn Bowls Club, Leisure Centres and site visits at the request of local ward Members

**WARD ACTIVITY**

I helped residents on a variety of issues which included, housing, traffic management, parking and landscaping issues. I dealt with complaints regarding anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and littering. Liaised with various community groups throughout Risca.

My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email or in person and I operate an open-door policy for all. My ward colleagues and I normally hold a surgery every other Friday of every month at TLC Café, Ty Sign, 11.00am – 12.00pm