

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Penmaen

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Penmaen

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Planning Committee (Chair)

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oakdale and Woodfieldside Partnership  
Member of the Management Committee Oakdale Community Centre.

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Islwyn High School  
Rhiw Syr Dafydd 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 Finance, Governance and Audit  
Planning Seminar  
Licensing Seminar  
Introduction to Scrutiny  
Equalities and Diversity Training  
Local Development Plan Training  
Housing Rent Act Seminar  
Developments of National Significance Seminar  
Performance Framework and Corporate Plan Seminar  
Houses in Multiple Occupation 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 monitor all planning applications in my ward and raise concerns with officers if there are contentious issues.

I have pursued the relocation of allotment facilities.

Worked with officers to ensure the relocation of the MUGA facility

Help and advised TOPPS (the local partnership) with projects.

Lobbied for an extension of the car park at the recreation ground.

Raised concerns about potential loss of the Bowling Green.

Petitioned the Council about parking safety issues

Addressed vandalism and anti-social behaviour, particularly at playgrounds.

I carry out regular litter collections.

I distribute regular newsletters and highlight issues of concern on Facebook.

I publish my contact details at regular intervals, so that constituents can contact me with any problems/queries.