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ELECTORAL WARD: Cefn Fforest and Pengam

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Cefn Fforest and Pengam

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Social Services Scrutiny Committee

Licensing and Gambling Committee/Taxi and General Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Armed Forces Community Covenant Champion

Army Benevolent Fund

Corporate Safeguarding Group

Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Wales

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

Member Support and Working in a Digital Environment Training

Smart and Safe Working Practices Training

Introduction to Finance, Governance and Audit

Planning Seminar

Licensing Seminar

Introduction to Scrutiny

Equalities and Diversity Training

Chairing Skills Training

Local Development Plan Training

Housing Rent Act Seminar

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Seminar

Houses in Multiple Occupation Seminar

WARD ACTIVITY

2022-2023 have been extremely busy. I have had various residents' issues, some have been less complex, such as missing bins, littering, anti-social behaviour and requests for hedges and grass to be cut back on.

There have been many residents who needed advice and a listening ear.

There have been more complex issues such as car parking near schools that affect residents, the need to improve disabled access on pavements, and housing issues, along with some residents needing support through the cost of living crisis. Some residents have had problems with traffic and with road motorbikes/quads.

I have been very busy with the Armed Forces as an outside body. It has been very worthwhile and extremely rewarding working alongside veterans, cadets, and the scouts. I have been privileged to attend many events such as Standard Laying and Commissioning of Branches, and, of course, not forgetting Armed Forces Day.

I was supportive of Cefn Fforest Eco Park, and their substantial Community Empowerment Fund Award.

