

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Argoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Argoed

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Licensing and Gambling Committee/Taxi and General Committee (Chair)

Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

Appeals Panel (Vice Chair)

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (Substitute)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee

Taxi and General Sub Committee

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

Grants to the Voluntary Sector sub committee

Pension/Compensation Committee

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee.

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sportlot Community Chest Panel
Chairman Markham Residents Association
Argoed Community Councillor
Local Access Forum
Committee Member Markham Community House
Secretary and Treasurer Argoed C.L.P.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Markham 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
Member Support and Working in a Digital Environment Training
Introduction to Social Services and Housing
Introduction to Finance, Governance and Audit
Planning Seminar
Licensing Seminar
Introduction to Scrutiny
Equalities and Diversity 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
Licensing Act Training for committee Members.
Institute of Licensing Summer Training Conference.

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 have undertaken the following duties over the past year:

Discussions with various groups to develop Markham Colliery site are still ongoing
Attended a meeting at the Senedd with Rhianon Passmore M S, to push forward the colliery site as a site for development.

I also assisted a number of constituents from the four villages within my ward, Markham, Hollybush, Manmoel, and Argoed in resolving complaints to the Council.

I have carried out litter picking in the ward.

I have helped community groups to access the Community Empowerment Fund.

I am arranging to have the Council's Parks Department cut back and litter pick the Memorial Park at Hillside Avenue.

Markham Surgery is open 5 days a week from 8.30am – 12.30pm and I am in contact with the manager at Bryntirion Bargoed, to report complaints.

Also arranged A B U H B to have a community engagement day at the community centre on the first of August.

I arrange the annual service of remembrance at War memorial
Markham Band Provided a bugler.