

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Crumlin

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (from December 2014)

Licensing Committee

Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

Newbridge Town Centre Management Group

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sportlot Community Chest Panel

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Crumlin High Level

Newbridge Comprehensive School

ATTENDANCE

From May 2014 to May 2015 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	12	12
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	2	2
Crime and Disorder	1	2
Policy and Resources	11	12
Planning Committee	12	13
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	3	3
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	3	3
Licensing Committee	2	3
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	1
Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi and General)	2	2
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm	2	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Planning Committee (Annual)	Licensing (Mandatory)
Planning Committee (Mandatory)	Medium Term Financial Plan (x2) (Seminar)
Planning (Probity in Planning)	Common Housing Register (Seminar)
Planning (Enforcement)	NATO Summit (Seminar)
Planning (LDP Review)	CCBC Website Re-launch (Seminar)
HSCWB Scrutiny Committee (Update)	20mph zones (Seminar)
Information Governance (Mandatory)	Website Re-launch (Seminar)
Licensing Committee (Annual)	Policy and Resources (Annual)
Microsoft Upgrade IT Training	
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)	
Caerphilly Collection Services (Seminar)	
Voluntary Sector Liaison Group (Annual)	
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Annual)	
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Sub Committee (Annual)	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email

I attended monthly meetings with Crumlin Partnership, Trinant and Pentwyn Partnerships, Trinant Residents Association, Croespenmaen Residents and Tenants Association.

I attended meetings and am an Executive Member of GAVO (Caerphilly) and regularly attended meetings of the Islwyn Forum and Hafodrynys Community Association

I made representation on behalf of constituents to Housing, Environment, Social Service and Highways Departments and worked with Officers to try and secure a positive result for all concerned.

I attended Planning site visits and spoke at Planning Committee on behalf of local residents regarding applications in the Crumlin area.

I brought a motion through full Council banning the use of and the selling of Sky lanterns on any property owned by Caerphilly County Borough Council.