

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pontllanfraith

**PARTY:** Labour

## **PROFILE:**

I am Vice Chairman of the Penllwyn Partnership, which provides assistance to and identifies funding for local projects.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee  
Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Governor Bryn Primary 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	11	12
Education for Life	6	8
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing	9	10

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Update)  
Constitution (Mandatory)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)  
Common Housing Register (Seminar)  
20 MPH Zones (Seminar)  
Webcasting

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

During the last year, together with my fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors Mike Adams and Gez Kirby, I held monthly surgeries for Pontllanfraith residents with the venues alternating between Islwyn Bowls Centre, Penllwyn Millennium Centre and Sainsbury's Café.

I have participated in numerous council meetings, school governors meetings and Pontllanfraith based community organisations as follows:-

Blackwood Street Pastors  
Bryn Primary School  
Councillor/Police Liaison  
Groundwork Trust  
Pact Meetings  
Penllwyn Community Partnership

I worked with fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors and various Ward Councillors, Council Officers, Local Ward Police Officers and numerous other bodies to address residents' concerns in relation to the following matters:-

Drainage problems throughout the Ward  
Grass cutting  
Housing problems  
Parking issues  
Pot holes/road repairs  
Replacing stolen/vandalised signs  
Speed surveys on Bryn Road  
Traffic calming on Bryn Lane, Bryn Road and Forest Hill  
Various miscellaneous queries