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ELECTORAL WARD: Hengoed

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Licensing Committee
Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bryn Compost Liaison Group
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Gelligaer Community Council
One Voice Wales

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Derwendeg Primary
Hengoed Primary

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>
Bryn Compost Liaison Group	1	4
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	0	2
Council	5	12
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	1
Licensing Committee	1	5
Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi and General)	1	1
Planning Committee	8	13
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group	2	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Planning (x3)	Caerphilly Collection Services (Seminar)
Planning (Probity)	Caerphilly Website Re-launch (Seminar)
Bryn Compost Liaison Group (Annual)	NATO Summit (Seminar)
Constitution (Mandatory)	
Planning (Mandatory)	
Licensing (Mandatory)	
Common Housing Register (Seminar)	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I don't hold surgeries as I post my address and telephone number to my constituents twice a year so they can get in touch with me at anytime.

I have reported a number of potholes and street lighting issues and spoken to Officers about problems with road works plus road closures due to events taking place.

I have dealt with a number of constituents and police about anti-social behaviour like off road motorbikes noise, stone throwing, damage to cars and property.

Nuisance neighbours continue to be a problem, which I speak to tenants and police about one a regular basis.

Rights of way continue to be a topic trying to keep them clear of over growing vegetation is a big problems for the department on its limited budget. The rights of way over the Cwm Calon site remain closed despite repeated complaints to the planning department and rights of way.

We have made some progress on the mineral railway line between Penallta and Ystrad Mynach, which has now been uncovered, and a cycle track is to be built.

I have signed numerous passport applications.

I have written references for constituents who are applying for jobs and housing tenancies.

I am the community council representative on One Voice Wales committee.

This year I experienced a period of ill health and was unable to attend as many Council meetings as I usually would, now I am fully recovered I will be attending as many of my scheduled committee meetings as possible.