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ELECTORAL WARD: Abercarn

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: I am involved with Llanfach Village Hall

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Licensing Committee Scrutiny Leadership Group

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

I continued to campaign to save the Welsh Church, Abercarn I am a Member of the Committee at the Rest Bay, Porthcawl

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Abercarn Primary School Cwmcarn High School

## ATTENDANCE

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

Meeting	No. Attended	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	10	12
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	6	8
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	1
Licensing Committee	4	5
Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi and General)	6	6
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal (Crumlin Arm)	3	3

#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Webcasting Performance Objectives Licensing Committee (Annual) Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Working Arm (Annual) Constitution (Mandatory) Licensing (Mandatory) Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) Common Housing Register (Seminar) School Categorisation (Seminar) Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)

## CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

I continue to work on behalf of the residents of the Abercarn and Cwmcarn Ward, I deal with numerous issues for them including highways and environment concerns, housing related issues, health and wellbeing – including signposting them to the correct department or officer. I am also available to assist where ever possible to secure successful outcomes for their issues and concerns.

I have been working with Officers and Abercarn Rugby Club in the demolition of the memorial stand for the LLandow Air Disaster and the regeneration of the site to incorporate new unisex changing rooms, dining area plus wet bar and a stone monument on the exterior of the club to commemorate the names of players who lost their lives during the disaster.

I worked with Officers and Cwmcarn High School during 2014 to secure the successful removal of asbestos at the school and I am please that this works have been completed and have enabled to school to move forward in a safe environment for both staff and pupils.

I have worked with the residents of Coed Celynen area to highlight noise disturbances during the construction of the second railway line with Rail Track.

I am pleased to say that the Luncheon Club at Llanfach is now up and running.