

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Newbridge

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group
Newbridge Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Tynwydd Primary
Pentwynmawr 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>
Council	8	12
Education for Life	6	8
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm	0	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Microsoft Upgrade IT Training
Constitution (Mandatory)
Planning (Additional)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Throughout the year I held Coffee Mornings in all three ward areas. With the help of residents I assisted in the setting up of a community forum and we held a public meeting which was attended by the Chief Executive of Caerphilly County Borough Council. Our ward 'Facebook' page now has over three hundred residents signed up. My thanks to Miss Tracy Millington for running the 'Facebook' page for the ward, her efforts are greatly appreciated.

I continued to respond to residents concerns with regard to community, environment and housing issues and worked hard to achieve successful outcomes for individuals as well as the ward as a whole.

I represented residents at Planning Committee and requested site visits in order to highlight the concerns raised.

I continued to work alongside Panside Tenants and Residents Association and to secure the lease of the Welfare Ground.