

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Cattwg

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bryn Compost Liaison Group

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Penallta Community Park Forum

GOVERNING BODY

I am a Governor at Lewis School Penam and Glyn Gaer 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>
Bryn Compost Liaison Group	4	4
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	0	2

Corporate Health & Safety Committee	1	3
Council	10	12
Health Social Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	8	10

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Bryn Compost Liaison Group (Annual)
 Constitution (Mandatory)
 Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
 Common Housing Register (Seminar)
 Website Re-Launch (Seminar)
 WIMD (Seminar)
 Collection Services (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I conducted shared surgeries with my fellow Councillors in the St Catwgs ward, but whenever possible I walked around the constituency, which has six villages.

I also received telephone enquiries from residents which I then followed up by calling to see those who phoned and discussed any problems they had and tried to resolve them.

I tried to get around the ward as much as possible and during my walks I am able to identify highway problems, such as potholes, which I report. I also use this time as an opportunity to check on any other environmental issues that may need attention.

I attended meetings of the Bryn Compost Liaison Group in order to highlight ongoing odour problems, I am pleased to note the improvements that the site has made over the last twelve months with the number of complaints greatly reduced.

I continue to be a trustee of the Gelligaer Welfare and Bowls Club.

The health issues that I experienced in 2013/14 are still improving and I am becoming much more active again in both my Ward and Council responsibilities.