

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Aber Valley

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

N/A

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Ysgol Ifor Bach, Abertridwr  
Nant y Parc Primary School, Senghenydd

## **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>
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	1	2
Council	10	12
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	4	8

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Microsoft Upgrade IT Training  
Information Governance (Mandatory)  
Welsh Index Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)  
Caerphilly Collection Services (Seminar)  
20mph Zones (Seminar)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

My ward colleagues and I hold regular monthly surgeries at our two local community centres. We also carry out a 'Councillor Calling' Street Surgery and operate a Councillor website for the Aber Valley, administered by Councillor Binding.

We produced a ward newsletter and other types of 'keeping in touch' literature at various times throughout the year.

Constituents are also welcome to contact by phone or e-mail. All manner of issues are listened to and dealt with confidentially.

Amongst others I am involved in the following local groups and committees:

Aber Valley Community Council

Undercurrents Aber Valley Arts Festival Group.

SYDIC (Senghenydd Youth Drop In Centre)

YOUR VOICE Open Meetings (formally PACT meetings)

Aber Valley Partnership Group

Supporter of the Aber Valley Community Allotment Group and The Aber Valley Heritage Group

Initiator and partaker of our area's Councillor's Challenge, a sponsored walk event where all funds raised go to local concerns within the ward.