

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Aber Valley

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)

Democratic Services Committee

Planning Committee

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

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

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Cwmaber Infants School, where I am Chairman, and Cwmaber Junior 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>
Appointments Committee	1	2
Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for RE Council	3 10	3 12
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee	1	2
Democratic Services Committee	4	4
*Investigation and Disciplinary Committee <i>*(substitute member attended)</i>	0	2
Planning Committee	10	13
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	8	12

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Planning Committee (Annual)  
 Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for RE (Annual)  
 Common Housing Register (Seminar)  
 Democratic Services Committee (Update)  
 Information Governance (Mandatory)  
 Planning Committee (Mandatory)  
 Appointments Committee (Mandatory)

## **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  
 Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr - Treasurer  
 Aber Valley Community First Partnership  
 Local PACT  
 East Glamorgan Baptist Association - Treasurer