

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bedwas Trethomas and Machen

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am a member of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council and Chair of Finance as well as a delegate to Bedwas Workmen's Hall Committee.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Licensing Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Pensions/Compensation Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Caerphilly Foster Panel
Corporate Parenting Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

I am a Governor of Graig-y-Rhacca Infants/Junior School
I am a Governor of Bedwas Infants 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>
Council	11	12
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	10	10
Licensing Committee	4	5
Licensing Sub Committee (Tax and General)	3	3
Pensions Compensation Committee	4	4
Planning Committee	13	13

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Planning (Annual)	Performance Objectives
Licensing Committee (Annual)	Webcasting
Microsoft Upgrade IT Training	Planning (Probity)
Constitution (Mandatory)	Planning (Enforcement)
Planning (Mandatory)	Planning (The Planning Bill)
Information Governance (Mandatory)	Website Re-Launch (Seminar)
Licensing (Mandatory)	NATO Summit (Seminar)
Pensions/Compensation (Mandatory)	School Categorisation (Seminar)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)	
Common Housing Register (Seminar)	
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)	
Caerphilly Collection Services (Seminar)	
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Annual)	
Health Social Care and Wellbeing (Update)	
Community Engagement Workshop	
Education and Support for Looked After Children	
LDP Training	
Governors Conference	
Voices from Care	
Illegal Money Lending	
Scrutiny Review Workshop	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I held monthly ward surgeries and make myself available by telephone, email or personal visit.

I regularly join ward colleagues at site meetings to review important issues affecting residents such as the new pedestrian crossing at Church Street, Bedwas; the proposed crossing and speed camera in Machen and the Housing Association Development in Bedwas.

I am working with Officers and fellow wards members and local organisations to try and introduction speed restrictions in the Machen area and the installation of a lift of the Bedwas Workingman's Hall.

I am a Member of Machen Village Hall Committee and attend the Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre meetings.