

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



Councillor Katherine Baker

**ADDRESS:** 36 North Road  
Newbridge  
NP11 4AE

**TELEPHONE:** 01495 244573

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [kathbaker@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:kathbaker@caerphilly.gov.uk)

**ELECTORAL WARD:** Newbridge

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Licensing Committee  
Audit Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Licensing Committee  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group  
Newbridge Town Centre Management Group  
Appeals Panel (Substitute Members)

## 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>
Audit Committee	2	4
Council	11	12
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	1
Licensing Committee	5	5
Licensing Committee (Taxi and General)	3	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Licensing Committee (Annual)  
Microsoft Upgrade IT Training  
Information Governance (Mandatory)  
Licensing (Mandatory)  
Appeals (Mandatory)  
Audit (Mandatory)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)  
Webcasting

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold ward surgeries as my constituent prefer to contact me directly when I am out and about in Newbridge. The community know me well, as I worked in the local post office for many years and will stop and speak to me in person and bring any issues of concern to my attention. The residents of the area know that I am available to them at all times and will actively pursue any problems on their behalf.

I attended Planning Site visit on behalf of local residents and presented their objections to the appropriate Officers and Chair of the Planning Committee.

I have reported highway and environment concerns to the appropriate department.