

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pengam

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I have lived at 57 Fair View since I was two years of age, attended Pengam Primary School & Blackwood Comprehensive School. I possess a BSc Psychology & MSc Occupational Psychology from Cardiff University. I am currently employed as Research and Public Relations Officer for Islwyn AM Gwyn Price.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Health Social Care and Well-Being

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Sustainable Development Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

N/A

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Fleur-de-Lys
Pengam

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	5	12
Sustainable Development Panel	0	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I did not undertake any training and development this year.

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries as my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email.

I can't believe that it is annual report time again. Once again the year has flown by. I appreciate how concerned my constituents are about local government savings. As your elected member I have worked alongside my Caerphilly County Borough Council colleagues to ensure that any cuts are as painless as possible and that essential services are protected. However I realise that we all have to be realistic and accept that some belt tightening will be inevitable.

I continued to participate in local activities such as the Ecopark and Pengam and Fleur de Lys institute, of which I have just become a trustee. This year's Fleur de Lys Flower Festival was truly excellent. The displays were second to none! Over the year I have received a number of complaints about noise nuisance from local drinking establishments, anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and traffic in and around the village. I have tried my very best to deal with these issues and solve any problems sensitively and effectively. However I am still concerned about the "black path" running alongside Mike's garage as there has not been any resolution regarding adoption. The path was adopted by Islwyn Borough Council but not automatically re-adopted by Caerphilly County Borough Council after local government reorganisation in 1996. I will continue to work toward a positive outcome.