

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



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ELECTORAL WARD: Argoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am a Freeman of the City of London, a Freeman of Islwyn Borough, Community Councillor for Argoed and Chairman of Argoed Community Hall. I was Deputy Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council during 2014/2015.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Markham Primary 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>
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Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	0	2
Council	12	12
Health Social Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	7	10
Planning Committee	11	13

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Planning Committee (Annual)	Planning (Update)
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Annual)	Webcasting S1
Constitution (Mandatory)	Planning (Probity)
Planning (Mandatory)	NATO Summit (Seminar)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)	
Common Housing Register (Seminar)	
Website Re-Launch (Seminar)	
Wales Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)	
Planning (Enforcement)	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I held monthly surgeries at Markham Chapel and did a weekly walk through villages in my ward. My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email and in person.

During 2014-15 I was Deputy Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council and as well as Council meetings and constituency work I represented the County Borough at the following events. The Burial of a Time Capsule at the Rhymney Integrated Health and Social Care Centre, the Official Opening of the Aberbargoed Fire and Rescue Station, the Sport Caerphilly Legacy Games, the Children with Disabilities event at the Big Cheese, the World War 1 Centenary Evening at Caerphilly RBL, Making a Difference Project, Blackwood Youth Club, the Armistice Service at Moriah Church, Risca and the OAP Christmas Party in Lewis School Pengam. I also attended the opening of the Community Café in Panside Primary School, the MPCT Awards Ceremony, the Holocaust Memorial Service at Blackwood Miners Institute and the Monmouthshire Regiments Service and Parade. I was also very proud to attend the Young Enterprise Finals and the Employability Programme Graduation Review.

I also presented flowers to residents of Caerphilly celebrating Diamond and Golden Wedding Anniversaries and 100th Birthdays.