

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Newbridge

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee (Chair)

Corporate Parenting Group

Scrutiny Leadership Group

Audit Committee (May 2015 onwards)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

Caerphilly Homes Task Group

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

Newbridge Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Treasurer Newbridge Partnership

Corporate Parenting Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Newbridge School

Pantside Primary

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>
Caerphilly Homes Task Group	4	7
Council	10	12
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	2	2
Health Social Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	10	10
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm	3	3
Scrutiny Leadership Group	7	8
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Annual Refresher Training Caerphilly Homes Task Group
Annual Refresher Training Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Annual Refresher Training Scrutiny Leadership Group
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal (Annual)
Mandatory Training Constitution
Six Monthly Update Training Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Common Housing Register (Seminar)
Social Services and Wellbeing Bill (Seminar)
Microsoft Upgrade IT Training
Performance Objectives

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me in person or by telephone and email, previous ward surgeries were not well attended and so I encouraged constituents to visit my home or alternatively I will make arrangements to visit them.

I attended Newbridge Partnership meetings where I hold the position of Treasurer. As part of my constituency duties I also attend the Tunnel Terrace Allotments Association.

I undertook Rota Visits to Social Services establishments throughout the borough.

I participate in the OWL and Safer Caerphilly Network programmes.

I attended Panside Association of Residents and Tenants meetings.

I have represented residents at Planning Committee and spoken on their behalf.

I continued to provide references and passport applications and always prioritise so that my constituency work comes first.

I regularly walked around the ward so that residents have the opportunity to stop and speak to me and this practice also helps me identify issues.

I liaised with Gwent Police to highlight issues of concern in the ward and regularly attend meetings of Ty Croeso.