

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Penyrheol

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: I am a Community Councillor for the Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn Ward where I sit on the Finance, Newsletter and Play scheme Sub Committee. I am also a Member of Penyrheol Community Centre Management Committee.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee
Pensions Compensation Committee
Standards Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS - None

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

I am Chairman of Hendre Junior School Governing Body and a member of Cwm Ifor Primary School Governing Body.

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 Standing Advisory Council for RE Council	1	3
Democratic Services Committee	7	12
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	1	4
Pensions Compensation Committee	4	8
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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Microsoft Upgrade IT Training
Democratic Services Committee (Update)
Information Governance (Mandatory)
Pensions Compensation (Mandatory)
Webcasting
Common Housing Register (Seminar)
Schools Categorisation (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

This year very many residents have contacted me and my fellow ward councillors voicing their concerns regarding the changes to the Local Development Plan (LDP) - in particular the planning application from Redrow to develop and build 250 houses on a greenfield site on Hendredenny.

I have, with my fellow Plaid Councillors, informed residents of this proposal and at their request spoken at two cabinet meetings voicing their genuine worries that should this application go through the infrastructure would not be able to cope, it could even cause grid lock!