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ELECTORAL WARD: Morgan Jones

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: Youth Champion

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Young Persons Forum

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Caerffili and Plas-y-Felin 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>
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group	2	3
Council	11	12

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	1	2
Regeneration and Environment	9	12

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Annual)
 Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group (Annual)
 Common Housing Register (Seminar)
 Webcasting
 Performance Objectives

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Over the last year I have repeated what I have done in previous years plus I have incorporated more 'walk about' sessions with residents on my ward to discuss their issues and then taken them forward to the officers in the council with some good results and some not so good results, due to the current financial environment and local government cut backs.

I have called at every home in my ward and updated my residents with information that affects them and I am constantly being stopped in the street with complaints to take forward.

I have had various site meetings with highways and planning office on the Morgan Jones Ward.

I am also working with the Parks Dept. and the Youth Forum to decide on where a Skateboard Park can go in the Caerphilly area.

As Youth Champion I meet with Officers weekly on the Youth Forum and have various meetings with the Young People throughout the year and a Borough Wide Meeting every 6wks with them.

As always the Youth and Junior forum have been very active this year and we have completed 3 DVDs on Drugs and Alcohol from the previous year and are currently working on this year's main priority 'domestic abuse' and as always the young people are working hard with officers, myself and outside bodies (including the Police Commissioner) to raise awareness to this issue.

I have also been guiding a group of residents to help generate activity in the Town area of Caerphilly.

I am also a Governor in 2 schools Plas y Felin and YGC Caerphilly, the latter is entering into a very exciting time as they are moving into the old St Ilan site, this is happening during the summer of 2015.