

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Blackwood

**PARTY:** Labour

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee  
Audit Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group (Chair)

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chair of Islwyn Credit Union

## 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> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Audit                                  | 4                   | 4               |
| Blackwood Town Centre Management Group | 3                   | 3               |
| Council                                | 6                   | 12              |
| Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny  | 8                   | 12              |

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group (Annual)

Audit (Mandatory)

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Annual Update)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

Held regular surgeries in Blackwood Library

Achievements made in the last twelve months included: -

New steps at Blackwood

I lobbied against council policy for new council funded cinema in Bargoed

Residents' issues resolved in the last twelve months included: -

Parking issues

Planning issues

Housing issues

Environmental issues (e.g. noise and litter)

Supported local business

Housing benefit advice

Planning advice

Spoken at Planning Committee in support of residents

I lobbied against the closure of Pontllanfraith Office

Licensing issues (in relation to alleged breaches)

Worked with Police and Council to resolve anti social behaviour at Blackwood Bus Station  
(on going)

Resolved issue regarding WHQS