

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Risca East

**PARTY:** Labour

## PROFILE

I am Member of Risca East Community Council and Executive Director of Gwent Hospital Contributory Fund

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee  
Planning Committee  
Audit Committee  
Substitute Member of the Appointments Committee  
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee  
Substitute Member Pensions Compensation

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group  
Risca Town Centre Management Group  
School Budget Forum Committee

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

I am Chair of Governors at Risca Community Comprehensive School and Governor at Ty Sign Primary School and Treasurer of Risca East Play and Learn Group.

## **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>
Appointments Committee	2	2
Audit Committee	3	4
Council	11	12
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	8	10
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	2	2
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Crumlin Arm)	2	3
Pensions Compensation Committee	3	3
Planning Committee	12	13
Risca Town Centre Management Group	2	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Planning Committee (Annual)	Microsoft Upgrade IT Training
Risca Town Centre Management Group (Annual)	Planning (Mandatory)
Information Governance (Mandatory)	Audit (Mandatory)
Appointments (Mandatory)	NATO Summit (Seminar)
Common Housing Register (Seminar)	WIMD (Seminar)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)	20mph Zones (Seminar)
School Categorisation (Seminar)	Collection Services (Seminar)
Website Re-Launch (Seminar)	Planning (Probity)
Health Social Care and Wellbeing (Update)	Planning (The Planning Bill)
Planning (Enforcement)	
Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal - Crumlin Working Arm (Annual)	
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Annual)	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I held Ward Surgeries every Friday between 11:00am and 12:00pm in the TLC Café, Ty Sign throughout 2013 and 2014. My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email or in person and I operate an open door policy for all.

As Chair of Governors Risca Community Comprehensive School, I attended various school functions.

I pleased to say that following discussions with Highways Services the parking improvements on Moriah Hill and road improvements around Penrhiw Bridge have now been improved. Issues at Penrhiw Bridge continue but Officers are working towards a resolution.

I made numerous representations to Housing Services on behalf of tenants and residents.

I worked closely with PCO's and Community Safety Wardens highlighting problems and following up on the areas on concern including anti-social behaviour around the Risca East Ward.

I worked closely with my fellow Ward Members on numerous ward issues.

I continue to be involved in the Brecon and Monmouthshire Canal Working Group - Crumlin Arm.

I attended various civic functions throughout the year.