

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Llanbradach

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE:

Chairman of Community Centre Management Committee.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Coed y Brain Junior 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>
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Council	11	12
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	3	3
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	2	2
Planning Committee	12	13
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	7	12
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	3	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Planning (Annual)	Planning (Planning Bill)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Group (Annual)	Performance Objectives
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Sub Committee (Annual)	Planning (Probity)
Planning (Mandatory)	Planning (Enforcement)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)	20mph Zones (Seminar)
School Categorisation (Seminar)	
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (Seminar)	
Collection Services (Seminar)	
Regeneration and Environment (Update)	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email. Also as I have lived in the village all my life and am known to a lot of business people, residents tend to leave messages in the local Newsagents. I also pick up residents issues from attending the village partnership meetings.

Some examples of constituency activities are below:

I am working with Officers of the Council, Cllr Colin Mann and Members of the Llanbradach Partnership to try and have lighting installed under the railway bridge on Station Road.

I am working with Cllr Colin Mann and the Aneurin Bevan Health Board to try and build a new health centre in the village.

Working with Cllr Colin Mann and officers of the council to install a children's play area at Plasturtwyn playing field.

I am trying to resolve issues of dumping of rubbish in rear lanes also the parking of vehicles on the highway for advertising purposes.

Working to resolve issues with increased numbers of untaxed vehicles parked on village streets. I am also trying to deal with residents complaints relating to illegal parking of vehicles on double yellow lines and crossing zig zag markings as this is an ongoing issue of concern.

Still working on registration of footpath from Coedybrain to Graddfa Road. Refurbishment of section of footpath south of entrance of Lonyrafon.

Also dealing with complaints of people throwing dog litter bags into brambles and hedgerows instead of placing them in dog litter bins.