

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2014 - MAY 2015



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ELECTORAL WARD: Penyrheol

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: I join the council from a long service in the public sector. Additionally I have wide experience of the voluntary sector and private sector. I feel I have broad skills and abilities to assist in my role as a county councillor and assist the authority and represent people from my area of responsibility.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Council

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Chairperson for Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn Community Council

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Vice Chair Caerphilly/Blania citizen advice bureau, trustee board.

Member of the Gwent council for St John in Wales.

Company member of Fire Fighters charity.

Member of Institute of Fire Engineers.

Member of Institute of Directors.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Governor at Hendredenny Parc 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>
Council	12	12

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

I did not undertake any training and development activities in 2014/15

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY:

I do not currently hold surgeries. I am contacted frequently by telephone, email and via post. I deal with enquiries on a personal response approach.

I continued to work actively with the Community Council in tackling anti social behaviour issues in the Penyrheol and Penrhos areas and was very proud to have been re-elected for a third time as Chair of the Community Council.

I liaised with Police and Community Support Officers and I have sought support from the Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner.

I continued to liaise with neighbouring Councillors to jointly address ongoing anti-social behaviour in repeat problem areas.

I continued to support and attend meeting of a joint group from Abertridwr, Sengennydd and Penyrheol areas reviewing traffic congestion, seeking both short and longer term strategic solutions to the issues.

I led the Play Scheme Sub Committee, Special Projects Group, Newsletter Sub Committee, Finance Sub Committee, Skate Park Committee and liaised with Caerphilly Town Council on the fireworks displays and Webs Site Development Group.

I attended several events as a representative of both County and Community Councils.