

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Newbridge

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee (Chair)

Corporate Parenting Group

Scrutiny Leadership Group

Audit Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

Caerphilly Homes Task Group

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

Newbridge Town Centre Management Group

Hospital Discharge Task and Finish Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Treasurer Newbridge Partnership

Risca Sports and Social Club For People With A Disability

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Newbridge School

Pantside Primary

## **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2015 to May 2016 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Audit Committee	4	4
Caerphilly Homes Task Group	6	7
Council	8	12
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	1	3
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny	7	8
Hospital Discharge Task and Finish Group	3	4
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	0	3
Scrutiny Leadership Group	2	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

New Thinking in Performance Management  
Health Social Care and Wellbeing (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)  
Information Governance (Mandatory)  
Audit Committee (Mandatory)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me in person or by telephone and email, I encourage constituents to visit my home or alternatively I will make arrangements to visit them.

I attended meetings of the Newbridge Partnership and Tunnel Terrace Allotments Association as part of my constituency duties.

I participated in OWL and Safer Caerphilly network programmes.

I undertook Rota Visits to Social Services establishments throughout the borough.

I assisted residents with Planning, Housing, Highways and Social Services queries and issues.

I continued to provide reference and passport application and prioritise my workload to ensure that my constituency continues to be well supported, I do this by regularly walking around the ward so that residents have the opportunity to stop and speak to me and this also helps me identify issues within the ward.

I liaised with Gwent Police to highlight issues of concern in the ward.