

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bedwas Trethomas and Machen

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: I have been a resident of Trethomas for over 40 years and am proud to have represented the ward of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Graig-y-Rhacca collectively for 25 years as both a Community and County Councillor.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Planning Committee (until November 2015)

Audit Committee

Scrutiny Leadership Group

Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE).

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

School Governors Association

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council – elected Cllr.

7th Caerphilly Scout Group - Trethomas Scouting Division

Member of the Tommy Cooper Society

Graig y Rhacca Residents Association.
 Vice Chair of executive committee for Beavers/Scouts Trethomas
 Member of the Parochial Church Council for Bedwas/Trethomas
 Trustee of Bedwas OAP Association
 Volunteer Director of Graig y Rhacca Resource Centre.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Tyn-y-Wern Primary School, Trethomas
 Governor Bedwas Junior School

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	2	4
Caerphilly SACRE	2	3
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group	1	1
Council	12	12
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny	8	8
Planning Committee	5	7
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	8	8
Scrutiny Leadership Group	2	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)
 Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar & 6 Monthly Update)
 Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee (Annual)
 Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Annual)
 Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x2)
 Scrutiny Leadership Group (Annual)
 Planning Committee (Annual)
 Information Governance (Mandatory)
 Effective Communication and the Digital Landscape
 Treasury Management (Seminar) Public Speaking
 Understanding the Statement of Accounts (Audit) Probity in Planning

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not presently hold surgeries, as my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone, email or in person. I make myself available for home visit at the request of residents. Available to take up issues and complaints, able to make home visits within the Ward. Confidential case work accepted and every effort made to resolve matters.

Vast experience in assisting any person who has a difficulty with Local Authority procedures.

Experienced in all aspects of local authority matters.

Attended site visits and have spoken on behalf of local residents in objection to planning applications in the Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen ward.

I stay in contact with local Farmers and local Businesses and offer assistance when required.

Support local charities and nominated this years successful Volunteer of Year Award recipient.