

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Nelson

PARTY: Independent

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Social Services Scrutiny Committee
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Health Social Care and Wellbeing

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Community Centres Task and Finish Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Penallta Community Park Forum

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>
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Council	9	12
Regeneration and Environment	7	8
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel	2	3
Education for Life	6	8
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	2	3
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	3	3
Community Centres Task & Finish Group	4	4
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	6	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Education for Life (Annual)
 Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar)
 Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Annual)
 Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x 2)
 Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)
 Effective Communication and the Digital Landscape
 Equalities and Diversity
 Gypsy and Travellers and the Housing Act (Regional Training)
 Negotiating and Influencing Skills
 Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee (6 Monthly Update)
 Probity in Planning
 New Thinking in Performance Management

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I continue to be Active in the community of Nelson, representing Constituents and their concerns. This is the part of my 'Councillor' work that I really enjoy the most.

I have been the Treasurer of Nelson Community Centre which, despite involving a lot of work, I have enjoyed very much. This involves making regular Financial reports to the Centre's Management Committee and to Nelson Community Council as its' representative on the Committee.

As an Independent, I do not hold surgeries, however, please contact me at the above, as I will do my very best to help address your enquiries.