

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bargoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am a member of the Bargoed Chamber of Trade, Bargoed and District Branch of the Royal British Legion, the Bargoed and Blackwood Branch of the Royal Forces Associations and Secretary of the Cartref Community Hall.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Planning Committee (Chair)

Appeals Panel (Disciplinary/Grievance) (Chair)

Audit Committee

Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Pensions Compensation Committee

Democratic Services Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (Chair)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

River Rhydney Task Group

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee (Chair)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

South East Wales Transport Alliance

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Heolddu Comprehensive School

St Gwladys 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>
Appeals Panel	1	1
Audit Committee	3	4
Bargoed Town Centre Management Group	1	3
SACRE	1	3
Council	7	12
Democratic Services Committee	3	5
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	2	3
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny	1	1
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	3	3
Pensions Compensation	4	5
Planning Committee	13	14
River Rhymney Task Group	0	1
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (Mandatory)

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (Update)

Probity in Planning

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel (Annual)

Planning Committee (Annual and 6 Monthly)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x 2)

Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny (Annual)

Pensions Compensation Committee (Mandatory)

Voluntary Section Liaison Committee (Annual)

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group (Annual)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I no longer hold surgeries, my constituents prefer to call, (I operate an open door policy) email, or phone and if a personal visit is required I try to attend on the same or next day.

With my fellow members I've worked hard on a major regeneration of the town centre and there are invariably working groups of officers' members of the public and contractors, as well as visually monitoring progress of major projects. This year we welcomed the opening of Pound World.

I continue to support the Tenants and Residents of Green Gym and Nursery TARGGAN, an allotment and gardening project based in the Park Estate ward.

Over the last 12 months my fellow ward members and I acted as a team in solving residents' problems across a whole spectrum of civic and social problems.