

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Cattwg

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

Chair of Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Vice Chair of Planning Committee

Vice Chair of Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)

I represent the Cascade Ward on Gelligaer Community Council.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Appeals Panel

Appointments Committee

Council

Democratic Services Committee

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee (Chair)

Licensing Committee

Scrutiny Leadership Group

Planning Committee (Vice Chair)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Bryn Compost Liaison Group

Pensions/Compensation Committee

Community Centres Task and Finish Group

Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

The Learning Centre (formerly Pupil Referral Unit)

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Lewis School and Greenhill Primary 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	1	2
Bryn Compost Liaison Committee	2	2
Council	10	12
Democratic Services Committee	4	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	8	8
Licensing and Gambling Sub-Committee	3	3
Licensing Committee	4	5
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Groups	1	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

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

Finance (Seminar)

Probity in Planning

Education for Life (Annual & 6 Month Update

Planning Committee (Annual)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x2)

Audit Committee (Mandatory)

Licensing Committee (Annual)

Democratic Services Committee (Annual)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY:

Every week I dealt with case work for individuals from all areas of my ward.

I am available at my home to individual callers and by telephone, the number of which is widely circulated to all constituents. On request I am prepared to meet: -

- Residents in their homes
- Local organisations or clubs.

I held a weekly surgery each Tuesday between 10.30am and 12.00pm at Gelligaer Community Council Offices, Casade (except during school holidays).

When I receive queries/complaints from residents or organisations I write to each person or group. I enclose a copy of the letter/email I have sent on their behalf and again when I receive the reply. I do this by email or by post.

Most of the issues I dealt with were the responsibility of CCBC, but some involved other organisations such as Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales.

I am also prepared to accompany residents to meetings with Council Officers e.g. housing issues.

As Chair of the Education for Life Scrutiny Committee, I worked closely with Members and Officers to improve the quality of Scrutiny. The Committee worked hard to find budget savings to meet the reduced allocations from Welsh Government.

Because of these austerity measures I decided to make a donation to the Mayor's Charity of £500.00 which represented a percentage of my senior salary from April 2015 – March 2016. I intend to make similar gesture in 2016-17.