

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Blackwood

**PARTY:** Labour

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee  
Audit Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Blackwood Town Centre Management Group (Chair)

## OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chair of Islwyn Credit Union

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

N/A

## 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
Blackwood Town Centre Management Group	2	3
Council	7	12
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	7	8

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -  
Understanding the Statement of Accounts (Audit)  
Equalities and Diversity  
Information Governance (Mandatory)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

Held public meetings in support of resident's opposition to Draft LDP (Grove Park), ongoing support.

Held public meeting in support of resident's objection to outlying planning consent at CwmGelli. On going support.

Met with residents re concern of the sale of former council offices in Islwyn ( Pontllanfraith House)

Supported local Girl Guides group in connection with demolition of former premises.

Consultation on Traffic orders in Blackwood, in regard to Gordon Close, Williams St and Libanus School.

Meetings with Officers and Public concerning the removal of council employee who locked the Showfield and resulting return of anti social behaviour at the Showfield in Blackwood, Ongoing.

Meeting with the police regarding anti social behaviour at Blackwood Bus station. On going.

Meeting with residents/ police to address concerns that the car cruisers are back in Blackwood, (Showfield, High St and Asda) ongoing.

Meeting with residents to address concerns at the removal of residents only parking, Pentwyn Rd, Blackwood.

Meeting with officers re up grade of foot path at Plas Mawr field, Highfields.

Meeting with residents to address parking issues at Williams St.

Meeting with residents re dog fouling in Blackwood ( Libanus field/ Showfield)

Worked with CCBC and developer to find funds for a new kitchen at Blackwood Pavilion.

Meeting with residents and officers regarding fears that the culvert to rear of Montclair Ave is in danger of collapse due to an increase in soil erosion, on going.

Meeting with residents Gordon Rd concerning illegal parking in residents only bays. On going.

Represented residents of Cwmgelli at planning appeal hearing regarding outlying planning consent to build houses, next to two grade two listed buildings.