

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2015 - MAY 2016



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ELECTORAL WARD: New Tredegar

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: This is my first year as a County Councillor since being elected as part of a by-election in July 2015. I have lived within the New Tredegar area all my life and know the demographics of the local and county area.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

PRU Management Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

New Tredegar Partnership

Community Councillor for New Tredegar Community Council

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

White Rose Primary School

Rhymney Comprehensive 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>
Council	9	9
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	6	7

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Public Speaking Presenting to an Audience/Webcasting
WLGGA Leadership Academy
Probity in Planning (Seminar)
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny (6 Monthly Update)
Treasury Management (Seminar)
Information Governance (Mandatory)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Finance (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Over the last year I have operated an open door policy, which allows any person who wishes to contact me to do so at my home, by telephone, email or through social network.

I have held street surgeries with my ward colleague Cllr Eluned Stenner, our MP Gerald Jones and our AM Dawn Bowden. When undertaking these surgeries we pick up various concerns from residents, including issues with anti-social behaviour, house repairs, highways issues and many more.

With Cllr Eluned Stenner I have held meetings at Glyn Syfi Sheltered Housing Complex and Rhoyrn Gwyn to discuss issues and concerns of elderly residents of the area.

I have attended New Tredegar Partnership and New Tredegar Community Council meetings which both work to benefit the area of New Tredegar.

I am also a Governor for White Rose Primary and Rhymney Comprehensive Schools.