

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Bedwas Trethomas and Machen

**PARTY:** Labour

## **PROFILE:**

I am a member of Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council and Bedwas Workmen's Hall Committee.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee  
Planning Committee  
Audit Committee  
Licensing Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Pensions/Compensation Committee  
Hospital Discharge Task and Finish Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Corporate Parenting Group

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

I am a Governor of Graig-y-Rhacca Infants/Junior School  
I am a Governor of Bedwas Infants 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                           | 2                   | 2               |
| Caerphilly Homes Task Group               | 3                   | 5               |
| Council                                   | 11                  | 12              |
| Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny | 8                   | 8               |
| Hospital Discharge Task and Finish Group  | 4                   | 4               |
| Licensing Committee                       | 5                   | 5               |
| Licensing Sub Committee (Tax and General) | 4                   | 4               |
| Pensions Compensation Committee           | 7                   | 7               |
| Planning Committee                        | 12                  | 14              |

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Public Speaking and Presenting to an Audience  
Finance (Seminar)  
Probity in Planning  
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing (Annual & Update)  
Understanding the Statement of Accounts (Audit)  
Licensing and Gambling  
Equalities and Diversity  
Treasury Management  
Effective Communication and the Digital Landscape  
The 5 Year Land Supply (Planning)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x2)  
Licensing Hearing Training  
Health and Wellbeing Act  
Planning Committee (Annual)  
Licensing Committee (Annual)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I held monthly ward surgeries and make myself available by telephone, email or personal visit.

I regularly join ward colleagues at site meetings to review important issues affecting residents; we are still working toward the installation of a crossing near the Fwrrm Ishta, which we hope will be part of the development of the shop on that site.

Together with ward colleagues and residents we are campaigning against the loss of the green space at Standard Street, Trethomas which has been proposed for residential development.

Myself and ward colleagues continued to work with the support of Community Road Watch Machen on the introduction of speed restrictions in area. Traffic calming measures including road markings have already been introduced.

I am a Member of Machen Village Hall Committee and a Director of Graig-y-Rhacca Resource Centre.

I requested the installation of additional dog deposit bins along the River Walk.

I attended training on the safeguarding of children and young adults as part of my role as a member of the Licensing Committee.

I attended meetings with regard to flood prevention measures in the area.

I attended School Governors Network meetings.

I attended site visits in relation to the proposed Open Cast Mine in Fochriw.