

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am Vice Chairman of the Penllwyn Partnership, which provides assistance to and identifies funding for local projects.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee (until Sept 2015)

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (until Sept 2015)

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

Licensing Committee

Community Centres Task and Finish Group

Hospital Discharge Task and Finish Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Governor Bryn Primary School

ATTENDANCE

From May 2015 to May 2016 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

Meeting

No. Attended

No. Held

Community Centres Task & Finish Group	3	4
Council	12	12
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee	1	1
Education for Life	8	8
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing	8	8
Hospital Discharge Task and Finish Group	4	4
Licensing & Gambling Sub Committee	2	2
Licensing Committee	5	5
Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi & General)	5	5
Policy and Resources Scrutiny	2	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Education for Life Scrutiny (Annual)	Licensing Committee (Mandatory)
Licensing Committee (6 Monthly Update)	Policy and Resources Scrutiny (Annual)
Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar)	Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny (Annual)	
Senior Councillor Development Programme	
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny (Annual)	Treasury Management (Seminar)
Institute of Licensing – Gambling Act	
Education for Life Scrutiny (6 Monthly)	
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny (6 Monthly Update)	
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

During the last year, together with my Pontllanfraith Councillors Mike Adams and Gez Kirby, I held monthly surgeries for Pontllanfraith residents with venues alternating between Islwyn Bowls Centre, Penllwyn Millennium Centre and Springfield Resource Centre.

I have participated in numerous Council meetings, School Governors meetings and community based organisations as follows:-

Blackwood Street Pastors
 Bryn Primary School
 Councillor/Police Liaison
 Your Voice Meetings
 Penllwyn Community Partnership

I worked with fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors and various Ward Councillors, Council Officers, Local Ward Police Officers and numerous other bodies to address residents' concerns in relation to the following matters:-

Drainage problems throughout the ward
 Grass cutting
 Housing problems
 Parking issues
 Potholes/road repairs
 Replacing stolen/vandalised signs

Traffic surveys

Twenty mile per hour zones on Bryn Lane, Forest Hill and Maple Close

Damage to bus shelters

Various miscellaneous queries