

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Llanbradach

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE:

Associate Member Community Centre Management Committee.
Member of the Llanbradach Community Partnership

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (Substitute)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Coed y Brain Junior School

ATTENDANCE

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

Meeting

No. Attended

No. Held

Council	10	12
Grants to the Voluntary Sector	2	3
Planning Committee	11	14
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	6	8
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

New Thinking in Performance Management	
Finance (Seminar)	Regeneration and Environment (Annual)
Planning (RSLs and Section 106)	Planning Committee (Annual)
Probity in Planning	Health and Wellbeing Act
Grants to the Voluntary Sector (Annual)	Constitution (Mandatory)
Regeneration and Environment (6 Month Update)	
Treasury Management (Seminar)	
5 Year Housing Plan (Planning Committee)	
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x2)	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email. Also as I have lived in the village all my life and am known to a lot of business people residents tend to leave messages in the local Newsagents. I also pick up residents issues from attending the village partnership meetings.

Some examples of constituency activities are below:

Working with Cllr Mann with partner organisations i.e. Aneurin Bevan Heath Board, Apollo Construction and United Welsh Housing to deliver a new health centre.

I have been trying to resolve traffic congestion problems through the village every morning between Monday and Friday where the village becomes grid locked with vehicles coming through the village to avoid the congestion on Trihir Roundabout, these vehicles also travel very fast through rear lanes and side streets placing residents including children at risk of serious injury. Dealing with issues with parking on double yellow lines, Businesses illegally parking untaxed /uninsured vehicles in the central car park for weeks. Dealing with issues for residents relating to the redevelopment of the Dewinton Hotel site. We have been trying to resolve excessive surface water problems on Station.

Working with Cllr Mann we have finally had the new play area installed on land at the rear of Plasturtwyn Terrace. We have held meetings with the police and with the estates Manager of United Welsh Housing to discuss projects and problems.

I have also attended several site meetings for planning and with highway officers to try and resolve some of the issues covered above.