

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Darren Valley

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Cabinet Member for Performance & Asset Management

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Cabinet

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee
Education Achievement Services Board (EAS)
Joint Consultative Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Catalogue Supplies Joint Committee
Ffos-y-Fran Liaison Group
Vice Chair Fochriw and Pentwyn Community Partnership
Deri Regeneration Committee Member and Trustee
Deri History Society
Treasurer for the Friends of Deri School
Treasurer of Fochriw Community Centre

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Deri Primary School
Fochriw Primary 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	10	12
Cabinet	18	21
Corporate Health & Safety Committee	2	3
Joint Consultative Committee	3	4
Pensions Compensation Committee	2	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

New Thinking in Performance Management
Constitution (Mandatory)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x 2)

CABINET MEMBER ACTIVITY

As Cabinet Member for Performance and Asset Management, I acted as the Cabinet expert in these areas, to ensure that the views and needs of the service are built into the Council's policy framework and the decision making process. I attended 6 Scrutiny meetings where I regularly updated other Members about my key portfolio activities.

These updates included the closure of Pontllanfraith House, as part of the Council's Land and Buildings Asset Rationalisation Programme, the progress and importance in the achievement of the Welsh Quality Housing Standard (WHQS) programme of works.

I have also been involved in a number of decisions that related to sale of the land or properties owned by the Council and in monitoring the performance of the Council in all areas.

Setting up of asset management group meetings and various policies relating to asset disposal.

I have also represented the Council at numerous events and meetings across the County Borough including the Challenge and Review Event, Education Achievement Services Board, County Borough Supplies Joint Committee. I attended CBS Joint Committee Briefings, Pride in Your Place Awards Ceremony, Fos-y-Fran Site Meetings, Fochriw Youth Club Meetings, Asset Management Strategy Meetings and Site Visit to Ael-y-Bryn

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Groesfaen Terrace

Worked with the Groesfaen Residents Association regarding concerns in the village.

Clearance of caravans from communal car park.

Worked in conjunction with local farmers regarding the installation of 2 windmill electrical columns.

Deri

Working with various organisations with the village including Deri Rugby Football Club, Deri Regeneration Group (Community Centre), Deri Historical Society, Deri Allotment Society, Deri and Groesfen Over 55 Club

Working with Highways and Police over 7.5 tonne limit. Working with Police over enforcement of 20mph limit in Bailey Street, Deri

Parc Cwm Darran

Worked in conjunction with the Park Cwm Darran Warden with regard to various works to enhance the park. The café at the centre has been consolidated and now produce excellent lunches.

Lower Bailey Street, Deri land areas being offered to residents (under licence).

Fochriw

Worked with various groups throughout the village including Fochriw Residents Group, Fochriw Football Club, Fochriw Allotments Society, Groundwork, GAVO and Fochriw Wheelers. Worked with History Group regarding memorial to miners and soldiers. Worked with residents/groups to ensure that Fochriw School remains open.

Brook Row, Fochriw included in highways programme for tarmacadam. This has been completed.

There are many individual requests from residents and visits required in order to sort out their issues and concerns. I work constantly to balance the demands of representing my constituency and my portfolio as Cabinet Member for Performance and Asset Management, there are constant e-mails requiring my attention.