

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2015 - MAY 2016



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ELECTORAL WARD: Ystrad Mynach

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bryn Compost Liaison Group
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee
River Rhymney Task Group
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chairman of Ystrad Mynach Partnership
Ystrad Mynach Town Council (Vice Chair)
Gelligaer Community Council

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Ystrad Mynach 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>
Bryn Compost Liaison Group	0	2
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	0	3
Council	7	12
Education for Life Scrutiny	4	8
River Rhymney Task Group	0	1
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group	1	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Constitution (Mandatory)

Treasury Management (Seminar)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x 2)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I made representations to the appropriate Council Department and Officers on behalf of local residents.

I requested Planning Site Visits and spoke at Planning Committee on behalf of Local Residents.

I requested reports and further information on issues of concern at Scrutiny Committee.

I continued to work with my Ward colleague on behalf of the community.

I also held a number of public meetings in the Town with regard to various issues in the ward and handed in petitions to Council on behalf on local residents.

I was also the Gelligaer Community Council representative to One Voice Wales during 2015/16.