

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2015 - MAY 2016



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Crumlin

**PARTY:** Labour

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee  
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee  
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee  
Licensing Committee  
Planning Committee  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

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

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group  
Newbridge Town Centre Management Group  
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Sportlot Community Chest Panel

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Crumlin High Level  
Newbridge Comprehensive 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	12	12
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny	2	2
Policy and Resources	6	8
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	5	8
Licensing Committee	5	5
Planning Committee	12	14
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	2	3
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	2	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4
Grants to the Volunatry Sector Panel	2	3

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Licensing Committee (Annual) Treasury Management (Seminar)  
Policy and Resources (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)  
Planning Committee (Annual)  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee (Annual)  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Annual)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x2)  
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)  
Community Council Sub Committee (Annual)  
Planning Committee (The 5 Year Plan)  
Crime and Disorder Committee (Annual)  
Institute of Licensing – Councillor Training Day  
Constitution (Mandatory)  
Probity in Planning

## CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email.

I attended monthly meetings with Crumlin Partnership, Trinant and Pentwyn Partnerships, Trinant Residents Association, Croespenmaen Residents and Tenants Association.

I was elected as an Executive Member of GAVO (Caerphilly) and regularly attended meetings. I also regularly attended meetings Hafodyrynys Community Association.

I made representations on behalf of constituents to Housing, Environment, Social Services and Highways Departments and worked with Officers to try and secure a positive result for them.

I attended Planning site visits as both local ward member and member of the Planning Committee and assisted local residents regarding applications in the Crumlin area.

The Islwyn Forum resumed its meetings in March 2016 which I attended.

I worked in partnership with Officers, Planners and Residents regarding the installation of solar panels at Crumlin High Level which should be completed in 2016.

I worked on a Notice of Motion to the Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee regarding air pollution at Hafodyrynys Hill which I hope will be presented in June 2016.