

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontlottyn

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Audit Committee
Democratic Services Committee
Licensing Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Community Centres Task and Finish Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Board of Coleg Gwent
Member of the Board of the Boys and Girls Club Pontlottyn
Local Action Group to the Rural Development Plan
Member of South East Wales St John's of Jerusalem Support Group
Coleg Gwent Further Education Corporation
Gwent Police and Crime Panel

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Pontlotyn Primary School Governors

Member of Rhymney Comprehensive School Governors

Chair of Pontlottyn New Village Hall and Heritage Centre

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>
Audit Committee	3	4
Caerphilly SACRE	0	3
Community Centres Task and Finish	3	4
Council	9	12
Democratic Services Committee	2	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	3	8
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	2	3
Licensing and Gambling Sub-Committee	3	3
Licensing Committee	3	5
Licensing Sub-Committee (Taxi and General)	5	8
Planning Committee	8	14

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Democratic Services Committee (Annual)

Licensing Committee (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)

Planning Committee (Annual)

Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar)

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel (Annual & 6 Monthly Update)

Information Governance (Seminar)

Education for Life (6 Monthly Update)

Probity in Planning

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I don't hold ward surgeries as I have an open door policy at my home.

I greatly value my meetings with Gwent Police on a 6 weekly cycle with street surgeries and also with colleagues at Communities First, Pontlottyn on an eight weekly cycle. Making referrals to the appropriate Officers and Departments on behalf on my constituents with regard to highways, environment, housing and social issues, this takes up most of my time.

I chaired meetings of Pontlottyn New Village Hall and Heritage Centre.

I help out with the local church and old age association as often as I can.

I was not as active last year as I would have liked due to an ongoing health issue culminating in a hip replacement operation, I am well on my way to a full recovery and looking forward to return to a full ward workload.