

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2015 - MAY 2016



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Bargoed

**PARTY:** Labour

## PROFILE:

In 2015-16 I was elected the Deputy Mayor for Caerphilly County Borough Council and I am also Chair of the Cartref Community Hall (Old Age Pensioners Hall)

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Democratic Services Committee  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee  
Caerphilly Homes Task Group (until July 2015)

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group  
Licensing Committee

## 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>
Bargoed Town Centre Management Group	3	3
Caerphilly Homes Task Group	0	2
Council	11	12
Democratic Services Committee	3	4

Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	2	2
Licensing Committee	3	5
Licensing and Gambling (Taxi and General)	3	3
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	3	8

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)  
 Treasury Management (Seminar)  
 Information Governance (Mandatory)  
 Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar)  
 Bargoed Town Centre Management Group (Annual)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

In 2015-16 I was elected as Deputy Mayor for Caerphilly County Borough Council during the year. I represented Caerphilly County Borough Council at the following events: -

Re-licensing Service for St David's Church, Fleur-de-lis, Community Project 'Land of the Dragon' at Trinant Primary School, McMillian Coffee Morning, Masonic Hall, Bargoed, Harvest Festival, Parklands Home, Bedwas, the Official Opening of Village Hall, Tir-yy-Berth, Bedwas Trethomas and Machen Brass Band concert, Oakdale Silver Band's Annual Concert, Children Service of Remembrance, Caerphilly, Remembrance Concert, Moriah Church Risca, Opening of a new laboratory, Norgine, Tir-y-berth, attend a Community Production at Park Primary School, Christmas Concert at Lewis School, Pengam, attended the National Holocaust Memorial Services at Llandaff Cathedral and the Official Opening of Poundworld in Bargoed.

I also attended the Centenary Service for the Archdiocese of Cardiff at St David's Cathedral and the St David's Day Celebration Event in Bargoed along with presiding at meetings of Council in the absence of the Mayor and delivering flowers and cards for Golden Wedding Anniversary and 100th Birthday commemorations.

Along with a busy civic office scheduled I continued to represent my ward constituents, attended regular meetings with housing officers, police, community safety wardens and made referrals to appropriate officers and departments regarding any issues within my ward. I also attended meetings at Cartref Community Hall where I continued to support this valuable community facility.