

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2015 - MAY 2016



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ELECTORAL WARD: Aber Valley

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

N/A

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Ysgol Ifor Bach, Abertridwr
Nant y Parc Primary School, Senghenydd

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	7	12
Education for Life	6	8
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	2	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Probity in Planning

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee (Annual)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Sub)

Health and Wellbeing Act (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

My ward colleagues and I held regular monthly surgeries throughout 2015/16 at our two local community centres. We also carried out a 'Councillor Calling' Street Surgery and operate a Councillor website for the Aber Valley, administered by Councillor Binding.

We produced a ward newsletter as well as other types of 'keeping in touch' literature at various times throughout the year.

Constituents are also welcome to contact by phone or e-mail. All manner of issues are listened to and dealt with confidentially.

Amongst others I am involved in the following local groups and committees:

Aber Valley Community Council

Undercurrents Aber Valley Arts Festival Group.

SYDIC (Senghenydd Youth Drop In Centre)

YOUR VOICE Open Meetings

Aber Valley Partnership Group

Supporter of the Aber Valley Community Allotment Group and the Aber Valley Heritage Group

Initiator and partaker of our area's Councillor's Challenge, a sponsored walk event where all funds raised go to local concerns within the ward.