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ELECTORAL WARD: Penmaen

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES Council Planning Committee

#### SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Oakdale Comprehensive School Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School

#### ATTENDANCE

From May 2015 to May 2016 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

Meeting	No. Attended	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	7	12
Planning	6	14

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -Planning Committee (Annual & 6 Monthly) Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar x 2) Effective Communication and the Digital Landscape Probity in Planning

### CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I had a period of ill health last year so have held fewer surgeries and attended less committee meetings than I would like. I hope that this will improve next year, but my constituents can continue contact me by telephone, email and in person.

My priority continued to be my work with older members of the community particularly to highlight their specific needs and I continued to provide as much support as I was able to do, to the numerous local organisations, clubs and voluntary groups in my area.

Whenever I was able I supported the Local Community Centre as a Committee Member.

With the help of my ward colleague we made representations on behalf of local residents with regard to highways issues, planning concerns, housing and social service enquiries and signposted them to the appropriate Officer or Department that could help. When possible I attended site visits as part of my role as a Member of the Planning Committee.

Together with my ward colleague we produced regular newsletters, which updated residents on any areas of interest within the ward.