

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Aber Valley

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)

Democratic Services Committee

Planning Committee

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Cwmaber Infants School, where I am Chairman, and Cwmaber Junior 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>
Caerphilly SACRE	3	3
Council	10	12
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny	0	2
Democratic Services Committee	4	4
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	2	3
Planning Committee	11	14
Policy and Resources Scrutiny	4	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Planning Training (Annual)

Policy and Resources Scrutiny (6 Monthly Update)

Planning Committee (6 Monthly Update)

Policy and Resources (Annual)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

My ward colleagues and I hold regular monthly surgeries at our two local community centres.

We also carry out a 'Councillor Calling' Street Surgery and operate a Councillor website for the Aber Valley, administered by Councillor Binding.

We produced a ward newsletter and 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

Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr

Aber Valley Community First Partnership

East Glamorgan Baptist Association