

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2016 - MAY 2017



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Twyn Carno

**PARTY:** Labour

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Youth Forum

Sportlot Community Chest Panel (from July 2016)

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Upper Rhymney Primary School

Rhymney Comprehensive School

## **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2016 to May 2017 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	9	10
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	2	2
Policy and Resources	7	8
Regeneration and Environment	7	8
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee	2	2
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	1	2

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Young Councillor Event  
Policy and Resources (Update)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)  
Rent Smart Wales (Seminar)  
Policy and Resources (Update)  
Finance (Recommended)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I am a member of the Ael y Bryn Community Centre Management Committee and was also re-elected Secretary of the Pen y Dre Tenants & Residents Association. I am now also a Trustee of Rhymney Trust.

I continue to meet on a Quarterly basis with the local Tenants & Residents Association, the police, community safety, dog warden, environmental health and the housing team to discuss and deal with issues within the ward.

Organised a Fun Day with key local partners to provide information to local residents.

Continue to do joint surgeries with our Assembly Member Dawn Bowden and Street Surgeries with our Member of Parliament Gerald Jones.

Work is still ongoing regarding the £4.2M Regeneration Programme at Rowan Place. I am also part of the Multi Agency Group to look at tackling the wider issues in this area. Over the coming months I will be working with residents to implement the Environmental Programme in this area.

Organised a remembrance service at our new memorial garden in Princetown and Tafarnaubach, honouring those who served in the two world wars.

I will continue to support local community groups and residents regarding issues affecting our area to ensure our place is a better place to live.

Following the result of the Council Election, I was appointed at the Council AGM as the Cabinet Member for Social Care & Wellbeing and I am looking forward to visiting as many

services we provide under that portfolio during the coming months and representing the authority on a national and local level with Social Services.