

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Bedwas Trethomas and Machen

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** I have been a resident of Trethomas for over 40 years and am proud to have represented the ward of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Graig-y-Rhacca collectively for 25 years as both a Community and County Councillor.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Audit Committee

Scrutiny Leadership Group

Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Caerphilly Car Parks Task and Finish Group

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

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

School Governors Association

Education Achievement Service Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (From July 2016)

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council – elected Cllr.

Member of the Tommy Cooper Society

Graig y Rhacca Residents Association.  
Vice Chair of Executive Committee for Beavers/Scouts Trethomas  
Member of the Parochial Church Council for Bedwas/Trethomas  
Trustee of Bedwas OAP Association  
Volunteer Director of Graig y Rhacca Resource Centre  
Diya's Trust Charity

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chair of Tyn-y-Wern Primary School, Trethomas  
Governor Bedwas Junior School/Rhydri Primary 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>
Audit Committee	3	4
Caerphilly SACRE	1	3
Council	9	10
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny	7	8
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	6	8
Scrutiny Leadership Group	2	5
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4
Caerphilly Car Parks Task and Finish Group	2	4

### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Finance (Recommended)	Regeneration and Environment (Annual)
Health Social Care and Wellbeing (Annual)	Rent Smart Wales (Seminar)
Information Governance (Mandatory)	Dementia Friend (Recommended)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)	
Launch of Corporate Parenting Handbook (Seminar)	
Regeneration and Environment (6 Month Update)	
Health Social Care and Wellbeing (6 Month Update)	

### **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not presently hold surgeries, as my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone, email or in person. I make myself available for home visit at the request of residents. Available to take up issues and complaints, able to make home visits within the Ward. Confidential case work accepted and every effort made to resolve matters.

Attended site visits and have spoken on behalf of local residents in objection to planning applications in the Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen ward.

I continued to offer support and assistance to local Farmers and local Business as and when required.