

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Vice Chair)

Partnerships Scrutiny Committee (Vice Chair)

Democratic Services Committee

Scrutiny Leadership Group (Vice Chair)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Islwyn Indoor Bowls Club Executive Committee

Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations Executive Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

LEA Governor, Penllwyn Primary School

LEA Governor, Islwyn High 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	1	2
Policy and Resources	6	8
Democratic Services	4	4
Scrutiny Leadership Group	3	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Policy and Resources Scrutiny (Annual and Update)

Democratic Services (Annual)

Scrutiny of Public Services Boards (Annual)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

Together with my fellow Pontllanfraith ward councillors, in the last year I participated in:

- Monthly councillors' advice surgeries held at different venues around the ward
- Monthly Penllwyn Community Partnership meetings
- Regular liaison with local Police/Community Support Officer to address local residents' concerns (such as speeding traffic and anti-social behaviour)
- Ad hoc site meetings with local residents and Council officers to consider local problems and identify viable solutions
- A local community campaign for the restoration of a Post Office in Pontllanfraith
- A local community 'Pride in Pont' litter-pick.