

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Moriah

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PROFILE: In 2016-17 I was elected as Deputy Mayor for Caerphilly County Borough Council. I am Secretary of the Abertysswg Village Partnership and the Community Centre Committee. I am also a Member of Rhymney Community Council

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Planning Committee

Audit Committee (from November 2016)

Licensing Committee (until February 2017)

Licensing Committee (Taxi and General) (until February 2017)

Taxi and General Committee (from February 2017)

Taxi and General Sub Committee (from February 2017)

Licensing and Gambling Committee (from February 2017)

Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee (from February 2017)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Industrial Communities Alliance (formerly Coalfield Communities Campaign)

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Governor of Abertyswg Primary School and Bryn Awel 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	10	10
Education for Life Scrutiny	7	8
Licensing and Gambling Sub-Committee	1	1
Licensing and Gambling Committee	1	1
Licensing Committee	3	5
Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi and General)	1	1
Planning Committee	4	10
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	6	8
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	1	4
Audit Committee	0	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny (Annual)

Licensing Hearings (Training)

Education for Life Scrutiny (Annual and 6 month update)

Developments of National Significance (Recommended)

Voluntary Sector Liaison (Annual)

Rent Smart Wales (Seminar)

Information Governance (Mandatory)

Dementia Friend (Recommended)

City Deal (Seminar)

CIVIC OFFICE ACTIVITY

During 2016/17 I was very proud to be elected as the Deputy Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council. During the year I represent the Council and the people of Caerphilly at 33 different events including the Young Enterprise Company and Team Finals, Sports Prize Giving at Lewis School Pengam and the launch of the Gelligaer Historical Society. I presented medals for the Race for Life at Cwm Ifor Primary School and attended the launch of the Bee Hive Centre at Ynysddu Primary School. I also attended the Bargoed and District

Art Exhibition and the Big Carers Tea Break Event in Blackwood. I was privileged to attend the Swiss Ambassador's Award Concert and the Army Engagement Team presentation along with the Light Up a Life Service at St David's Hospice. In December 2016 I represented the Council at the Anti Drink Drive Campaign Awards, Caerphilly Music Showcase and a Santa Appeal visit to St Cenydd Comprehensive School and in January 2017 I was very proud to attend the Holocaust Memorial Day Service. Along with these visits I also made presentations of flowers to Caerphilly residents who celebrated their Golden and Diamond wedding anniversaries and 100th Birthdays.

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

As well as a very busy civic calendar I was extremely busy in my constituency with the help of my ward colleague Cllr David Harse we work hard to ensure that all residents' queries are answered as quickly as possible. We regularly tackle issues on behalf of constituents regarding highways, housing, anti-social behaviour, littering and the clearing of back lanes.

We are working with the community with regards to the new 3-18 Through School on the current Rhymney Comprehensive site in Abertysswg.