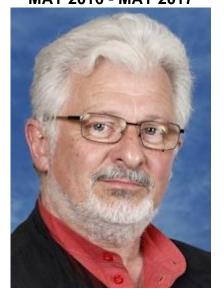
# ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2016 - MAY 2017



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ELECTORAL WARD: Aber Valley

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS N/A

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY Ysgol Ifor Bach, Abertridwr Nant y Parc Primary School, Senghenydd

## ATTENDANCE

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

| Meeting                                 | No. Attended | <u>No. Held</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Council                                 | 9            | 10              |
| Education for Life                      | 7            | 8               |
| Community Council Liaison Sub Committee | 0            | 2               |

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Dementia Friend (Recommended) Corporate Safeguarding (Recommended) Education for Life (Annual and Update)

#### CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

My ward colleagues and I held regular monthly surgeries throughout 2016/17 at our two local community centres. We also carried out a 'Councillor Calling' Street Surgery and operate a Councillor website for the Aber Valley, administered by Councillor Binding.

We produced a ward newsletter as well as other types of 'keeping in touch' literature at various times throughout the year. I

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 Arts Group (Undercurrents)

SYDIC (Senghenydd Youth Drop in Centre)

Aber Valley Partnership

Aber Valley Community Council

Founder and organiser of local Three Councillors Sponsored walk event

Supporter of Aber Valley Heritage Group