

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2016 - MAY 2017



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Risca East

**PARTY:** Labour

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

**SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:**

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee  
Risca Town Centre Management Group  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Crumlin Arm)

**OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

N/A

**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:**

Governor Risca Community Comprehensive

**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> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Community Council Liaison Sub Committee | 0                   | 2               |
| Council                                 | 8                   | 10              |

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| Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal        | 0 | 3 |
| Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny | 4 | 8 |
| Risca Town Centre Management Group    | 1 | 2 |

#### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:**

I did not undertake any training or development opportunities during 2016/17

#### **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY:**

As I work full time, I often find it difficult to attend as many council meetings as I would like but my priority is always given to providing support within my ward.

I held regularly local surgeries and met with tenants and residents. I liaised with Police and Citizen Advice Bureau on behalf of resident and to address local issues of concern. I met with Council Officers regarding speeding issues in the ward.

I attended Risca Community Comprehensive Governors meetings.

I attended the fund raising event for 'Blood Bikes' at Risca Community Comprehensive.

I attended and supported many local events included the summer fetes, pantomimes, Christmas Events and Carol Services.