

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Llanbradach

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE:

Chairman Community Centre Management Committee.
Member of the Llanbradach Community Partnership

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee
Caerphilly Car Parks Task and Finish Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Coed y Brain Junior School Vice Chairperson

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Caerphilly Car Parks Task and Finish Group	3	4
Council	10	10
Grants to the Voluntary Sector	1	2
Pensions Compensation	1	1
Planning Committee	10	11
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	7	9
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny (Annual and Update)
Voluntary Sector Liaison (Annual)
Planning Committee (Annual)
Information Governance (Mandatory)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Treasury Management (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email. Also as I have lived in the village all my life and am known to a lot of business people residents tend to leave messages in the local Newsagents. I also pick up residents issues from attending the village partnership meetings.

Some examples of constituency activities are below:

Attempting to resolve parking issues (Businesses Vehicles being parked on highway)

Parking issues on Glen View Hill local garage parking vehicles with no MOT'S or Road Tax on the highway for extremely long periods of time.

What appear to be abandoned vehicles left on council land for years.

Businesses parking vehicles in Central Car Park for weeks at a time without them moving.

Continuous Fly Tipping at various sites through out village.

Delivery of new Health Centre and housing on former church site .Improvements to Cedar Tree roundabout .

Monitoring potential development of Dewinton Hotel site .

Keeping a watching brief on possible redevelopment of former builders yard and Wingfield Allotment sites .

Trying to resolve complaints caused by excessive heavy commercial movements on Station Road and Colliery/Graddfa Road .

Working with housings WHQS environmental officer to deliver environmental improvement projects to improve land on or near our council housing areas