

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Martins

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE:

I have lived in Caerphilly all my life having attended Twyn School then St Martins. It has been my privilege to represent the people of St Martins Ward at County level since 2004.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Corporate Health and Safety Committee
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group
Future Generations Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

N/A

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

St Martins School
Twyn 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>
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group	0	2
Corporate Health and Safety Committee	2	3
Council	8	10
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny	6	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Corporate Health and Safety Committee (Annual)
City Deal (Seminar)
Regeneration and Environment (Update)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

During the last 12 months myself and my other two Ward colleagues (James Fussell and Colin Elsbury) have held five Ward Surgeries/Public Meetings, however we tend to concentrate on door to door contact with residents and have covered most of the ward during the year.

I also received regular contact and enquiries from residents via letter, e-mail or telephone. During the past 12 months I assisted residents on numerous matters ranging from planning, highways matters, parking issues, anti-social behaviour, noise and light pollution, drainage and environmental matters (dog fouling, litter, provision of litter bins, pollution). I attended meetings of a local residents association and liaised with them regarding issues that arise around the many events that occur within the town during the year. My Ward colleagues and I meet regularly with local Police Officers to discuss problems within the Ward, which also includes the town centre.

I helped with the annual town fireworks display and the Christmas lights switch on by placing lights around the Town in the evenings prior to the switch on and then during the day in preparation for the event.