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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Cattwg

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

Chair of Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Vice Chair of Planning Committee
Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)
I represent the Cascade Ward on Gelligaer Community Council.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Appeals Panel

Appointments Committee

Council

Democratic Services Committee

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee (Chair)

Licensing Committee (until February 2017)

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

Licensing and Gambling Committee (from February 2017)

Taxi and General Committee (from February 2017)

Scrutiny Leadership Group

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Bryn Compost Liaison Group Pensions/Compensation Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

N/A

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Lewis School and Greenhill Primary School

ATTENDANCE:

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

Meeting	No. Attended	No. Held
Appeals Panel	3	3
Bryn Compost Liaison Committee	2	3
Council	9	10
Democratic Services Committee	4	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	8	8
Licensing and Gambling Committee	1	1
Licensing Committee	4	5
Licensing Sub Committee (Taxi and General)	2	2
Pensions Compensation Committee	3	6
Planning Committee	11	11
Scrutiny Leadership Group	3	4
Taxi and General Committee	2	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

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

Education for Life (Annual)
Democratic Services Committee (Annual)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
City Deal (Seminar)
Education for Life (Update)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY:

Every week I dealt with case work for individuals from all areas of my ward.

I am available at my home to individual callers and by telephone, the number of which is widely circulated to all constituents. On request I am prepared to meet: -

- Residents in their homes
- Local organisations or clubs.

I held a weekly surgery each Tuesday between 10.30am and 12.00pm at Gelligaer Community Council Offices, Cascade (except during school holidays). When I receive queries/complaints from residents or organisations I write to each person or group. I enclose a copy of the letter/email I have sent on their behalf and again when I receive the reply. I do this by email or by post.

Most of the issues I dealt with were the responsibility of CCBC, but some involved other organisations such as Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales.

I am also prepared to accompany residents to meetings with Council Officers e.g. housing issues.

As Chair of the Education for Life Scrutiny Committee, I worked closely with Members and Officers to improve the quality of Scrutiny. The Committee worked hard to find budget savings to meet the reduced allocations from Welsh Government.