

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Hengoed

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: Ward Member for Hengoed

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Audit Committee

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Appeals Panel

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council

Governor Hengoed Primary

Governor YGG Bro Allta

Hengoed Community Centre Management

ATTENDANCE

From May 2017 to May 2018 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	12	13
Appeals Panel	3	3
Audit Committee	4	5
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	8	9
Community Council Liaison Committee	1	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	3	4
Ystrad Mynach TCMG	2	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Audit Risk Training

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

Treasury Management

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Planning Training (Recommended)

21st Century Schools (Seminar)

Affordable Housing and The LPD

Information Governance

Effective Governance – Call-in

VAWDASV E-Training

Enforcement Planning Training

Appeals Panel Training (09.10.17)

Gwent Police Seminar (23.10.17)

Introduction to Democratic Services (31.05.17)

Introduction to Finance (05.06.17)

Introduction to Health and Social Wellbeing (26.06.17)

Policy and Resources (06.06.17)

Licensing and Trading Standards (17.05.17)

Code of Conduct Training (27.07.17)

WLGA Induction event (06.10.17)

Training and Development with Community Health Board

Visiting and Monitoring Training
Equality and Diversity Training
Dementia Training
Assesment and Developmentt

Community Health Board

From July 2017 to May 2018 my attendance at **CHC** meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Full Council	3	3
Scrutiny	5	5

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

These are the issues that I have worked on over the past year many of which are ongoing: -

Anti-social behaviour has been one of the major issues over the last year, with over twenty eight wheelie bins being stolen and burnt. The consequences have a massive impact on the lives of the residents here in Hengoed as the cost to replace these bins falls to them. I am currently working on a project with Gelligaer Community Council, and the local Police, we hope to alleviate the number of these incidents in the near future. I urge residents to report any of these incidents to the police on 101 so that we can monitor and respond.

I have helped with and responded to several issues some of which are listed below.

- 3 Education queries.
- 6 Households reporting anti-social neighbours.
- 1 Abandoned vehicle.
- 5 Housing queries including, repairs and asbestos removal.
- 4 Dog fouling.
- 3 Tree enquiries / issues.

I have facilitated the new access to the welfare playground at Cefn Road, and a dropped pavement at Bryn Terrace for disabled access.

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I have been actively campaigning for the completion of the cycle track at Cwm Calon and will keep residents updated as this has been a complicated journey but not without hope of completion.

I have attended two public meetings regarding a proposed housing estate next to Carn Gethin.

I have reported overgrown pavements, hedges and brambles.

This has been my first year as a County Councillor, I have enjoyed my role and although this year has been difficult personally after losing my mother in November and having

pneumonia in June and again at Christmas, I have fulfilled my duties in a timely manner to the best of my ability, with just one regret Mr L you know who you are and I am sorry I did not respond fully to you as promised.