

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**MAY 2017 - MAY 2018**



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Crumlin

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Crumlin

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Planning Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Committee  
Taxi and General Committee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Caerphilly Homes Task Group  
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel  
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee  
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group  
Taxi and General Sub Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Crumlin Partnership (Vice-Chair).  
Pentriwcwm residents association.  
Croespenmaen residents association.  
Governor at Crumlin High Level school.

## **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
Planning Committee	9	11
Licensing and Gambling Committee	1	1
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	2	2
Taxi and General Committee	2	3
Taxi and General Sub Committee	4	4
Caerphilly Homes Task Group	4	6
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	2	3
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group	1	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

21st Century Schools (Seminar)

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Planning Training (Recommended)

Planning 5 year Supply

Information Governance

Effective Governance – Call-in

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

- Responded to residents who have contacted me for assistance with specific problems.
- Helping Council tenants with difficulties they have encountered with the Welsh Housing Quality Standard upgrading of their homes.
- Secured funding for various projects within the Crumlin Ward.
- Campaigning for a train station at Crumlin and transport-hub at the old Navigation site, including petitioning the National Assembly - which is still ongoing.
- Various planning considerations.
- Involvement in discussions re:- pollution at Hafodyrynys, including Welsh Government and the Council's environmental team.
- General reporting: Rodent infestation, highway maintenance and drain cleaning, dog fouling, removal of abandon vehicles etc.
- Working with residents, police & local authority to resolve speeding at various locations throughout the Ward.
- Voted against the report on Senior Officer Pay at Full Council.