

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Blackwood

PARTY: Independent

PROFILE: Ward Member for Blackwood - also Leader for Independent Party

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Appointments Committee
Licensing and Gambling Committee
Taxi and General Committee
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Appeals Panel
Blackwood Town Centre Management Group
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee
Taxi and General Sub Committee
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

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	13	13
Appeals Panel	3	3
Appointments Committee	3	3
Licensing and Gambling Committee	1	1
Taxi and General Committee	3	4
Taxi and General Sub Committee	5	5
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	2	2
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	7	8
Blackwood Town Centre Management Group	2	2
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	4	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)

Treasury Management

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)

Affordable Housing and The LPD

Planning 5 year Supply

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Aneurin Bevan Health Board (Seminar)

Information Governance

Pre-determination

VAWDASV E-Training

WARD ACTIVITY

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

Since my election I have regular ward surgeries and delivered regular yellow newsletters to ensure effective Communication to residents. I have submitted numerous petitions, notice of motions to full Council and Scrutiny Committees. also I have called in the Cabinet Decision Notice of Pontllanfraith Leisure centre to what I believe was lack of consultation which was referred back, numerous questions to full Council. I have tried to adopt a Partnership agenda

to drive the County Borough forward. As Leader of the Independent group I have given my two new elected members advice and guidance where necessary in all aspects of policies and procedures in working together on all issues. I have raised numerous questions in regard to parking enforcements, PFI Projects Sirhowy Enterprise Way, and called for a report on homelessness which was fully debated at the Policy and Resources Committee. Detailed Comments have been raised on the planning issues and health issues within the Aneurin Bevan Trust in relation to Caerphilly County Borough.