

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Crosskeys and Pontywaun

**PARTY:** Labour

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Planning Committee  
Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee  
Audit Committee  
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Committee  
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee  
Taxi and General Committee  
Taxi and General Sub Committee

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

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group  
Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education  
Pensions Compensation Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Greater Gwent Crematorium Joint Committee  
Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council  
Caerphilly Foster Panel  
Corporate Parenting Group  
Welsh Books Council and Welsh Book Council Executive Committee

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Newbridge 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>
Audit Committee	4	5
Caerphilly SACRE Council	2	3
Health Social and Wellbeing	13	13
Investigating and Disciplinary	4	8
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	4	4
Pensions Compensation	3	3
Planning Committee	2	2
Licensing and Gambling Committee	9	11
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	0	1
Taxi and General Committee	0	0
Taxi and General Sub Committee	3	4
	8	8

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Induction 2017  
Data Protection  
Planning Training (Recommended)  
Aneurin Bevan Health Board (Seminar)  
21st Century Schools (Seminar)  
Affordable Housing and The LPD  
Planning 5 Year Supply  
Information Governance Training (Mandatory)  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (20.09.2017)  
Treasury Management  
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar) (31.01.2018)  
Illegal Money Lending  
Audit Risk Training  
Licensing Safeguarding  
Effective Governance – Call-in  
VAWDASV E-Training

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

Over the past twelve months, I have continued to undertake the many courses and seminars Caerphilly CBC have offered me to develop my knowledge of council and a better understanding of local government. This is helping me gain the knowledge I need to fulfil my role as a councillor. I continue to attend committees and groups at council and local levels that are asked of me, along with my day to day work visiting constituents and working in my communities of Crosskeys and Pontywaun.