

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Aberbargoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Aberbargoed

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee
River Rhydney Task Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Town councillor representing Aberbargoed on Bargoed Town Council

SCHOOLS

Vice Chair of Governors at Aberbargoed Primary 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	9	13
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	8	9
Bargoed 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

Planning Induction

Planning 5 Year Supply

Data Protection (Mandatory)

Introduction to Finance

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

Code of Conduct and Governance

Information Governance

Effective Governance – Call-in

Introduction to the Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Introduction to the Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

Introduction to the Democratic Services Committee

VAWDASV E-Training

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

Events:

Aberbargoed Armistice Day and wreath laying

Caerphilly County Armed Forces Day in Bargoed

Aberbargoed Primary Year 6 Leaver event

Welsh Housing Quality Standards pop up event in Pant Street, Aberbargoed

Two further events I have planned are:

Fun Day event at The Hanger in Aberbargoed on 23th August

'Turn Your Town Pink' event at Aberbargoed Primary school

Activities:

- I worked with the Enforcement Officer to address an issue with illicit fly tipping in Aberbargoed. The issue has now been resolved.
- I have worked with the Housing manager and deputy Housing Manager to address various issues with council house properties highlighted by local residents, including

arranging surveyor visits and also with the Caerphilly Council Renovation Programme. Also disabled access and anti social behaviour.

- I have worked with the Community Safety Team and with our local policing team to address issues of anti social behaviour in some parts of Aberbargoed, including illegal off road bikes and quad bikes
- I liaise with our local Police Inspector and with local officers to highlight resident issues and concerns
- I have worked with the police to address numerous issues involving speeding and dangerous driving in Pengam Road, Bedwellty Road, St Margaret's Business Park, the junction of Harry's Hill adjacent to the Britannia Estate and the mountain road from Markham Common down to Commin Road and into Lewis Street
- I was involved in upgrading children's playground facilities adjacent to the Skateboard park in Aberbargoed
- I worked collaboratively with my colleague, Cllr Alan Higgs and with council colleagues on the installation of a large capacity gully off Pant Street and excavation around the adjoining sub-station and replacing the defective footway gully
- I have worked with the Community Cleansing Team to address various cleansing issues around Aberbargoed
- I was involved in reviewing the Old Bedwellty playing fields, which will now be included as part of the overall housing development for that area
- I worked with local police and the Highways Department to address serious concerns around parking at Aberbargoed Primary School. Double yellow lines will be implemented under the Traffic Regulations legal process and the police have agreed to monitor the situation
- I made a representations to Highways to retain CCTV cameras at the interchange from Angel Lane to the Bargoed Bypass
- I have been involved in many other issues in the last 12 months, far too many to highlight in this report!