

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: I have been a resident of Trethomas since 1974 and am proud to have represented the ward of Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Graig-y-Rhacca since 1991 as both a Community and County Councillor.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Appointments Committee (Chair)
Audit Committee
Planning Committee
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Education Achievement Service Board
Pensions and Compensation Committee (substitute)
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee
Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council
Member of the Tommy Cooper Society

Member of the Parochial Church Council for Bedwas/Trethomas
Trustee of Bedwas OAP Association
Unite the Union
Co-op Party Member
Trustee of Diyas Charitable Trust

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Tyn-y-Wern Primary School, Trethomas
Governor Bedwas Junior School/Rhydri Primary School

ATTENDANCE

From May 2018 to May 2019 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	10	11
Appointments Committee	1	1
Audit Committee	4	4
Planning Committee	7	12
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	5	7
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	3	4
Caerphilly Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)	2	3
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	0	2
Pensions Compensation Committee	0	6

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -
The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended)
The Importance of Questioning Skills (Requested)
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (Annual Refresher)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Nature Conservation – Planning (Recommended)
Planning Rules & Procedures (Mandatory)
Universal Credit (Seminar)
Sports and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)
Audit Committee (Annual Refresher)
Planning Policy Wales & Technical Advice Notes (Recommended)
Civil Parking Enforcement (Seminar)
Governance and the AGS (Recommended)
Treasury Management (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I have been continually busy with constituents' complaints and issues. Contacts being made to me by telephone and email, on many problems faced by our residents, are dealt with in with confidence and promptly.

After serving on Bedwas Junior School and Tyn y Wern Primary for over 30 years, I retired to allow time to have a hip operation and to recover. It is a still my intention to support all local schools within the ward and my recovery from surgery has been satisfactory.

Working alongside my ward colleagues, Cllrs Derek Havard, June Gale and Lisa Phipps, is a great pleasure.