

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: St Cattwg

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for St Cattwg

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Tir Y Berth Community Centre Management Group

Gelligaer Community Council

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	9	11
Health Social Care and Wellbeing	6	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Information Governance (Mandatory)
Civic Parking Enforcement (Seminar)
Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

The issues around dust and smells are ongoing and have taken up a lot of time within our ward over the last few years. Bryn Group Liaison Committee meets quarterly discussing the concerns raised, either by ward members or residents. We continue to support residents liaising with a variety of related departments within the authority and outside organisations on the ongoing issues.

I have represented and supported residents addressing concerns with council officers or outside organisations, on either an individual or collective basis in particular housing issues and planning, and have attended house visits with local residents.

I have attended meetings with Gwent Police and work in partnership with Police Officers and PCSO's around anti-social behaviour.

As a member of Gelligaer Community Council we have supported and funded a variety of projects within St Cattwg Ward and I am a member of the Tir y berth Community Management Group.

A Facebook page has been set up for residents to contact us via social media.

We held weekly surgeries at Penybryn Community Centre but have decided in the coming year to hold street surgeries.

A meeting took place with caretakers of community centres around a variety of issues relating to funding, and looked at how best we can work together to promote the good work our community centres do in our community.

Residents can contact me via email telephone or via our social media page. I will continue to passionately support residents and our community