

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** St. Martins

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **PROFILE:**

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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

Corporate Health and Safety Committee  
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group  
Future Generations Advisory Panel

### **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chair - Twyn School  
St Martin's 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	7	11
Regeneration and Environment	7	9
Corporate Health & Safety Committee	2	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -  
 Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)  
 Information Governance (Mandatory)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

During the last 12 months myself and my other two Ward colleagues (Colin Elsbury and James Fussell) have held four Ward Surgeries/Public Meetings, however we tend to concentrate on door to door contact with residents. We covered the majority of the ward during the year. I also received regular contact and enquiries from residents via letter, e-mail or telephone.

During the past 12 months I assisted residents on numerous matters ranging from planning, local development plan, highways matters, parking issues, anti-social behaviour, noise and light pollution, drainage and environmental matters (dog fouling, litter, provision of litter bins, pollution). I have also helped to set up a local residents association and met with 2 other local residents associations and liaised with them regarding issues that arise around the many events that occur within the town during the year. My Ward colleagues and I meet regularly with local Police Officers to discuss problems within the Ward, which also includes the town centre.

I have also arranged for and attended litter picking sessions on Caerffili Mountain, Castle View and the town centre and liaised with Council Officers to remove rubbish and to clean our Town Centre.