

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Vice-Chair)

Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

Regeneration and Housing Scrutiny Committee

Democratic Services Committee (Vice-Chair)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Gwent Police and Crime Panel

Scrutiny Leadership Group

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

LEA Governor, Penllwyn Primary School

LEA Governor, Islwyn High 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	9	11
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	2	2
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	6	7
Democratic Services Committee	2	4
Scrutiny Leadership Group	2	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)

Policy & Resources Scrutiny (Annual Refresher)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

Together with my fellow Pontllanfraith ward members, I have:

- attended monthly advice surgeries for constituents at venues around the ward
- regularly attended monthly Penllwyn Community Partnership meetings
- campaigned for a 20mph speed limit to be imposed on urban/residential streets in our county borough
- organised a second 'Pride in Pont' community litter-pick.

I have also:

- had meetings with local Gwent Police officers at Blackwood police station to address policing issues of concern to Pontllanfraith residents
- Met with residents on an ongoing basis to address their concerns about Council services (including traffic, housing, potholes, etc) and pursued these with Council officers.