

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2018 - MAY 2019



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Aber Valley

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Licensing and Gambling Committee (appointed 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

Taxi and General Committee (appointed 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

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

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors

Licensing and Gambling Sub-Committee (appointed 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

Taxi and General Sub-Committee (appointed 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

N/A

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Ysgol Ifor Bach, Abertridwr

Nant y Parc Primary School, Senghenydd

## **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	11	11
Education for Life	8	9
Licensing and Gambling Committee	2	3
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	6
Taxi and General Committee	3	5
Taxi and General Sub Committee	1	12

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -  
 New Curriculum and Performance Indicators for Education (Recommended)  
 Licensing Procedures (Mandatory)  
 Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)  
 Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)  
 Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)  
 Schools Causing Concern (Recommended)  
 Equalities & Diversity (Requested)  
 Admissions and Complaints – Education (Recommended)

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

My ward colleagues and I held regular monthly surgeries throughout the year at our two local community centres. We also carried out a 'Councillor Calling' street surgery. We operate a Councillor Website for our ward area, and produce 'keeping in touch' literature at times throughout the year.

Constituents are also welcome to contact by phone or e-mail.

All manner of issues are listened too and dealt with confidentially.

Amongst others, I am involved in the following groups and committees:

Aber Valley Arts Group (Undercurrents) – Founding Member.

SYDIC (Senghenydd Youth Drop In Centre)

Aber Valley Partnership

Aber Valley Community Council

Aber Valley Football Club

Aber Valley Litter Watch Group

Founder and organiser of local Three Councillors Sponsored Walk event

Supporter of Aber Valley Heritage Group