

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Penmaen

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Partnership Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Local Authority Action for Southern Africa (LAACTSA)
Oakdale and Woodfieldside Partnership

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
Education for Life Scrutiny	9	9

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	2	3
Partnerships Scrutiny	1	2
Policy and Resources Scrutiny	3	7

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended)

Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)

The Importance of Questioning Skills (Requested)

New Curriculum and Performance Indicators for Education (Recommended)

Grants to the Voluntary Sector (Annual Refresher)

Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)

Planning Committee (Annual Refresher)

Education for Life Scrutiny (Annual Refresher)

Information Governance (Mandatory)

Equalities & Diversity (Requested)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

As a retired teacher I have a keen interest in all educational issues. I am a governor of both Islwyn High School and Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School. I have also been appointed to participate in a working group to investigate and provide proposals for the rationalisation of sixth form education in the Rhymney Valley.

I provide a regular 'drop - in' surgery for my constituents as well as providing newsletters to update residents on any issues and progress within my Ward.

I attend meetings of the local Partnership to assist with improvement projects with the community.

I have represented the concerns relating to housing development at planning meetings and I am constantly monitoring progress of these developments on their behalf.