

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Penyrheol

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Audit Committee (Chair)
Democratic Services Committee
Standards Committee (substitute)
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Appointments Committee (substitute)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee
Pensions Compensation Committee
Scrutiny Leadership Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member of Penyrheol Community Centre Management Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Hendre Junior School – Chair of Governors
Cwm Ifor Primary 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
Audit Committee	4	4
Democratic Services Committee	4	4
Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	1	2
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	5	7
SACRE	2	3
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee	1	3
Pensions Compensation Committee	5	6
Scrutiny Leadership Group	1	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

- Governance and the AGS (Recommended)
- Policy & Resources Scrutiny (Annual Refresher)
- Audit Committee (Annual Refresher)
- Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)
- Advanced Chairing Skills (Recommended)
- Treasury Management (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

I have attended a number of meetings with Aneurin Bevan Health Board and the Dr and staff at Penyrheol Surgery to try to get better premises which are safe and confidential for Doctor, patients and staff. This has not been resolved as yet!

Pwllypant Roundabout Improvements. I have attended meetings with officers and members to discuss issues on the roundabout and receive information updates.

I have been involved with the ongoing issues on Eglwysilan Common and along with my ward colleagues have attended several meetings with officers.

I have met with council officers at site and at council offices to discuss day to day issues that residents have i.e. housing, schools admission, potholes, street lights. Etc.