

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Abercarn

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE: Ward Member for Abercarn

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Planning Committee (Vice-Chair)

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors (Substitute)

Community Council Liaison Sub –Committee

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Armed Forces Community Covenant Champion

Army Benevolent Fund – Gwent

Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for Wales

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
Planning Committee	10	12
Regeneration and Environment	7	9
Community Council Liaison Sub –Committee	3	3
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	3	3
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group	2	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	1	4

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Grants to the Voluntary Sector (Annual Refresher)
Regeneration & Environment Scrutiny (Annual Refresher)
Planning Committee (Annual Refresher)
Civic Parking Enforcement (Seminar)
Universal Credit (Seminar)
Planning Rules & Procedures (Mandatory)
Nature Conservation – Planning (Recommended)
Holding Effective Pre-Meetings (Requested)
Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)
The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended)
Mon & Brecon Canal Group (Annual Refresher)
Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)
Schools Causing Concern (Recommended)
Advanced Charing Skills (Recommended)
The LDP Process – Planning (Recommended)
Treasury Management (Seminar)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I have played an active role with the two residents associations attending their meetings and assisting in the good work that both organisations do.

I have acted on individual constituents concerns and complaints and I am happy to report that the majority were concluded. I have been assisting constituents with their issues regarding car parking since the introduction of Civic Parking Enforcement.