

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Crumlin

PARTY: Plaid

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Planning Committee
Licensing and Gambling Committee
Taxi and General Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee
Taxi and General Sub Committee
Caerphilly Homes Task Group (WHQS)
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal (Crumlin Arm Working Group)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

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	11	12
Licensing and Gambling Committee	2	3
Taxi and General Committee	4	5
Licensing and Gambling Sub Committee	1	6
Taxi and General Sub Committee	4	12
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal – Crumlin Arm Working Group	3	3
Caerphilly Homes Task Group	7	8
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel	2	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)
 Planning Committee (Annual Refresher)
 Licensing Procedures (Mandatory Training)
 Medium Term Financial Plan (Seminar)
 Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)
 Mon & Brecon Canal Group (Annual Refresher)
 The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended Training)
 Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)
 The Importance of Questioning Skills (Requested Training)
 Planning Rules & Procedures (Mandatory)
 School Causing Concern (Recommended)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

- Responded to residents who have contacted me for assistance with specific problems.
- Helping Council tenants with difficulties they have encountered with the Welsh Housing Quality Standard upgrading of their homes.
- Secured funding for various projects and organisations within the Crumlin Ward.
- Campaigning for a train station at Crumlin and transport-hub at the old Navigation site, including petitioning the National Assembly - which is still ongoing.
- Various planning considerations.
- Involvement in discussions re:- pollution at Hafodyrynys, including Welsh Government and the Council's environmental team.

- General reporting: Rodent infestation, highway maintenance and drain cleaning, dog fouling, removal of abandon vehicles, Overgrowth etc.
- Working with residents, police & local authority to resolve speeding at various locations throughout the Ward.

- Voted against the report on Senior Officer Pay at Full Council.

- Attended resident and Partnership meetings.

- Against the current Leisure Centre closure scheme.