

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Hengoed

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

**PROFILE:** Ward Member for Hengoed

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Audit Committee  
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee  
Appeals Panel

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

Advisory Panel for the Appointment and Removal of Local Authority Governors (substitute)  
Community Council Liaison Sub Committee  
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee  
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council  
Governor Hengoed Primary  
Governor YGG Bro Allta  
Hengoed Community Centre Management  
Hengoed Crafters

## Gelligaer Community Council

### **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	10	11
Appeals Panel	2	3
Audit Committee	3	4
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	6	9
Community Council Liaison Committee	2	3
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	2	4
Ystrad Mynach TCMG	2	2

### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

I have undertaken the following training and development: -

Corporate Safeguarding Briefing (Seminar)  
Governance and the AGS (Recommended)  
The Appeals Process – Planning (Recommended)  
Gwent Police Station Closures (Seminar)  
Civil Parking Enforcement (Seminar)  
Planning Policy Wales & Technical Advice Notes (Recommended)  
Listed Buildings Training  
Audit Committee (Annual Refresher)  
Sport and Active Recreation Strategy (Seminar)  
Nature Conservation – Planning (Recommended)  
The Importance of Questioning Skills (Requested)  
Ystrad Mynach Town Centre Management Group (Annual Refresher)  
Education for Life Scrutiny (Annual Refresher)  
Schools Causing Concern (Recommended)  
Equalities & Diversity (Requested)  
Admissions and Complaints – Education (Recommended)  
Treasury Management (Seminar)  
Scrutiny self-evaluation workshop  
Corporate Safeguarding Brief  
Corporate Governance Brief  
Gwent Police (Seminar)

## **Training and Development with Community Health Board**

Visiting and Monitoring Training  
Equality and Diversity Training  
Mental Health Awareness Training  
Assesment and Developmentt

## **Community Health Board**

From May 2018 to May 2019 my attendance at **CHC** meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Full Council	3	4
Scrutiny	4	5
Consultation Meetings	2	2

### Hospital Visits

Royal Gwent stroke ward  
Royal Gwent Night visit A&E  
Neville Hall maternity ward

### Welsh Ambulance Meetings /Station visits

Vantage House Cwmbran 27.11.18  
Tredegar Ambulance Station 18.01.19

### **Gelligaer Community Council Activities ( some)**

#### One Voice Wales (OVW)

OVW and SLCC Conference Llandrindod Wells 16.05.18  
Family trip to Seaside (Porthcawl)  
OVW conference Llandrindod Wells 17.10.18  
Village Pantomime 18.12.18  
OVW all day event Llandrindod Wells 28.03.19

#### Petra Book Writing Workshops

Book Writing Sessions Ysgol Penalltau 11.07.18, 13.07.18 and 19.07.18

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

Completion of Cycle track at Cwm Calon/Ystrad Mynach

Drug use and dealing of drugs in the area.

Rat infestation

Installation of bollard to stop cars driving along a footpath

Anti Social neighbours

Environmental health issues ( garden clearances)

Asbestos found in garden

Various problems with work done by contractors for Welsh Housing Quality Standards

Empty Properties

Vandalism

Street Lighting

Leaking Toilets

Garden Fencing

Weed control

### Success Stories

Installation of The War Memorial at Derwendeg School. A truly wonderful tribute to those who lost their lives and whom we will never forget. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard and had an input in a most memorable day my ward colleague Donna Cushing and I are very proud and grateful.

Installation of a bollard at the top of Old Parish Road, this was to stop a few irresponsible people driving their cars down the pavement from Cae Pen Y Waun.

Many thanks

Teresa