

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am Vice Chairman of the Penllwyn Partnership, which provides assistance to and identifies funding for local projects.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Non-residential Social Services Charging Task and Finish Group.

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Governor Bryn Primary School.

ATTENDANCE

From May 2012 to May 2013 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	9	9
Education for Life	8	9
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing	7	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Code of Conduct	Corporate Parenting
Planning	Secondary Rationalisation
Welfare Reforms	POVA
Community Infrastructure Levy	Medium Term Financial Plan
Aneurin Bevan Health Board	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

During the last year, together with my fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors, Mike Adams and Gez Kirby, I held monthly advice surgeries for Pontllanfraith residents, with the venues alternating between Islwyn Indoor Bowls Club, Penllwyn Millennium Centre and Sainsbury's cafe.

I have participated in over 200 meetings - of Council, Council Committees, School Governors and Pontllanfraith-based community organisations, including:

- Penllwyn Community Partnership
- Springfield Community Partnership
- 'PACT'
- Councillor/Gwent Police Liaison
- Groundwork Caerphilly
- Blackwood Street Pastors

Together with fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors, I worked with Council Officers and others to address residents' concerns, including:

- Traffic calming on Bryn Lane, Bryn Road, Forest Hill and Penmaen Road
- Parking on Gelligroes Road
- Housing issues in Pontllanfraith, on the Penllwyn and in Springfield
- Pot-holes/road repairs across the ward
- Replacing stolen/vandalised street signs
- Grass cutting when and where required.