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ELECTORAL WARD: Bargoed

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am a member of the Bargoed Chamber of Trade, Bargoed and District Branch of the Royal British Legion, Club Secretary for the Bargoed and Blackwood Branch of the Royal Forces Associations and Secretary of the Cartref Community Hall.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee
Planning Committee
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Appeals Panel (Disciplinary/Grievance)
Audit Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group
Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel
River Rhymney Task Group
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education
Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sportlot Community Chest Panel
South East Wales Transport Alliance

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chair of Governors Heolddu Comprehensive School
St Gwladys Junior 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	7	9
Crime and Disorder	1	2
Policy and Resources	5	8
Planning	11	12
Audit	2	3
Democratic Services	3	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Presentation Skills	Code of Conduct
Planning	Statement of Accounts
Welfare Reforms	Community Infrastructure Levy
Prosiect Gwyrdd	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Local Bus Service	Secondary Rationalisation
Nant Llesg	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I no longer hold surgeries, my constituents prefer to call, (I operate an open door policy) email, or phone and if a personal visit is required I try to attend on the same or next day.

With my fellow members I've worked hard on a major regeneration of the town centre and there are invariably working groups of officers' members of the public and contractors, as well as visually monitoring progress of major projects. The total budget for the regeneration will be approaching £100 million upon completion. This work began in 2004 and still has a few years to run before the programme is finalised.

I travelled with a party of pupils from Heolddu School to Llandrindod Wells where a Team of Pupils was in the finals of The Welsh Young Consumers of the Year competition.

I supported The Tenants and Residents of Green Gym and Nursery TARGGAN, an allotment and gardening project based in the Park Estate ward, the 17th worst estate in Wales for urban deprivation and I attended and Chaired their Annual General Meeting.

Over the last 12 months my fellow ward members and I acted as a team in solving residents' problem across a whole spectrum of civic and social problems.