

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2012 - MAY 2013



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Gilfach

**PARTY:** Labour

## **PROFILE:**

Leader of Council, President of the YMCA, Gilfach, Chairman of the Old Age Welfare Hall, Gilfach, WLGA Spokesperson for Regeneration and Economic Development, Chairman of the Local Service Board and Chairman of South East Wales Regional Board

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Cabinet

Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)

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

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group

Joint Consultative Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Gwent Police and Crime Panel

Local Government Association

Welsh Local Government Association

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Gilfach Primary School

Heolddu Comprehensive 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
Cabinet	21	21

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Planning	Corporate Parenting
Welfare Reform	Secondary Rationalisation
Prosiect Gwyrdd	Nant Llesg
Statement of Accounts	Treasury Management
Winter Maintenance	Medium Term Financial Plan
Appointments	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone, email and constituents visit my home or arrangements are made for me to visit them at their homes.

I was and still am actively engaged with OAP Welfare Hall.

I was also a Member of the Recreation Committee of the Gilfach Bowls & Tennis Club and actively supported the Gilfach Allotments.

I made representations on behalf of residents with relation to highways, housing and environment issues. I requested Planning site visits in order to highlight issues of concern for local residents.