

ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2012 - MAY 2013



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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Martins

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

PROFILE: I have had the privilege of representing the residents of St Martins Ward since 1999 and the residents of Caerffili Town since 1995 (Town Council).

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Audit Committee
Appointments Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group
Pensions/Compensation Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Caerffili Town Council (Deputy Mayor 2013/14)
Twyn Community Centre Chairperson
Caerffili Workmens Hall
Tommy Cooper Society
St Martins Youth Group
St Johns Ambulance Caerffili Branch

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Cwrt Rawlin Primary School Chair of Governors

Ysgol Gymraeg Caerffili Vice Chair of Governors

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	0	2
Policy and Resources	7	8
Planning	7	12
Audit	3	3
Appointments Committee	1	1

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Code of Conduct	Local Bus Service
Planning	Treasury Management
Welfare Reforms	Appointments
Medium Term Financial Plan	Community Infrastructure Levy

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I have together with my ward colleagues Colin Elsbury and Steve Kent attended 2 ward surgeries but have used door to door canvassing as the preferred means of meeting residents as well as receiving telephone calls, mail and email enquiries.

During the year my time as a Councillor has been divided into the meetings as above but also added to: -

Town Council meetings monthly and additional meetings to organise the Fireworks display, Christmas Lights event and supply the public address system for Remembrance Sunday and for St Martins School remembrance service.

Neighbourhood Watch meetings.

Planning site visits to various parts of the borough.

Governing body meetings at least one each term (for each school) together with additional finance, health and safety and buildings maintenance visits and regular ad hock meetings with the Head Teachers.

Management meetings for the Twyn Community Centre monthly.

PACT (Police and Communities Together) meetings and police surgeries.

Friday night St Martins Youth Club.

Cleaning off of Graffiti from street furniture as well as residents' property.

Reported highway potholes and requested a number of rubbish and dog fouling bins.